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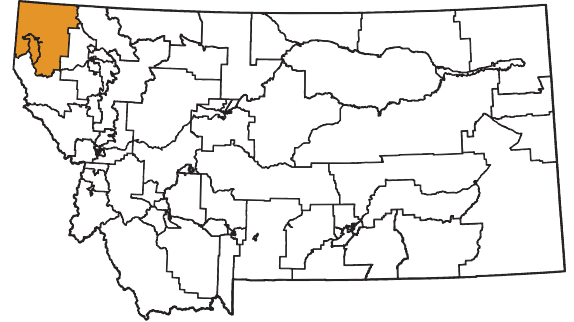
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

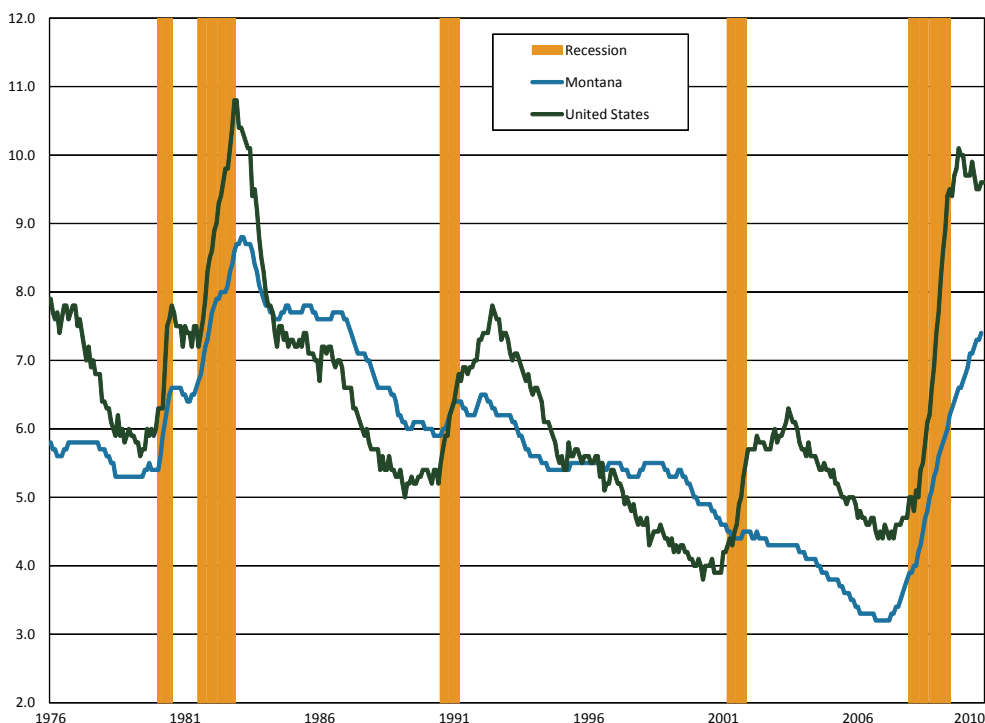
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

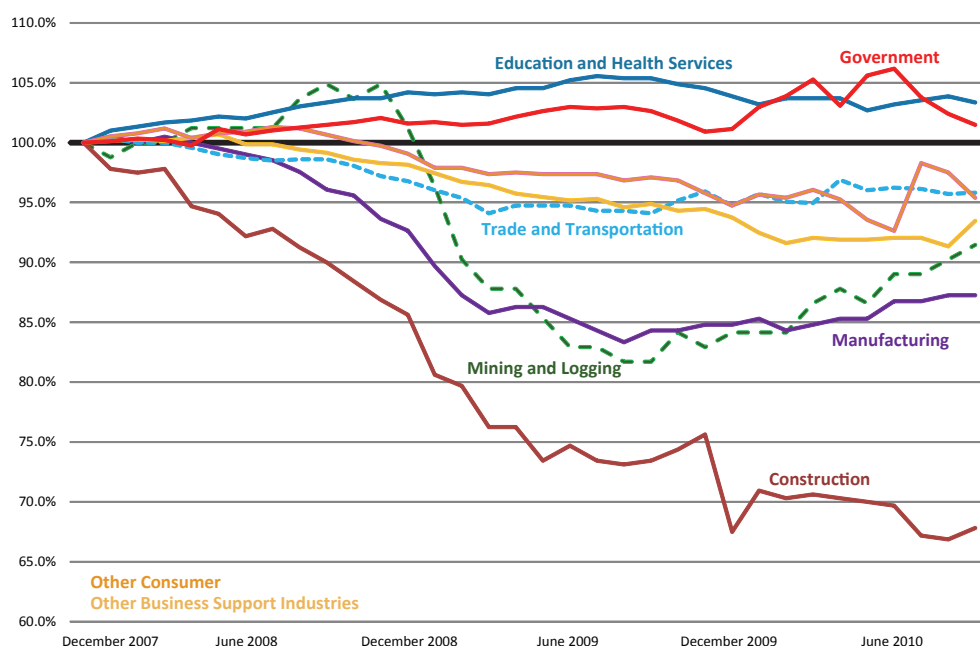
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

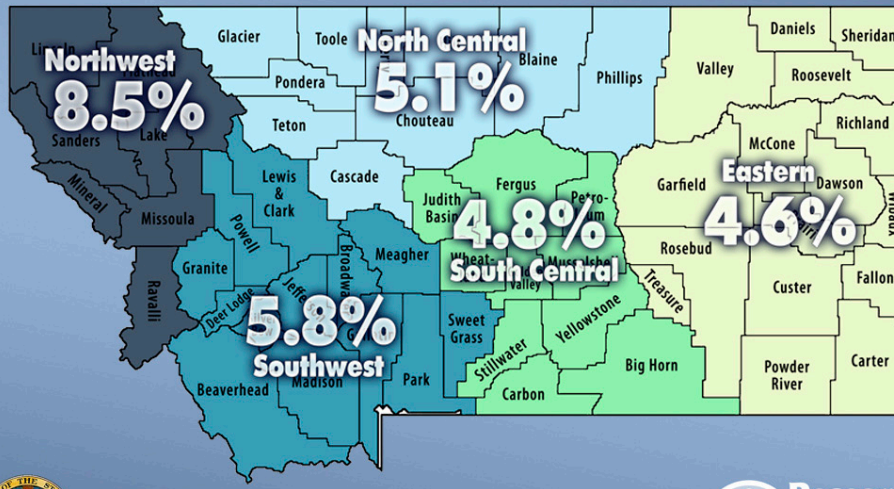
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Lincoln County	3.39	2.48	3.24	-7.58	1.84

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

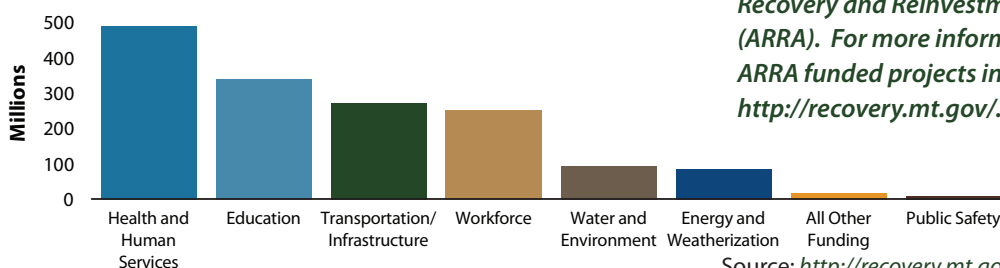
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

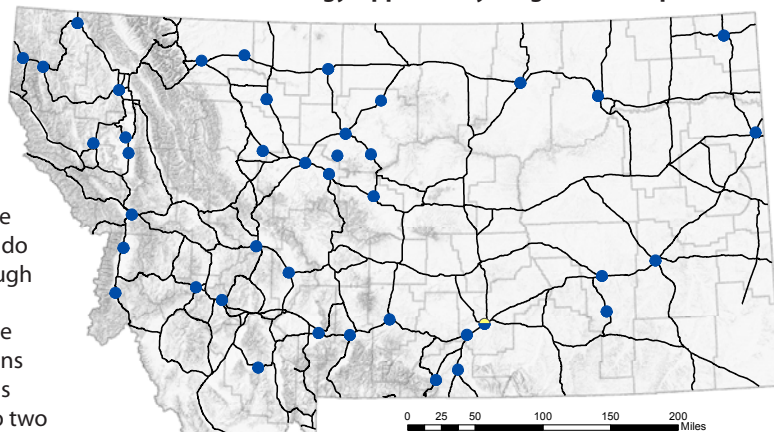
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

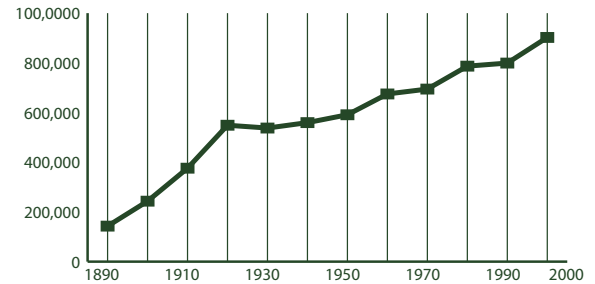
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Lincoln County	33,383	20.1	32.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

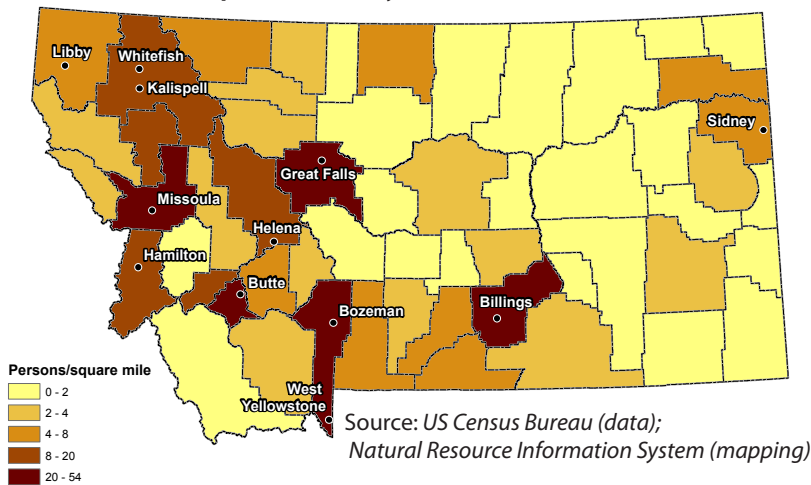
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Lincoln County	18,837	18,717	-.64

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Lincoln County	9,319	9,365	9,378	9,378	9,376	9,431	9,428	9,419	9,415	9,398	0.85

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Lincoln County	2,833	2,540	2,026	1,599

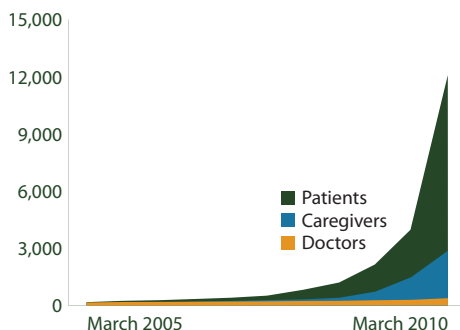
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Lincoln County	3,752	32.0	1,453	103	239	604	999

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Lincoln County	69	340	64	390	63	406

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 1

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 1	House District 1	House District 2
High Schools	173	8	7	8
Middle Schools	213	10	7	10
Elementaries	446	20	11	20
Total	832	38	25	38

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 1	House District 1	House District 2
Elementary	13	2	2
Secondary	7	2	2
Unified	1	1	1
Total	21	5	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 1	House District 1	House District 2
Public	81	2	1	1
Branches	31	3	1	2
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	21	8	13
Academic	28	0	0	0
Special or Other	56	1	0	1
Total	761	27	10	17

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 1	House District 1	House District 2
Total Patrons	4,173	80	48	80
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	13	7	13
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	24	15	24
Low Vision	2,129	34	21	34
Physical	350	7	4	7
Reading	482	15	8	15

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 1 Public and Branch Libraries

Eureka Branch Library, Eureka

Lincoln County Public Libraries, Libby

Troy Branch Library, Troy

	Montana	Senate District 1	House District 1	House District 2
Participating Libraries	132	8	6	8
Patrons	364,554	10,733	7,895	10,733
Items	3,325,517	61,137	42,976	61,137
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 1	House District 1	House District 2
Statewide Databases	762	17	10	17
OCLC	250	5	4	5
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	3	2	3
HeritageQuest	86	1	1	1
Montana Memory Project	15	0	0	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

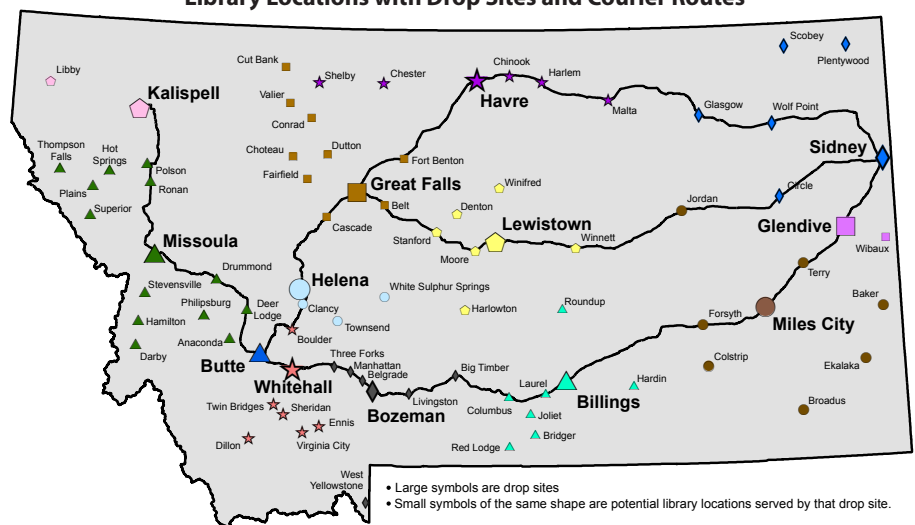
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 1 ranks number 16 in size and is 3,673.157 square miles, or about 3% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 1		House District 1		House District 2	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	860	23	40	15	820	24
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	8	< 1	< 1	< 1	8	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	103	3	6	2	97	3
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	2,697	73	215	82	2,482	73
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	2	< 1	0	0	2	< 1
Total	146,923		3,673		263		3,410	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 1		House District 1		House District 2	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	37	< 1	16	< 1	21	< 1
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	45	< 1	0	0	45	< 1
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	36,878	7	1,932	9	34,946	7
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	3,871	< 1	173	< 1	3,698	< 1
Timber	14,168,777	17	477,889	92	18,614	89	459,275	92
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	1,730	< 1	148	< 1	1,583	< 1
Total	82,841,635		520,450		20,882		499,568	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 1	House District 1	House District 2
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	57,903	0	57,903
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	3,987	321	3,665
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	522	0	522
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	664	0	664
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	63,077	321	62,755

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

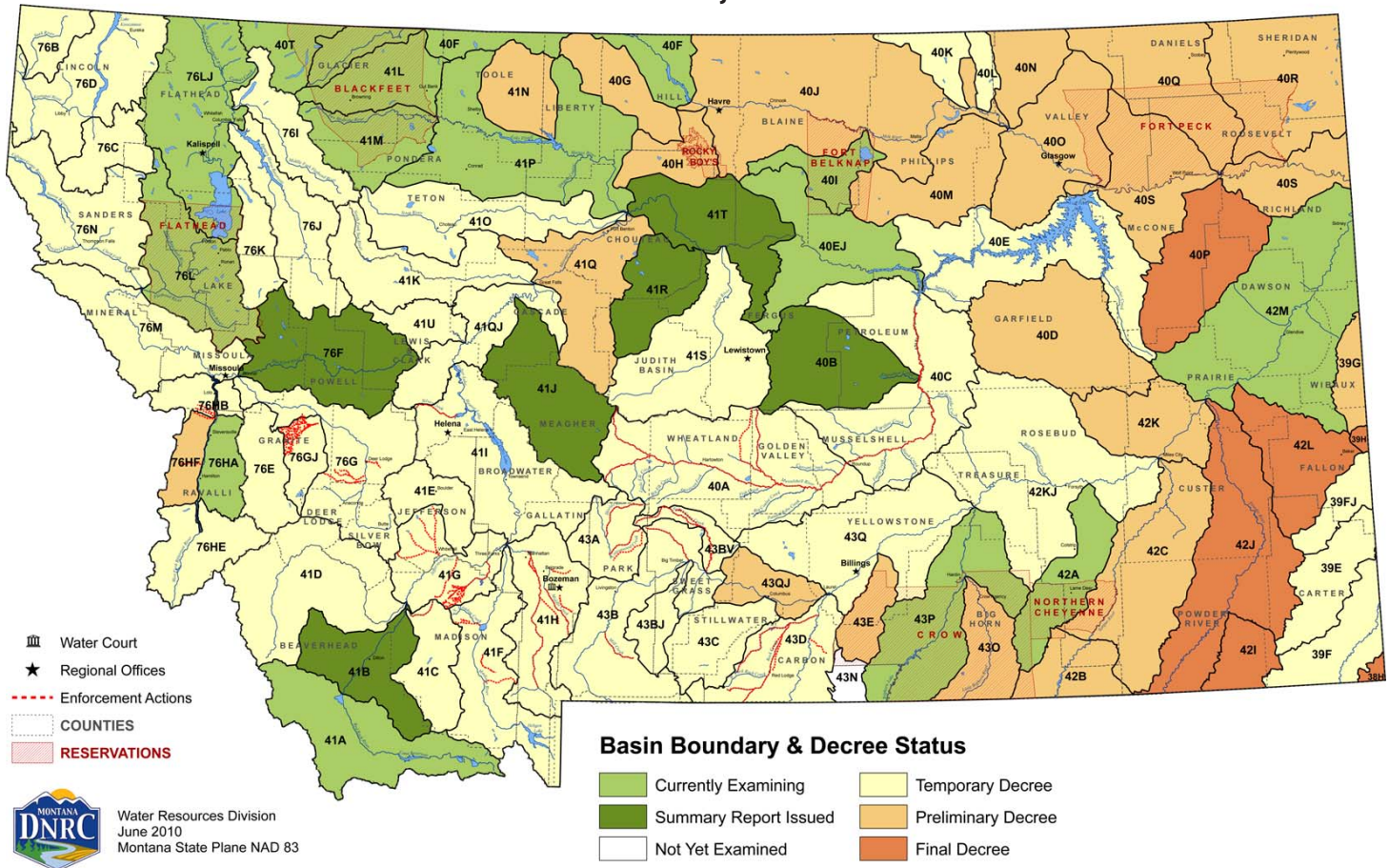
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 1

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 1	House District 1	House District 2
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	2	0	2
Irrigation	822	2	0	2
Recreation	54	2	1	1
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	6	1	5
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	1	1	0
Other	68	5	1	4
Unknown	828	1	0	1
Total	3,666	19	4	15

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 124 of which are located in Senate District 1. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 1	
Public, community	10
Public, non-community, non-transient	2
Public, transient	17
House District 2	
Public, community	27
Public, non-community, non-transient	13
Public, transient	55

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

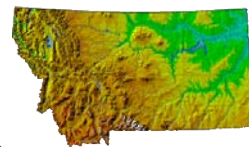
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 1

	Montana	Senate District 1	House District 1	House District 2
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

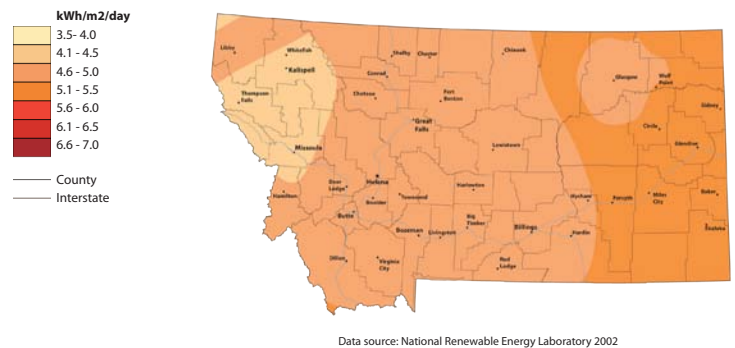
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

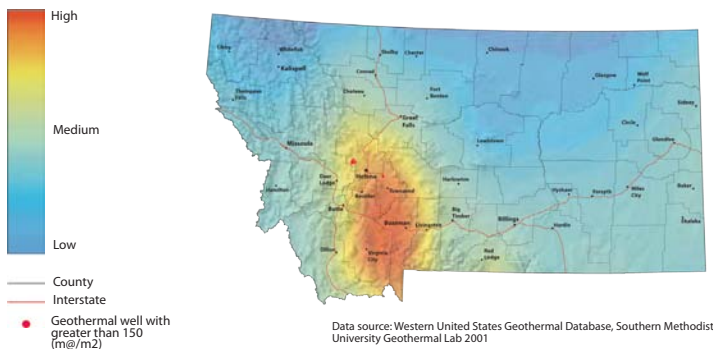
Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



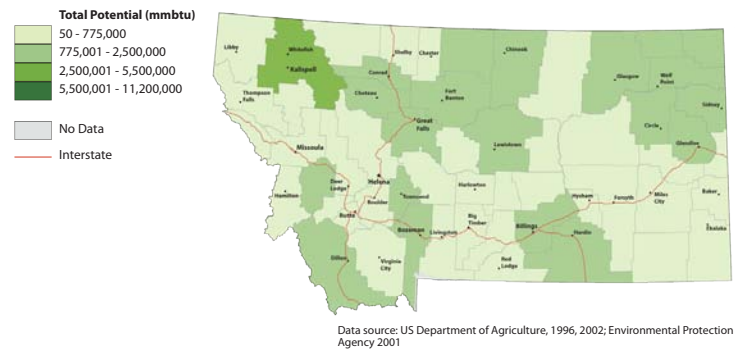
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 1

	Montana		Senate District 1		House District 1		House District 2	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 1

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 1 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	261	80
Fish	81	30	37
Mammals	107	67	63
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 1
Fishing Access Sites	2,298
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	17
Wildlife Conservation Easements	57,597
Wildlife Protection Areas	< 1
Wildlife Management Areas	2,760
Total	62,672

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

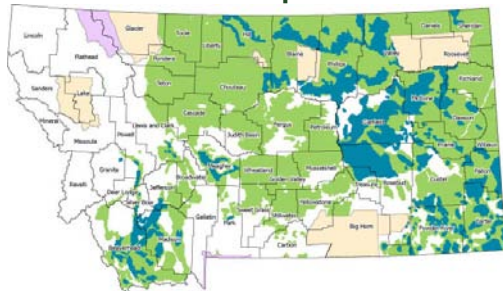
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 399.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 1.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

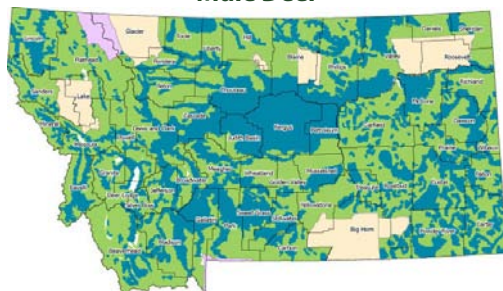
Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

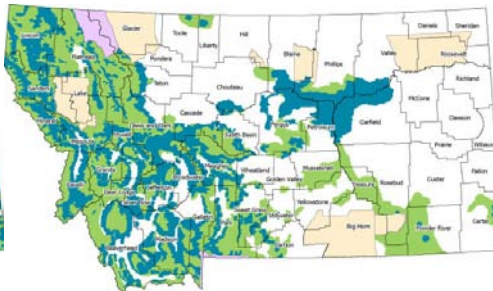
Antelope



Mule Deer



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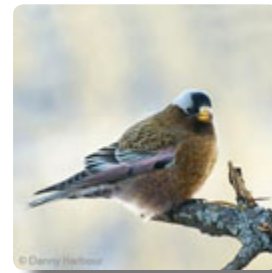


White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



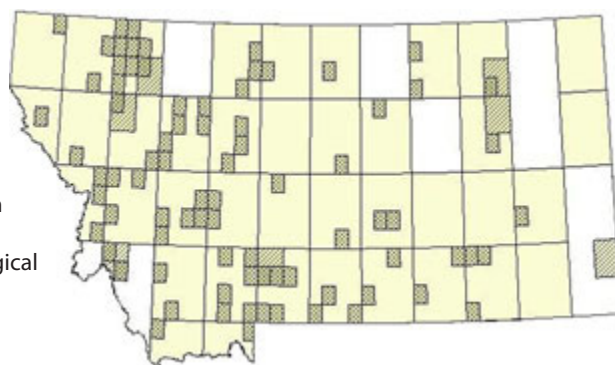
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 1 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Eureka Branch Library

Esther Brandt, Branch Librarian
Lincoln County
PO Box 401 Eureka, MT 59917
(406) 296-2613
Web Site: <http://www.lincolncountylibraries.com>
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Lincoln County Public Libraries

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Troy Branch Library

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Eureka K-8 Libraries

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

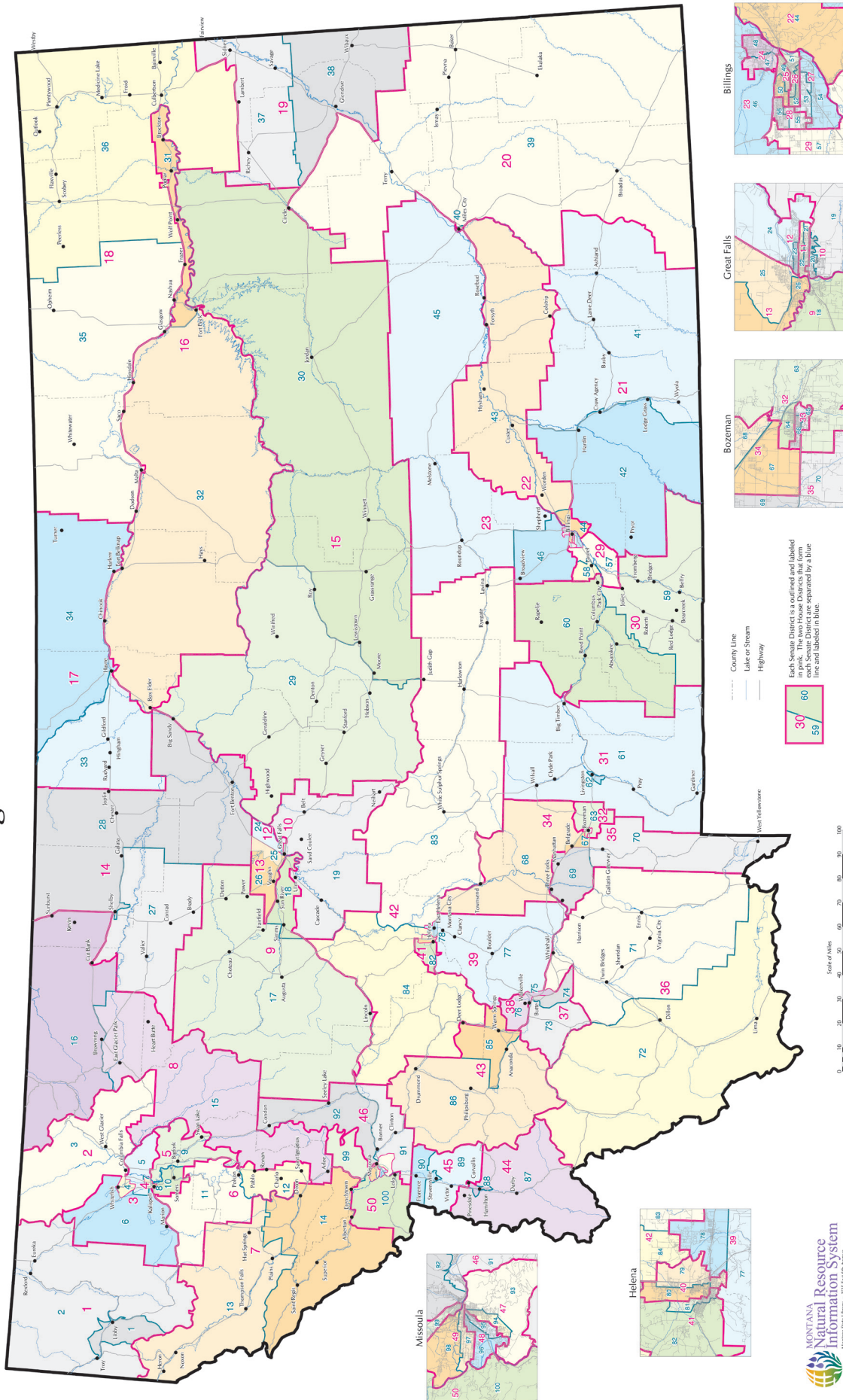
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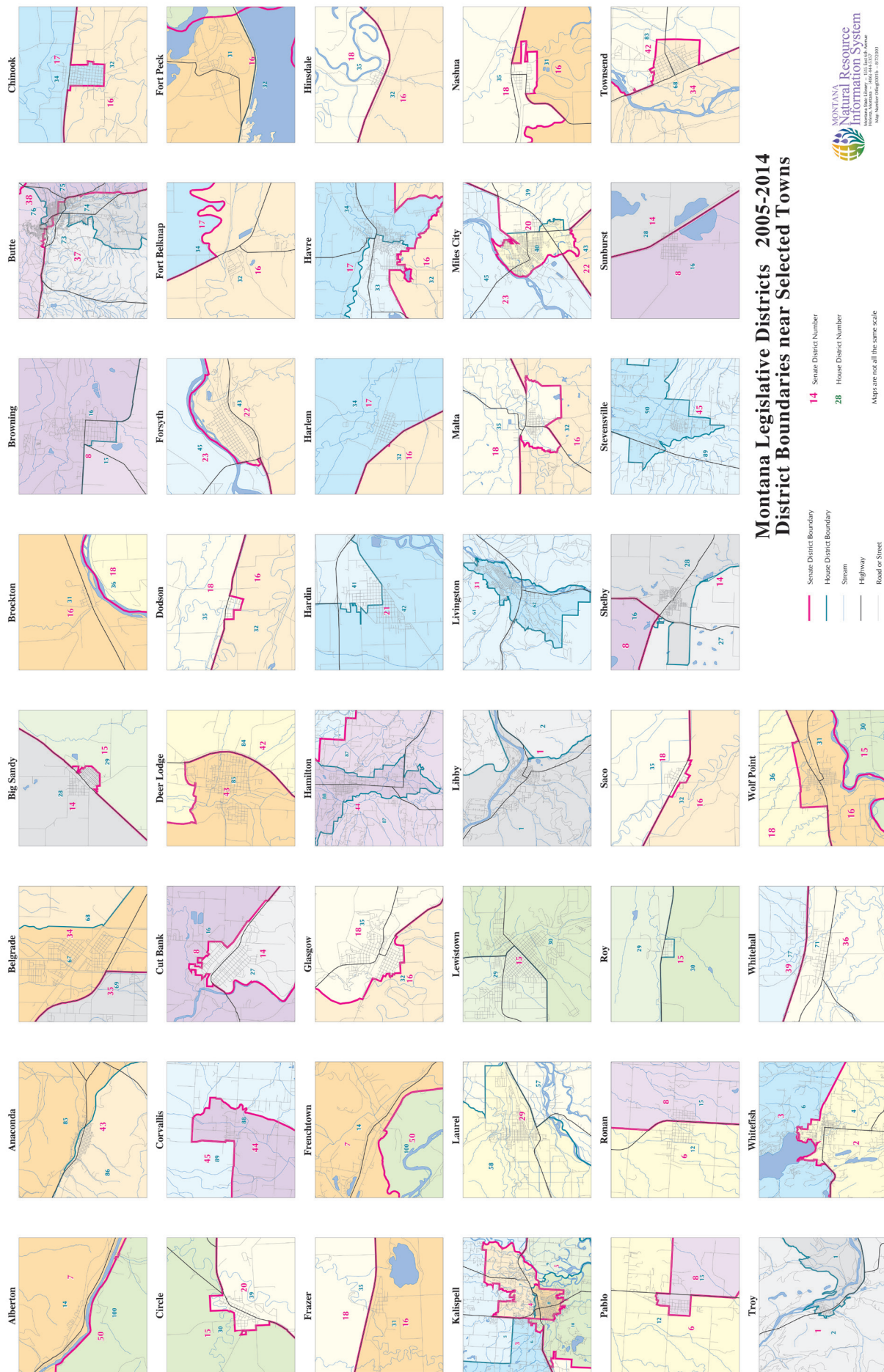
Lincoln County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	5.2	6.2	14
Households 2000 (complete count)	7,764	358,667	10
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	34
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	18,717	974,989	10
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-0.6	8.1	23
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-118	72,799	31
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	18,837	902,195	10
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	936	62,438	14
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.0	6.4	35
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,722	219,828	13
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.9	22.5	42
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,689	141,903	10
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.7	14.6	23
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.4	50.0	39
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18,005	880,107	10
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	38	7,282	19
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	251	62,873	23
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	63	6,810	14
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8	707	11
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	25
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	4,012	145,732	10
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	183	12,508	14
Deaths 2006	223	8,472	10
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	30
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	55.6	53.6	39
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	36
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	80.2	87.2	48
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	13.7	24.4	52
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	13,923	17,151	48
Median household income 2008	33,383	43,948	50
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	20	14	7
Personal income 2007	474	31,783	12
Per capita personal income 2007	25,156	33,225	48
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	179,464	8,842,960	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,460	9,141	31
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	9,398	441,279	10
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	80	28,648	14
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.9	6.9	20
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	76.6	69.1	11
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	82,600	99,500	19
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	5.2	15.7	42
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	2	1,686	25
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	151	253,576	32
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	7,740	498,907	12
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	1,047	30,862	8
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	13.5	6.2	2
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	9,864	647,427	12
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	890	88,372	14
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,411	93,107	15
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	272,783	22,293,038	11
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	27,654	34,433	28
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.6	17.7	26
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	683	37,755	11
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	683	37,755	11
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	4,249.0	353,807.0	13
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	1,941	83,999	11
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	20,568	1,537,986	13
Total number of firms 2002	2,188	100,402	11
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	92,344	4,987,577	8
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,030	7,223,420	34
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	113,247	10,122,625	13
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,041	11,116	34
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	51,885	61,388,462	55

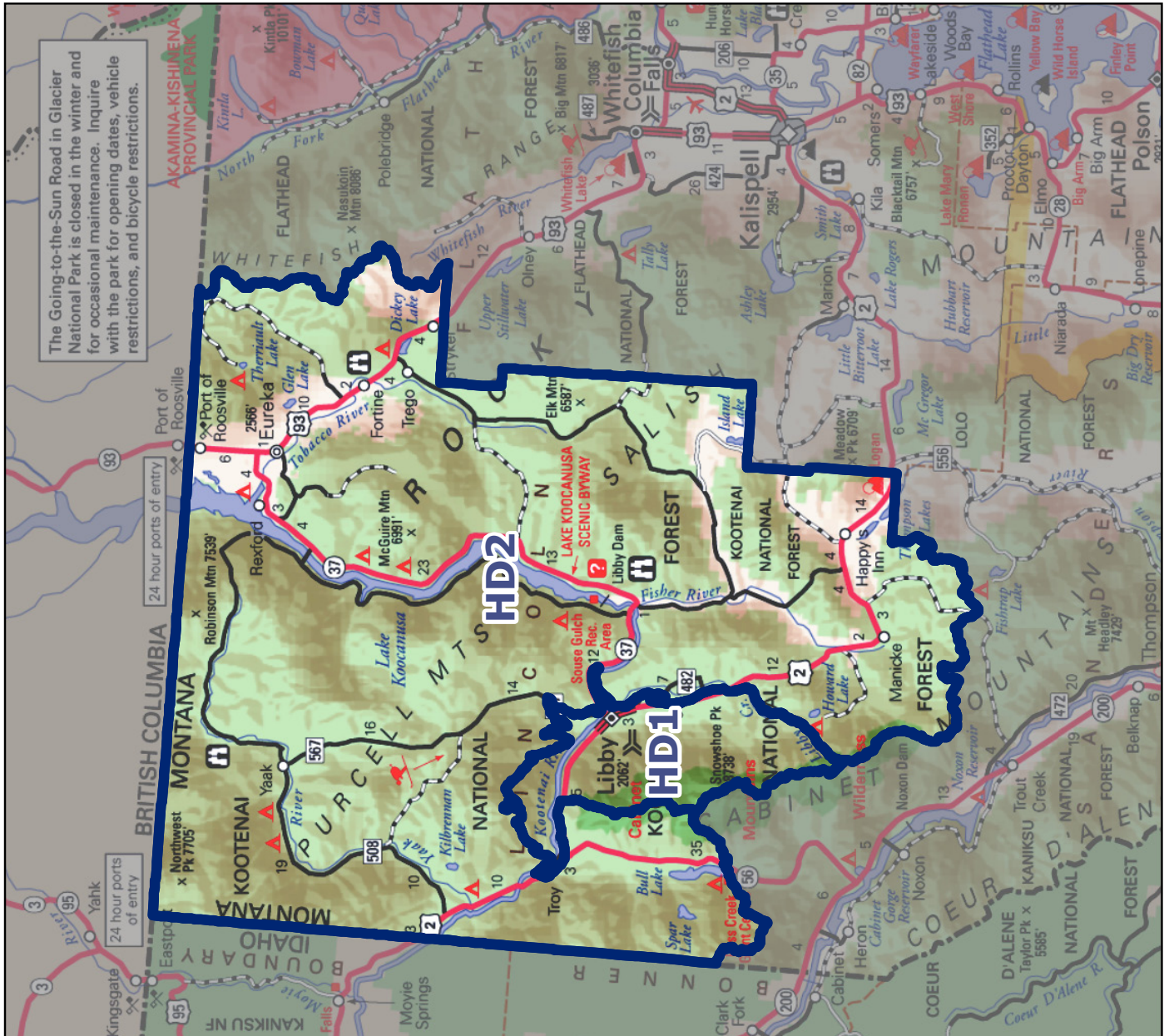
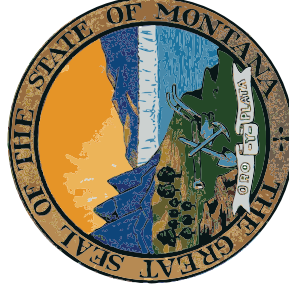
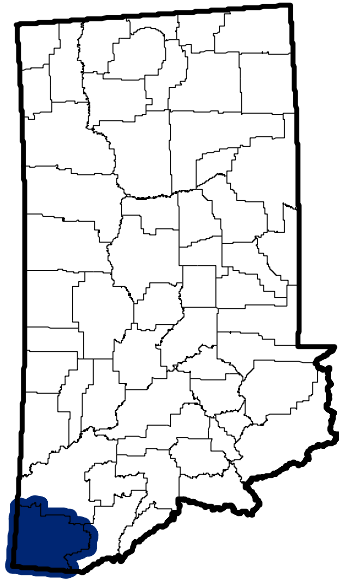
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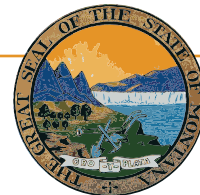




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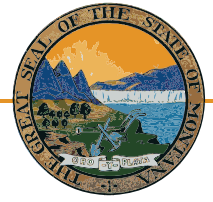
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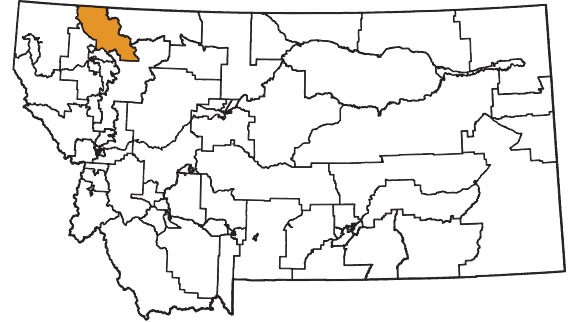
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

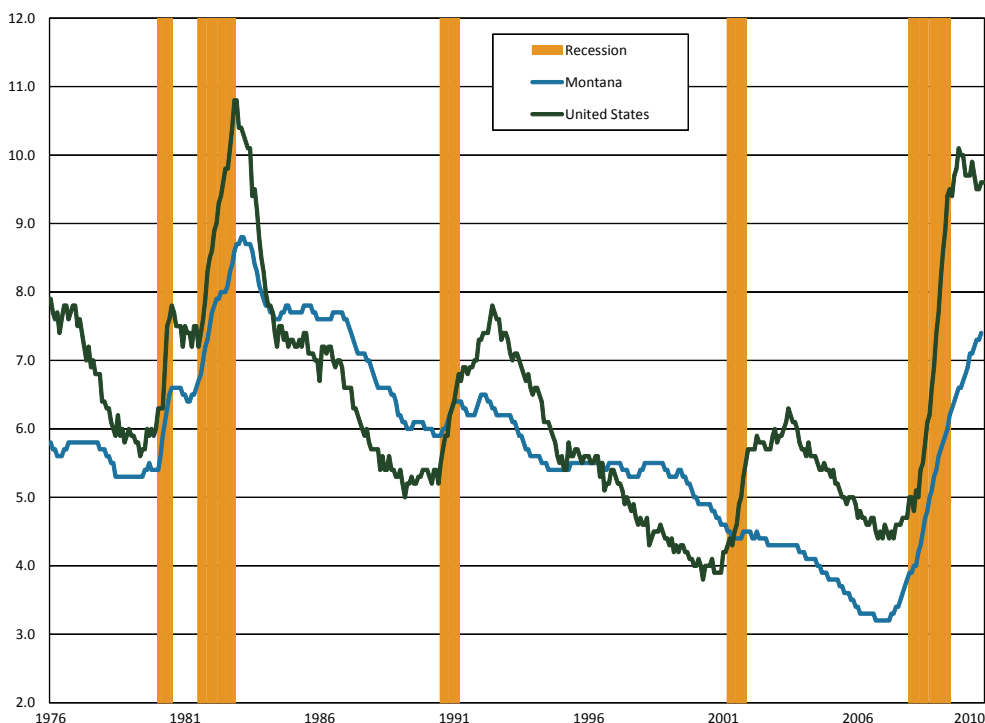
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

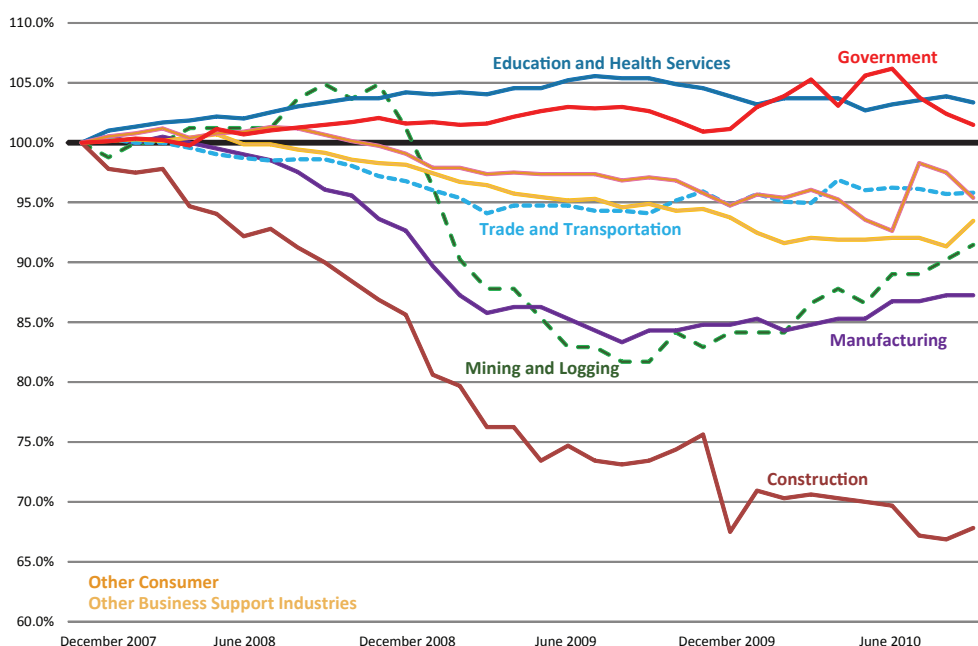
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

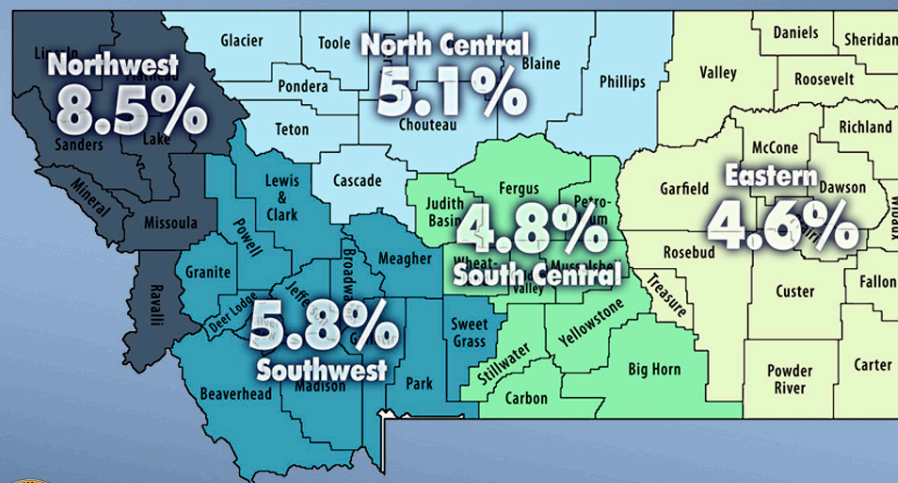
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Flathead County	4.14	0.19	-2.50	-0.42	11.34

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

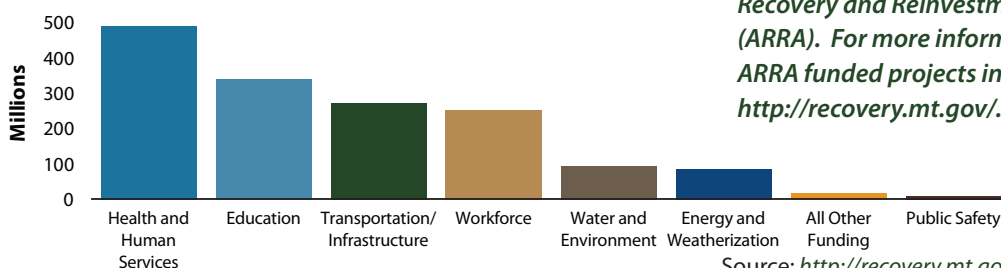
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

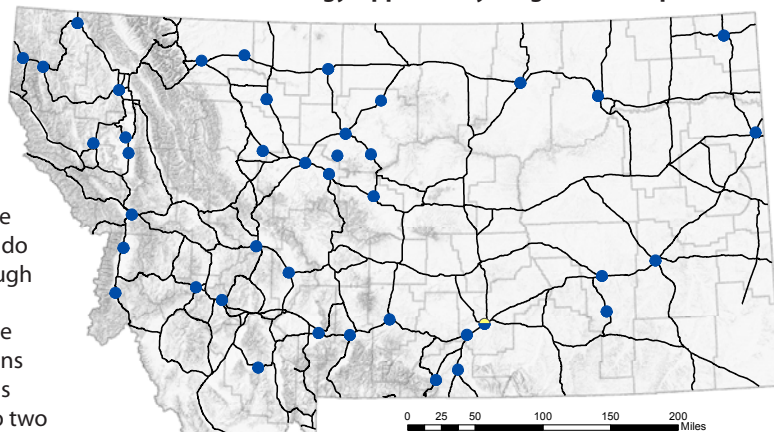
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

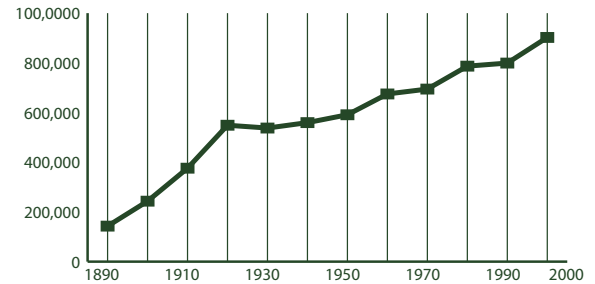
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Flathead County	44,013	12.1	18.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

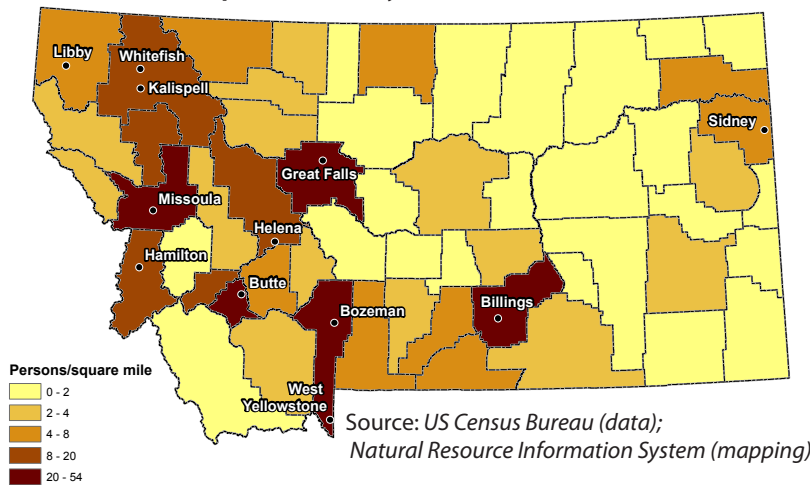
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Flathead County	74,471	89,624	20.35

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Flathead County	34,773	35,097	35,378	35,768	36,174	36,793	37,443	37,899	38,246	38,406	10.45

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Flathead County	9,493	10,351	10,012	9,023

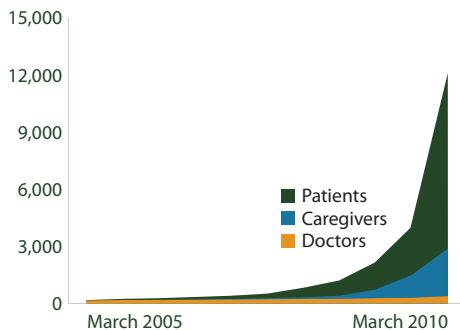
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Flathead County	20,800	18.1	3,755	564	1,461	2,100	3,923

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Flathead County	192	340	201	396	223	425

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 2

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 2	House District 3	House District 4
High Schools	173	26	10	26
Middle Schools	213	76	20	76
Elementaries	446	150	46	142
Total	832	252	76	244

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 2	House District 3	House District 4
Elementary	9	9	2
Secondary	4	4	2
Unified	1	1	1
Total	14	14	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 2	House District 3	House District 4
Public	81	1	0	1
Branches	31	4	2	2
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	41	13	28
Academic	28	1	0	1
Special or Other	56	2	1	1
Total	761	49	16	33

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 2	House District 3	House District 4
Total Patrons	4,173	270	96	268
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	41	16	40
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	96	23	96
Low Vision	2,129	143	54	142
Physical	350	14	9	14
Reading	482	17	10	16

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 2 Public and Branch Libraries

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system

Columbia Falls Branch Library, *Columbia Falls*

Flathead County Library System, *Kalispell*

Whitefish Branch Library, *Whitefish*

	Montana	Senate District 2	House District 3	House District 4
Participating Libraries	132	6	2	6
Patrons	364,554	48,194	12,963	48,194
Items	3,325,517	249,431	79,475	249,431
Partner Group Libraries	28	9	6	9

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 2	House District 3	House District 4
Statewide Databases	762	37	16	33
OCLC	250	7	2	7
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	0	1
HeritageQuest	86	1	0	1
Montana Memory Project	15	1	0	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

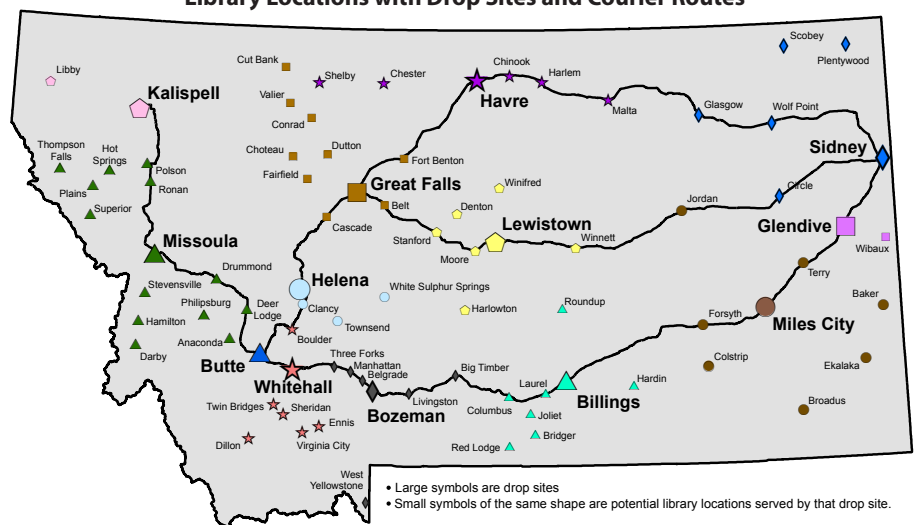
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 2 ranks number 21 in size and is 1,854.474 square miles, or about 1% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 2		House District 3		House District 4	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	207	11	173	10	35	88
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	49	3	44	2	5	12
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	631	34	631	35	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	968	52	968	53	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		1,854		1,815		40	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 2		House District 3		House District 4	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	282	< 1	0	0	282	3
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	49	< 1	0	0	49	< 1
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	9,062	16	7,346	15	1,715	19
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	4,184	7	3,255	7	929	10
Timber	14,168,777	17	43,162	74	38,165	77	4,998	56
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	1,567	3	654	1	913	10
Total	82,841,635		58,306		49,420		8,886	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 2	House District 3	House District 4
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	196	119	77
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	1,080	768	313
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	1,416	1,416	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	158	158	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	2,564	2,564	0
Total	1,955,555	5,415	5,026	390

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

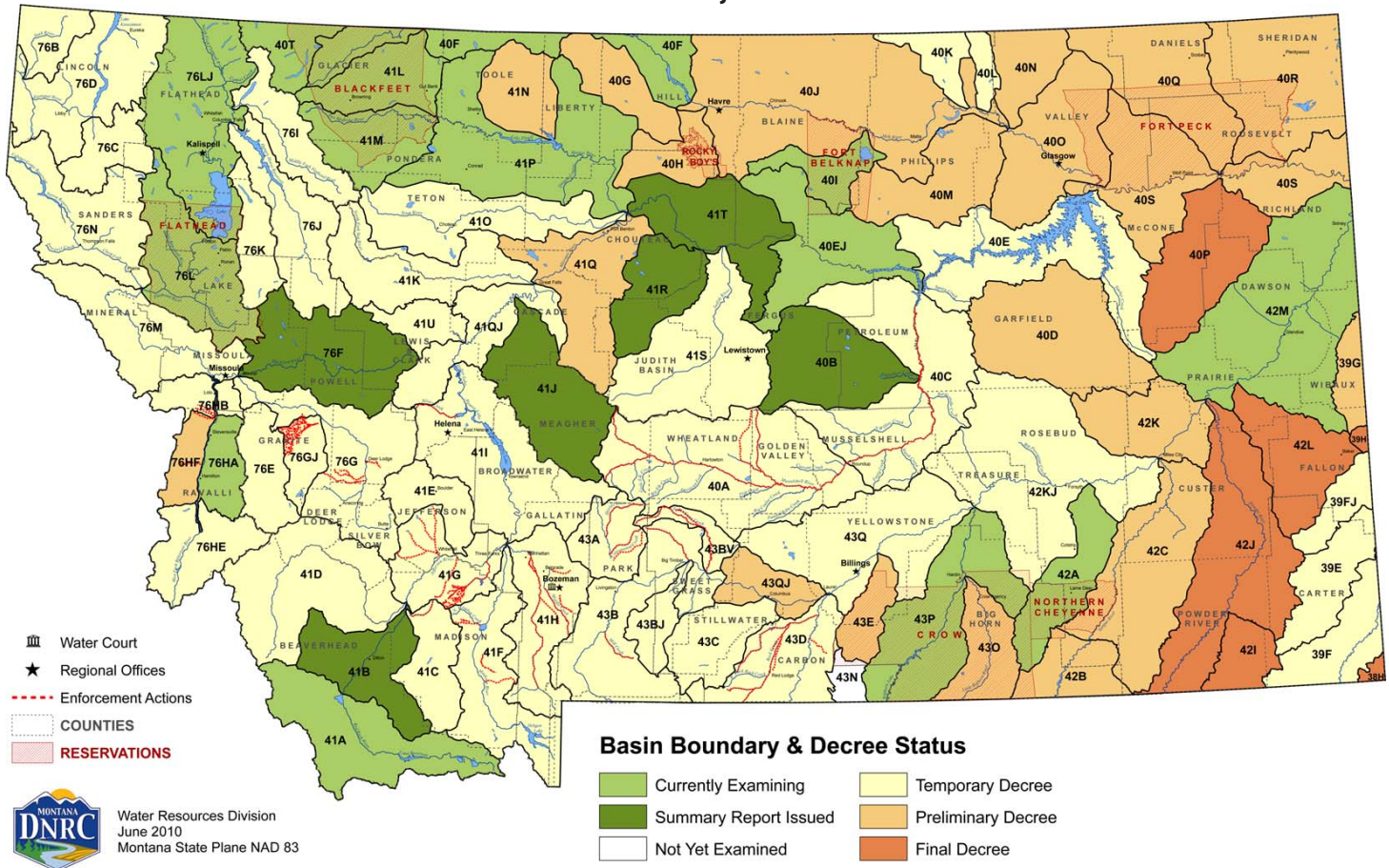
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 2

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 2	House District 3	House District 4
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	1	1	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	1	1	0
Other	68	1	0	1
Unknown	828	1	1	0
Total	3,666	4	3	1

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 125 of which are located in Senate District 2. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 3	
Public, community	22
Public, non-community, non-transient	7
Public, transient	67
House District 4	
Public, community	14
Public, non-community, non-transient	1
Public, transient	14

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

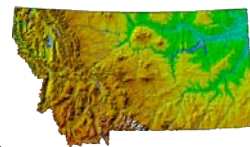
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



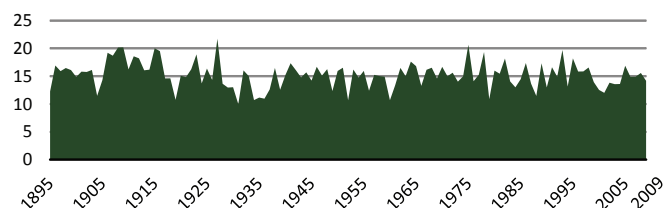
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 2

	Montana	Senate District 2	House District 3	House District 4
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

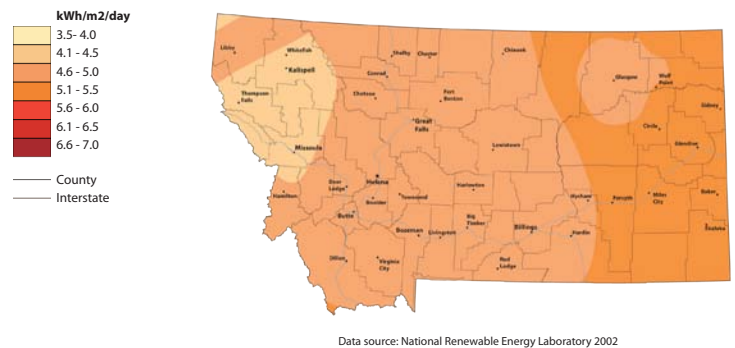
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

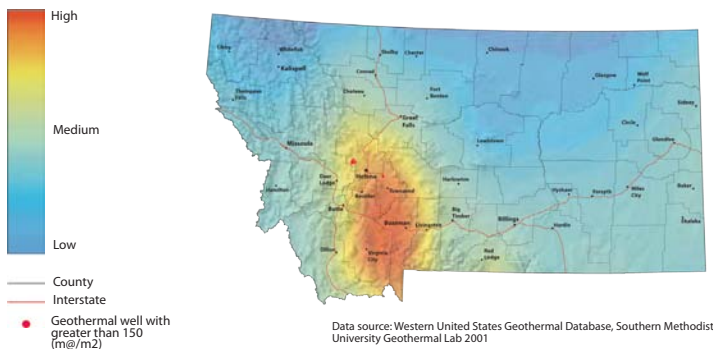
Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



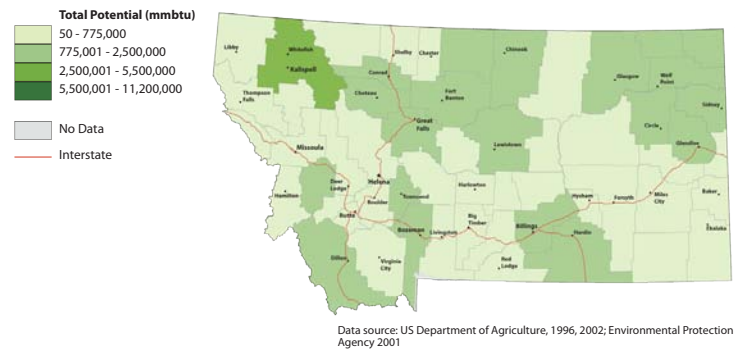
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 2

	Montana		Senate District 2		House District 3		House District 4	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	4	61	3	58	1	3
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	4	61	3	58	1	3

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 2

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 2 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	7	54
Birds	328	268	82
Fish	81	34	42
Mammals	107	70	65
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 2
Fishing Access Sites	14
Fishing Conservation Areas	55
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	14

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

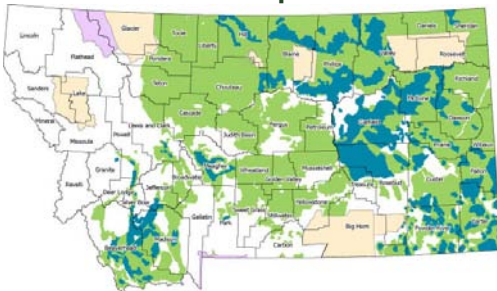
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 5,596.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 2.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

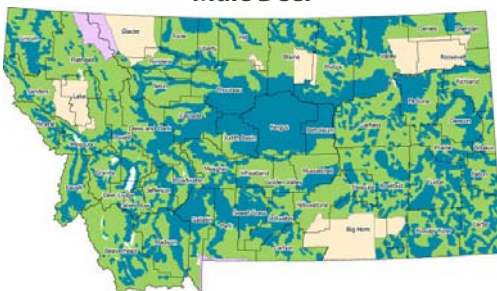
Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

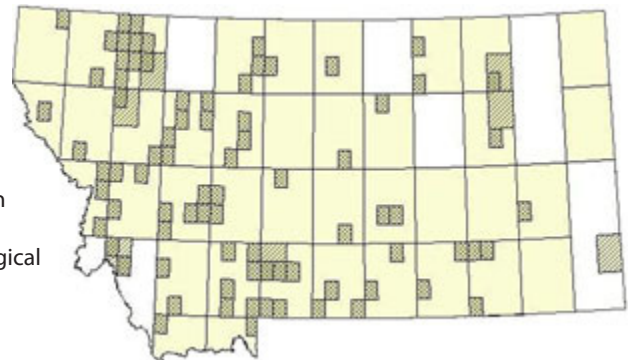
Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern

- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 2 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Bigfork Branch Library

Annie Leberman, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 472 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-6976
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Columbia Falls Branch Library

Deena Stacy, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
130 6th St W #C Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-5919
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Flathead County Library System

Kim Crowley, Library Director
Flathead County
247 1st Ave East Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-5820
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org/library_catalog.html
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases



Marion Branch Library

Kathy Franken, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
205 Gopher Lane Marion, MT 59925
(406) 854-2333
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Whitefish Branch Library

Joey Kositzky, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
9 Spokane Ave Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-6657
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Academic



Flathead Valley Community College Library

Michael Ober, Library Director
Flathead County
777 Grandview Drive Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-3856
Web Site: <http://www.fvcc.edu/academics/student-resources/library/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Bigfork High School Library

Matt Porrovecchio, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 188 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-7420
Web Site: http://web.me.com/mporrovecchio/BHS_Library/Library_Home.html
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Bigfork K-8 Library

Scarlett Sherman, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 188 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-7412
Web Site: <http://www.bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bissell Public Schools

Amy Peterson, School Librarian
Flathead County
5955 Farm To Market Road Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-2828
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Canyon Elementary School

Sara Childers, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Hungry Horse, MT 59919
(406) 387-5323
Statewide Databases

Canyon Elementary School Library

Diane Volkman, Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6543
Web Site: <http://cfsd6.k12.mt.us/canyon/canyonhome.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cayuse Prairie Elementary School

Linda Howard, School Librarian
Flathead County
897 Lake Blaine Rd Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-4560
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Columbia Falls High School

Soozi Crosby, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6500
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Columbia Falls Jr High School

Karyl Gopp, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6530
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cornelius Hedges Elementary School

Nancy Schauf, School Librarian
Flathead County
827 4th Ave E Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-4809
Catalog: <http://destiny.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Creston Elementary School

Judy Hewitt, School Librarian
Flathead County
4495 Montana 35 Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-2859
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Deer Park Schools

Bobbie Vaden, Librarian
Flathead County
2105 Middle Road Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-5388
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Edgerton School Library

Sandy Streitt, Librarian
Flathead County
1400 Whitefish Stage Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-4035
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elrod Elementary School

Laurie Latimer, Librarian
Flathead County
412 3rd Ave W Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3683
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Evergreen Public Schools

Diane Bagby, School Librarian
Flathead County
18 W Evergreen Drive Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-1118
Web Site: https://www.edline.net/pages/Evergreen_SD50
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Fair-Mont-Egan Public Schools

Linda Howard, School Librarian
Flathead County
797 Fairmont Rd Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-7072
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Flathead High School

Aarica Phillips, Media Specialist
Flathead County
644 4th Ave W Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3493
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/fhs/lmc/startLRC.html>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Glacier Gateway Elementary School

Terry Divoky, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6540
Web Site: <http://www.sd6.k12.mt.us/gg/gghome.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Glacier High School Library

Lisa Lykins, Library Media Specialist
Flathead County
375 Wolfpack Way Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-8367
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/ghs/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena Flats Public Schools

Diane Taylor, School Librarian
Flathead County
1000 Helena Flats Road Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 257-2301
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kalispell Middle School

Jana Warnell, Librarian
Flathead County
514 East Washington Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3840
Web Site: <http://www.destiny.sd5.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kila Elementary School

Cynthia Thorsen, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 40 Kila, MT 59920
(406) 257-2428
Web Site: <http://www.digisys.net/kila/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lakeside Elementary School

Georgia Pris, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 159 Somers, MT 59932
(406) 844-2208
Web Site: <http://somerssd.schoolwires.com/somerssd/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Linderman Jr. High School

Laurie Latimer, School Librarian
Flathead County
124 3rd Ave E Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3992
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Marion School District

Joe Fisher, School Librarian
Flathead County
205 Gopher Lane Marion, MT 59925
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

**Montana Academy**

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Flathead County
Marion, MT 59925
(406) 858-2339
Web Site: <http://www.montanaacademy.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Muldown Elementary School

Rita Wolfe, School Librarian
Flathead County
600 E Second Street Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-8620
Web Site: <http://www.wfps.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Peterson Elementary School

Georgane Sullivan, Librarian
Flathead County
1119 2nd Street West Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3731
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pleasant Valley School

Randy Abcock, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Flathead County
7975 Pleasant Valley Road Marion, MT 59925
(406) 858-2343
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ruder Elementary Library

Sara Childers, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6570
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Russell Elementary School

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

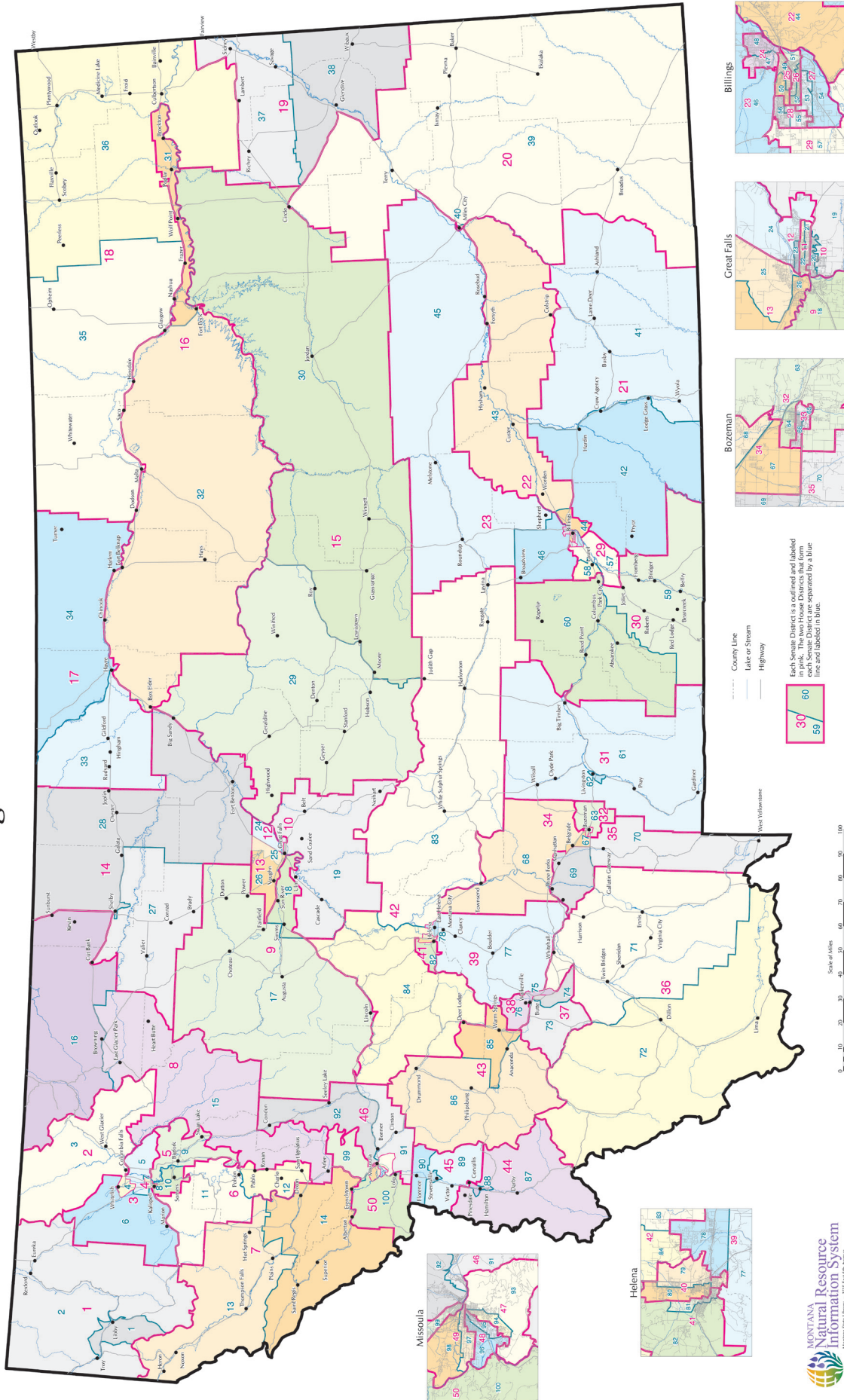
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Flathead County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	14.6	6.2	9
Households 2000 (complete count)	29,588	358,667	4
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	13
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	89,624	974,989	4
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	20.3	8.1	2
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,153	72,799	3
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	74,471	902,195	4
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,012	62,438	3
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.7	6.4	12
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21,172	219,828	3
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.6	22.5	15
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,722	141,903	3
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.2	14.6	45
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.0	30
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	86,247	880,107	4
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	462	7,282	5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,083	62,873	12
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	485	6,810	5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	53	707	5
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	38
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	11,477	145,732	4
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,189	12,508	4
Deaths 2006	744	8,472	2
Infant deaths under one year 2006	5	73	4
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.4	53.6	50
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.1	1.8	10
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.4	87.2	14
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	22.4	24.4	13
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	18,112	17,151	6
Median household income 2008	44,013	43,948	12
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	41
Personal income 2007	3,053	31,783	4
Per capita personal income 2007	35,185	33,225	9
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	531,867	8,842,960	24
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,012	9,141	52
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	38,406	441,279	4
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3,633	28,648	4
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	10.4	6.9	3
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.3	69.1	29
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	125,600	99,500	5
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	12.5	15.7	17
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	86	1,686	6
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	17,552	253,576	5
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	44,516	498,907	4
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	4,743	30,862	1
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	10.7	6.2	3
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	63,320	647,427	4
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,042	88,372	3
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	4,979	93,107	6
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,104,358	22,293,038	4
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	33,234	34,433	16
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	19.0	17.7	21
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	4,364	37,755	3
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	4,364	37,755	3
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	36,147.0	353,807.0	4
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,078	83,999	2
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	159,629	1,537,986	4
Total number of firms 2002	11,341	100,402	3
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	645,595	4,987,577	2
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	488,523	7,223,420	3
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,025,123	10,122,625	4
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	13,232	11,116	4
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	251,597	61,388,462	52

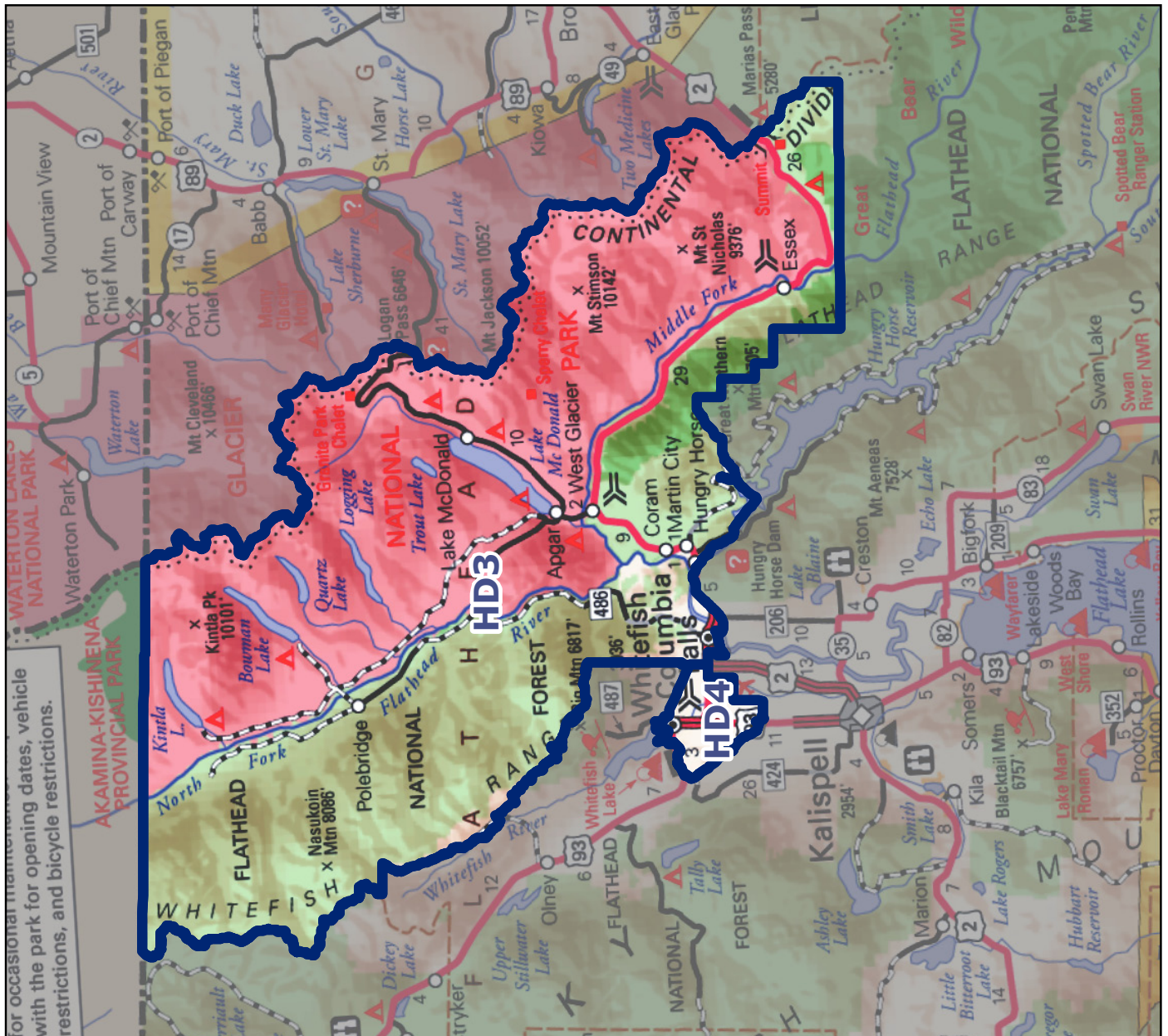
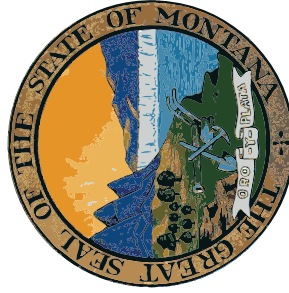
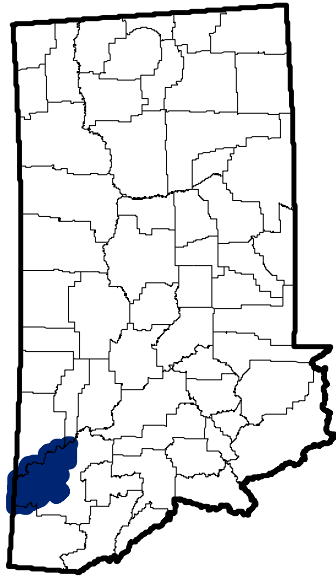
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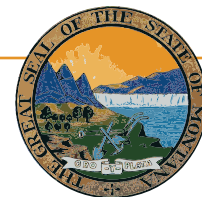




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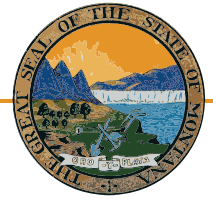
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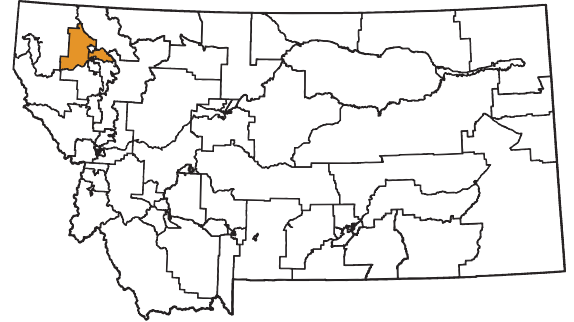
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

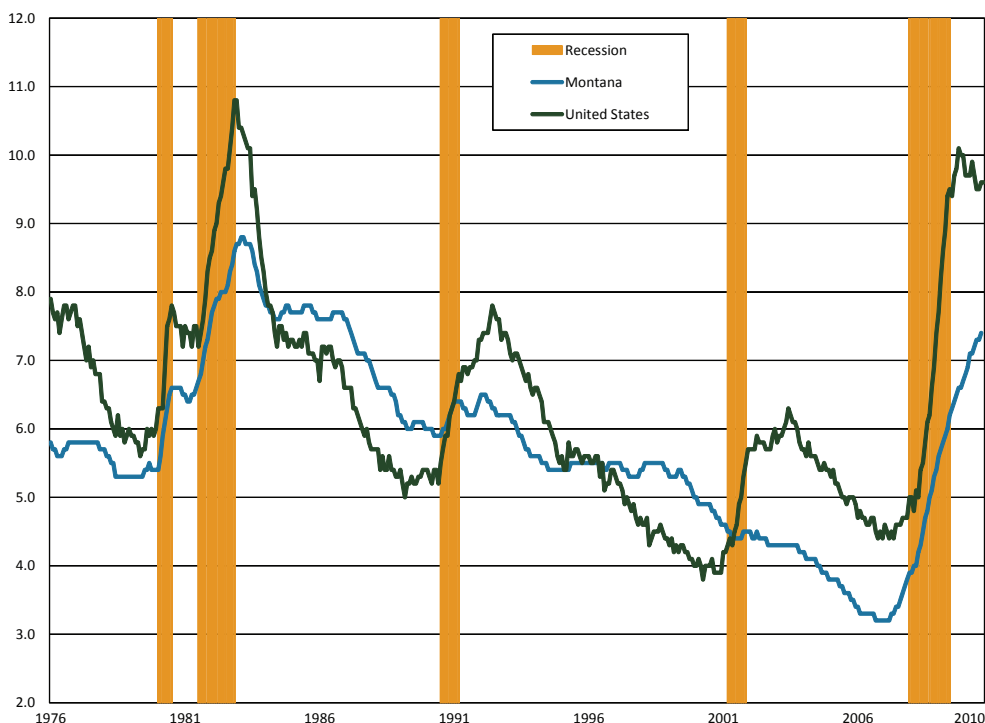
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

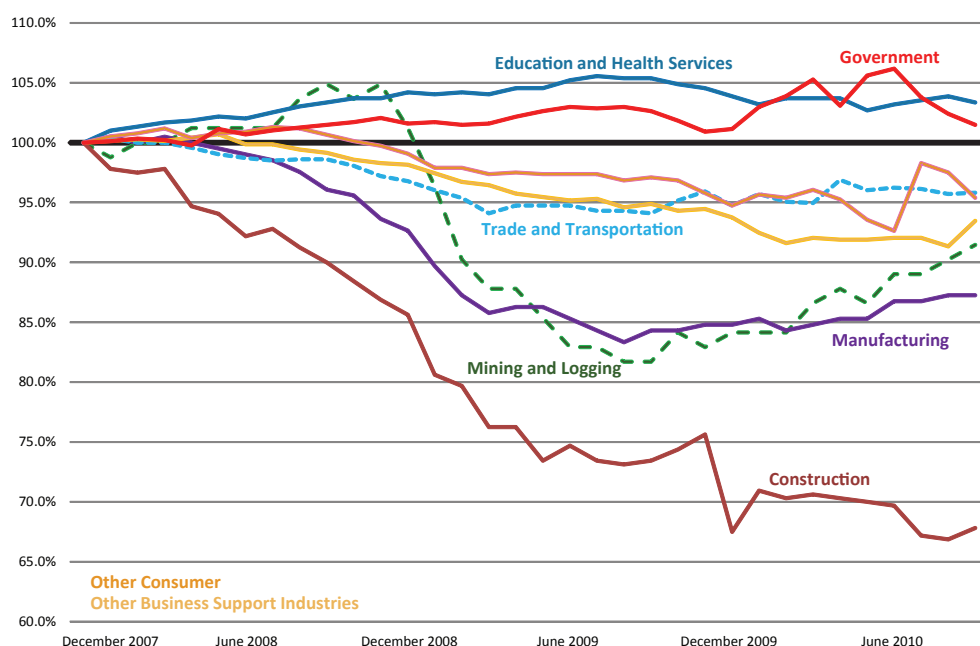
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

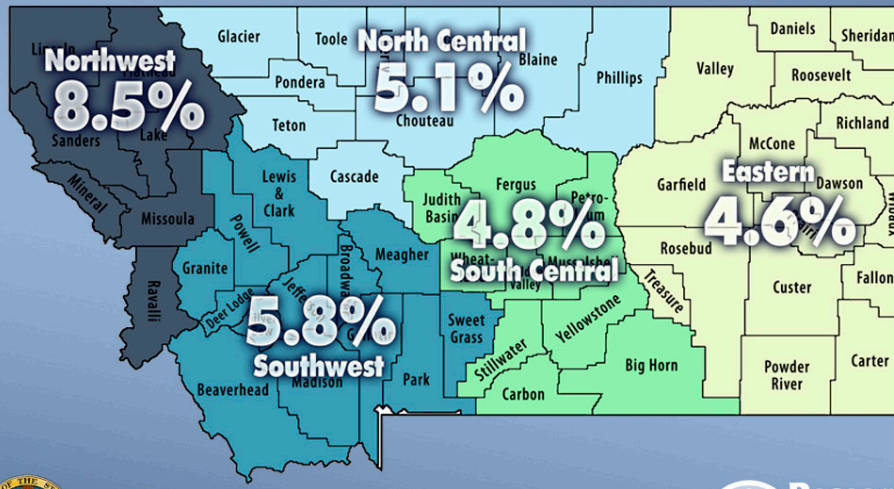
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Flathead County	4.14	0.19	-2.50	-0.42	11.34

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

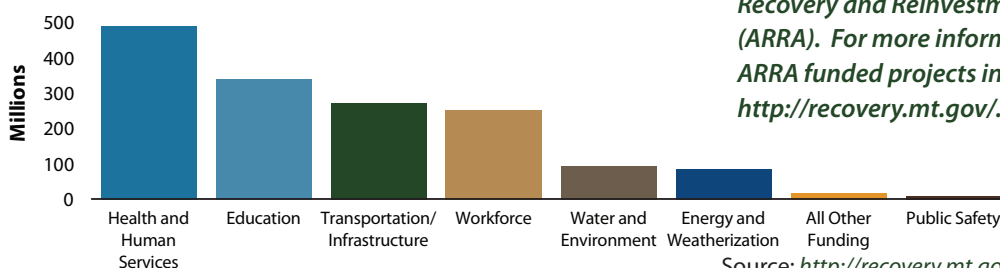
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

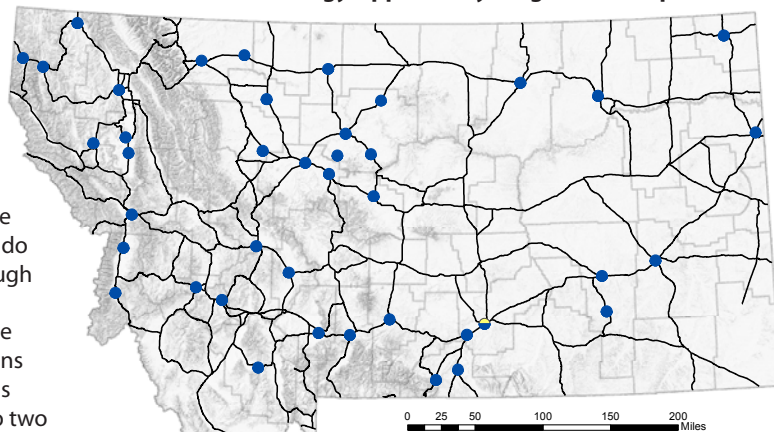
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

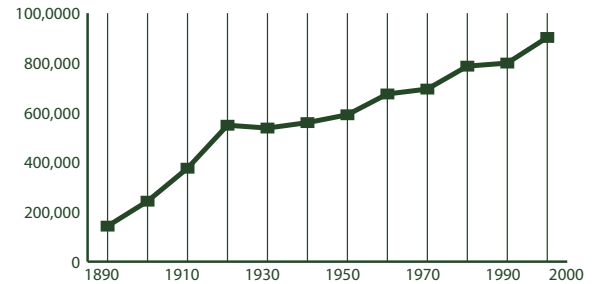
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Flathead County	44,013	12.1	18.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

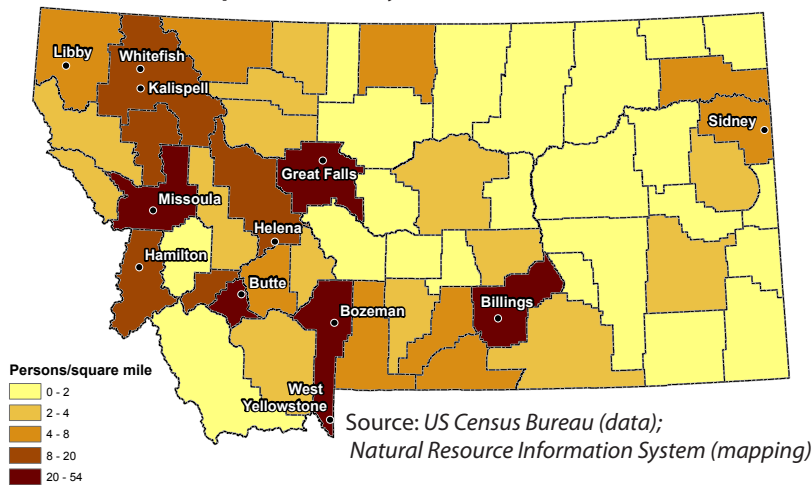
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Flathead County	74,471	89,624	20.35

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Flathead County	34,773	35,097	35,378	35,768	36,174	36,793	37,443	37,899	38,246	38,406	10.45

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Flathead County	9,493	10,351	10,012	9,023

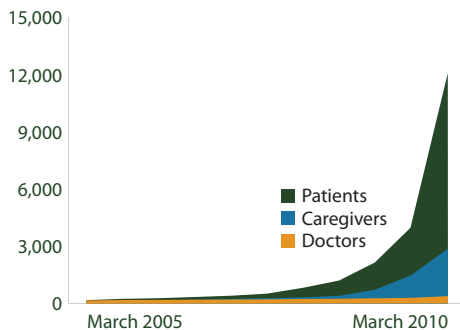
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Flathead County	20,800	18.1	3,755	564	1,461	2,100	3,923

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Flathead County	192	340	201	396	223	425

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 3

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 3	House District 5	House District 6
High Schools	173	31	31	26
Middle Schools	213	102	100	92
Elementaries	446	178	168	166
Total	832	311	299	284

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 3	House District 5	House District 6
Elementary	16	10	2
Secondary	4	3	2
Unified	1	0	1
Total	21	13	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 3	House District 5	House District 6
Public	81	2	1	1
Branches	31	6	3	3
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	71	35	36
Academic	28	2	1	1
Special or Other	56	3	2	1
Total	761	84	42	42

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 3	House District 5	House District 6
Total Patrons	4,173	285	276	285
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	42	40	42
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	100	97	100
Low Vision	2,129	149	146	149
Physical	350	16	15	16
Reading	482	20	18	20

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog

Senate District 3

Public and Branch Libraries

Bigfork Branch Library, *Bigfork*
Columbia Falls Branch Library, *Columbia Falls*
Flathead County Library System, *Kalispell*
Marion Branch Library, *Marion*
Whitefish Branch Library, *Whitefish*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 3	House District 5	House District 6
Participating Libraries	132	11	9	8
Patrons	364,554	51,517	51,131	48,580
Items	3,325,517	316,474	294,660	271,245
Partner Group Libraries	28	15	12	12

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 3	House District 5	House District 6
Statewide Databases	762	48	42	42
OCLC	250	10	9	8
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	1	1	1
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

Additionally, the Montana State Library launched the online companion to the Montana Historical Society's *Montana Place Names: From Alzada to Zortman*. This web mapping application makes discoverable the history of more than 1,200 Montana place names and includes all the photos and descriptions found in the book. <http://mtplacenames.org/>

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

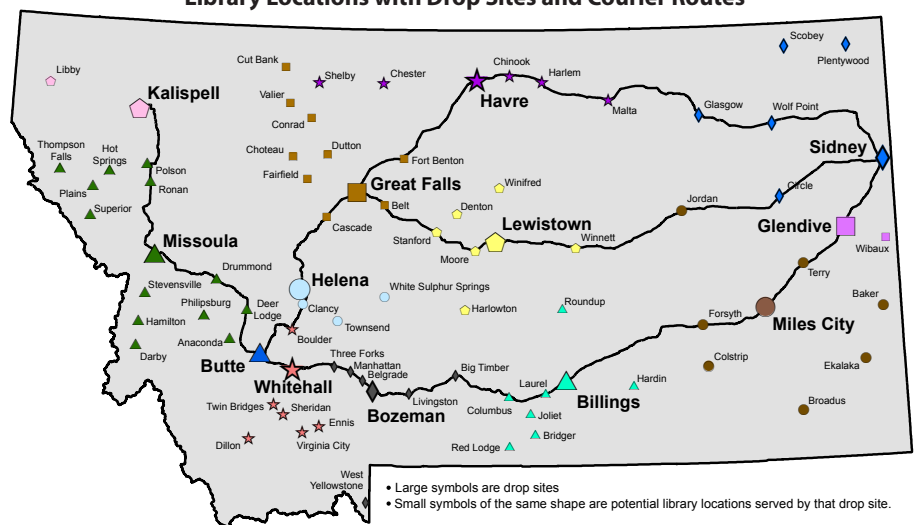
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 3 ranks number 28 in size and is 1,205.536 square miles, or about 1% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 3		House District 5		House District 6	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	570	47	104	48	466	47
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	3	< 1	< 1	< 1	3	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	120	10	2	< 1	118	12
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	513	43	110	51	403	41
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		1,206		216		990	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 3		House District 5		House District 6	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	6,968	2	5,780	13	1,188	< 1
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	237	< 1	237	< 1	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	42,970	12	11,977	27	30,993	10
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	29,047	8	15,104	34	13,943	5
Timber	14,168,777	17	260,070	75	7,864	18	252,206	83
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	9,666	3	3,560	8	6,106	2
Total	82,841,635		348,958		44,522		304,436	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 3	House District 5	House District 6
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	1,837	424	1,412
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	2,012	1,029	983
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	193	0	193
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	5,533	31	5,502
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	9,575	1,484	8,091

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

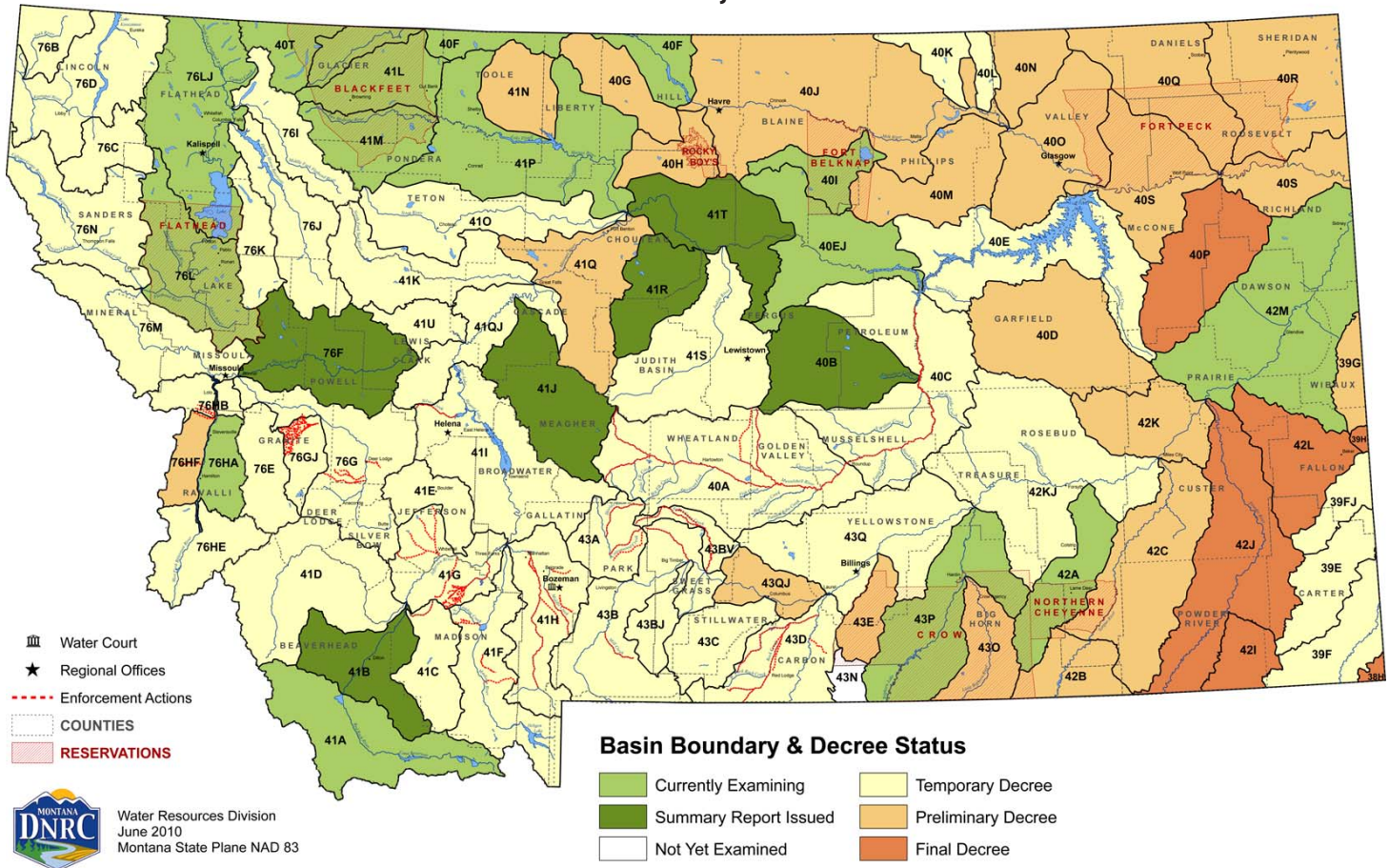
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rts/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 3

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 3	House District 5	House District 6
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	4	1	3
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	1	0	1
Total	3,666	5	1	4

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 122 of which are located in Senate District 3. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 5	
Public, community	29
Public, non-community, non-transient	7
Public, transient	25
House District 6	
Non-public, multi-family	1
Public, community	33
Public, non-community, non-transient	11
Public, transient	16

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

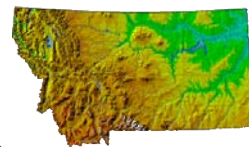
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 3

	Montana	Senate District 3	House District 5	House District 6
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

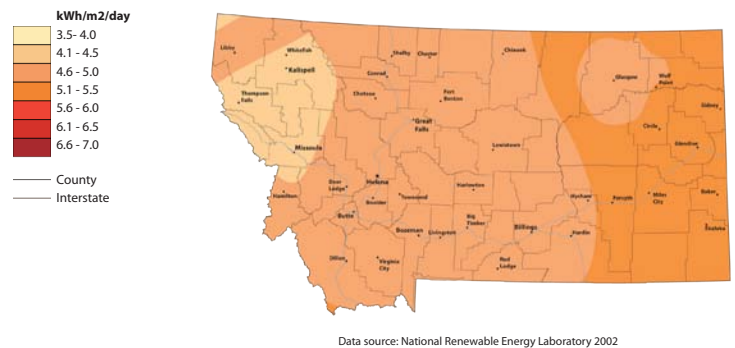
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

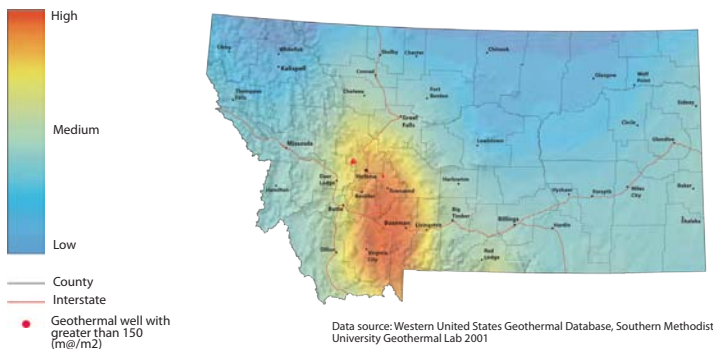
Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



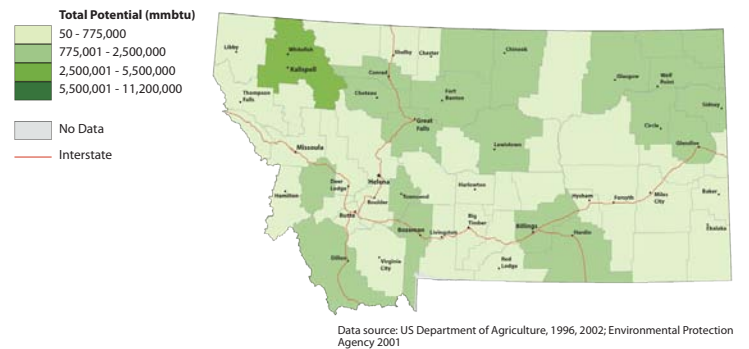
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 3

	Montana		Senate District 3		House District 5		House District 6	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	4	14	3	13	1	1
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	4	14	3	13	1	1

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 3	9	7
House District 5	0	5
House District 6	9	2

Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 3

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 3 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	7	54
Birds	328	264	80
Fish	81	29	36
Mammals	107	68	64
Reptiles	17	10	59

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 3
Fishing Access Sites	502
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	11
Wildlife Conservation Easements	< 1
Wildlife Protection Areas	25
Wildlife Management Areas	1,557
Total	2,093

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

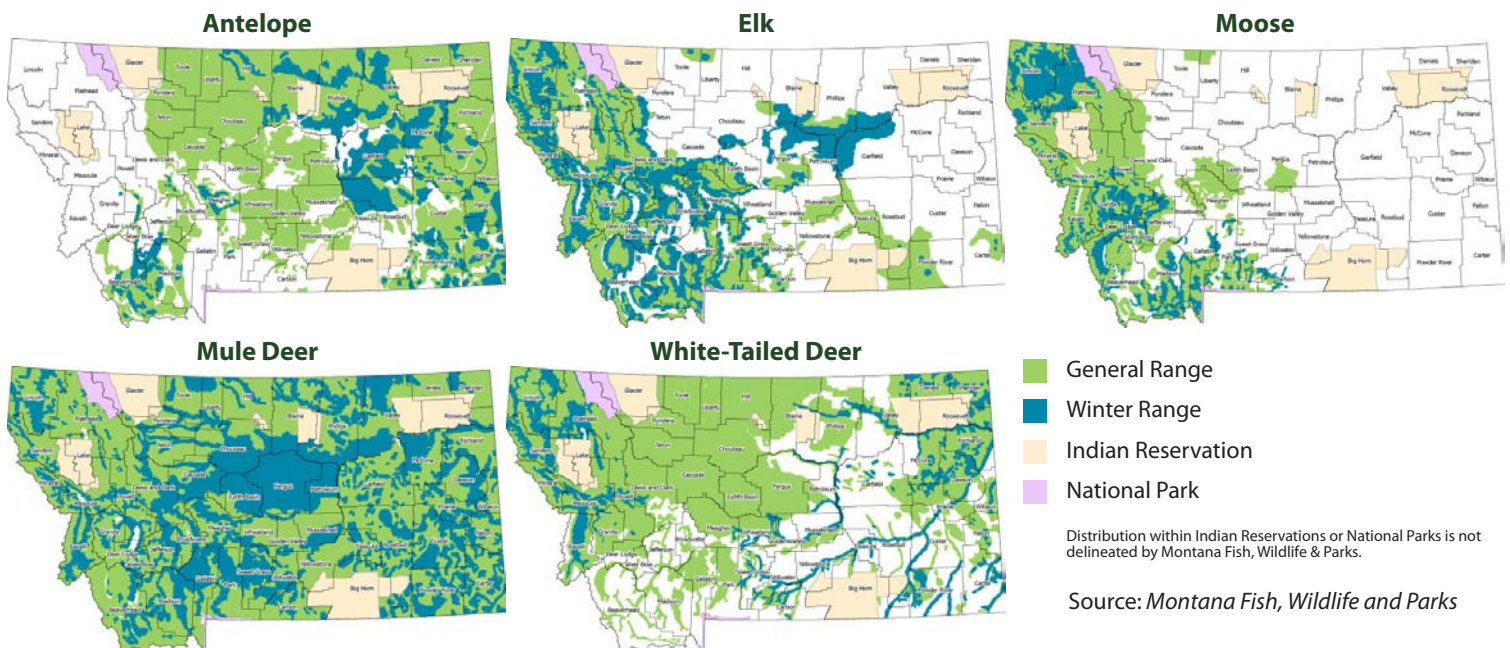
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 7,758.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 3.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



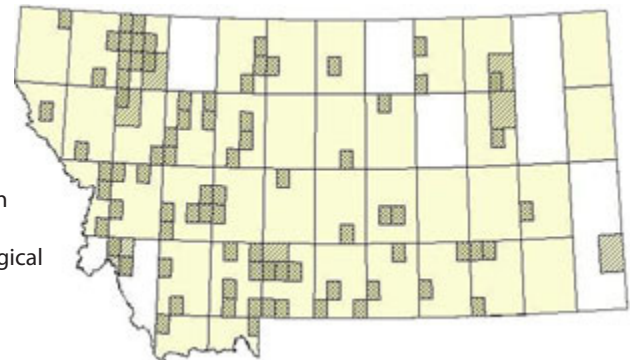
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Senate District 3 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Bigfork Branch Library

Annie Leberman, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 472 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-6976
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Columbia Falls Branch Library

Deena Stacy, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
130 6th St W #C Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-5919
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Flathead County Library System

Kim Crowley, Library Director
Flathead County
247 1st Ave East Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-5820
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org/library_catalog.html
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases



Marion Branch Library

Kathy Franken, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
205 Gopher Lane Marion, MT 59925
(406) 854-2333
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Whitefish Branch Library

Joey Kositzky, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
9 Spokane Ave Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-6657
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Academic



Flathead Valley Community College Library

Michael Ober, Library Director
Flathead County
777 Grandview Drive Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-3856
Web Site: <http://www.fvcc.edu/academics/student-resources/library/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Bigfork High School Library

Matt Porrovecchio, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 188 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-7420
Web Site: http://web.me.com/mporrovecchio/BHS_Library/Library_Home.html
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bigfork K-8 Library

Scarlett Sherman, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 188 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-7412
Web Site: <http://www.bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Bissell Public Schools

Amy Peterson, School Librarian
Flathead County
5955 Farm To Market Road Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-2828
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Canyon Elementary School

Sara Childers, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Hungry Horse, MT 59919
(406) 387-5323
Statewide Databases

Canyon Elementary School Library

Diane Volkman, Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6543
Web Site: <http://cfsd6.k12.mt.us/canyon/canyonhome.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cayuse Prairie Elementary School

Linda Howard, School Librarian
Flathead County
897 Lake Blaine Rd Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-4560
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Columbia Falls High School

Soozi Crosby, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6500
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Columbia Falls Jr High School

Karyl Gopp, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6530
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cornelius Hedges Elementary School

Nancy Schauf, School Librarian
Flathead County
827 4th Ave E Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-4809
Catalog: <http://destiny.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Creston Elementary School

Judy Hewitt, School Librarian
Flathead County
4495 Montana 35 Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-2859
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Deer Park Schools

Bobbie Vaden, Librarian
Flathead County
2105 Middle Road Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-5388
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Edgerton School Library

Sandy Streit, Librarian
Flathead County
1400 Whitefish Stage Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-4035
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elrod Elementary School

Laurie Latimer, Librarian
Flathead County
412 3rd Ave W Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3683
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Evergreen Public Schools

Diane Bagby, School Librarian
Flathead County
18 W Evergreen Drive Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-1118
Web Site: https://www.edline.net/pages/Evergreen_SD50
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Fair-Mont-Egan Public Schools

Linda Howard, School Librarian
Flathead County
797 Fairmont Rd Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-7072
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Flathead High School

Aarica Phillips, Media Specialist
Flathead County
644 4th Ave W Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3493
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/fhs/lmc/startLRC.html>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Glacier Gateway Elementary School

Terry Divoky, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6540
Web Site: <http://www.sd6.k12.mt.us/gg/gghome.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Glacier High School Library

Lisa Lykins, Library Media Specialist
Flathead County
375 Wolfpack Way Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-8367
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/ghs/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena Flats Public Schools

Diane Taylor, School Librarian
Flathead County
1000 Helena Flats Road Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 257-2301
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kalispell Middle School

Jana Warnell, Librarian
Flathead County
514 East Washington Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3840
Web Site: <http://www.destiny.sd5.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kila Elementary School

Cynthia Thorsen, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 40 Kila, MT 59920
(406) 257-2428
Web Site: <http://www.digisys.net/kila/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lakeside Elementary School

Georgia Pris, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 159 Somers, MT 59932
(406) 844-2208
Web Site: <http://somerssd.schoolwires.com/somerssd/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Linderman Jr. High School

Laurie Latimer, School Librarian
Flathead County
124 3rd Ave E Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3992
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Marion School District

Joe Fisher, School Librarian
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205 Gopher Lane Marion, MT 59925
(406) 854-2333
OCLC, Statewide Databases

**Montana Academy**

Connie Jones, Library Director
Flathead County
Marion, MT 59925
(406) 858-2339
Web Site: <http://www.montanaacademy.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisr/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Muldown Elementary School

Rita Wolfe, School Librarian
Flathead County
600 E Second Street Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-8620
Web Site: <http://www.wfps.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Peterson Elementary School

Georgane Sullivan, Librarian
Flathead County
1119 2nd Street West Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3731
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us>
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Pleasant Valley School

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

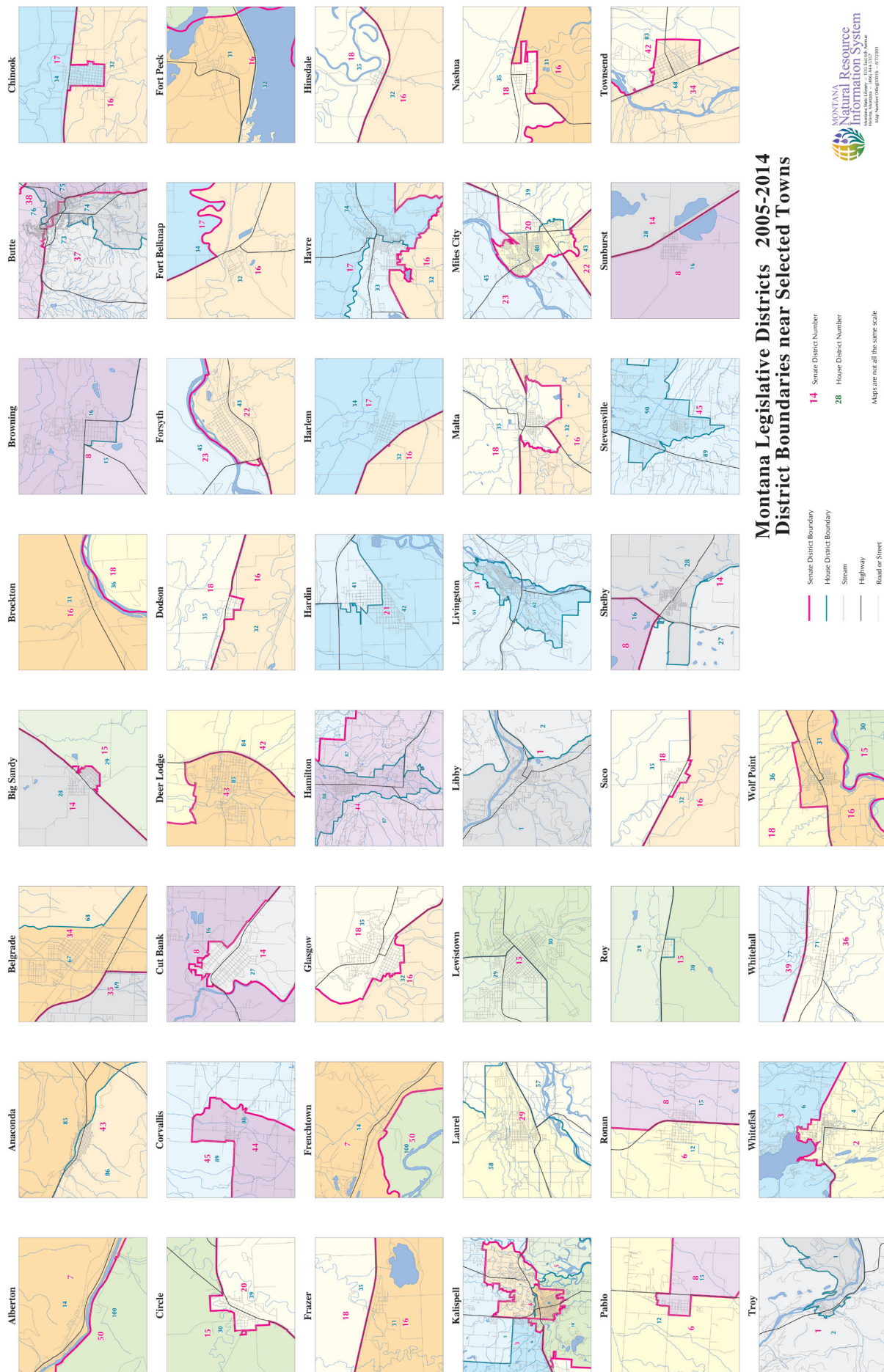
Flathead County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	14.6	6.2	9
Households 2000 (complete count)	29,588	358,667	4
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	13
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	89,624	974,989	4
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	20.3	8.1	2
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,153	72,799	3
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	74,471	902,195	4
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,012	62,438	3
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.7	6.4	12
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21,172	219,828	3
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.6	22.5	15
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,722	141,903	3
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.2	14.6	45
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.0	30
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	86,247	880,107	4
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	462	7,282	5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,083	62,873	12
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	485	6,810	5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	53	707	5
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	38
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	11,477	145,732	4
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,189	12,508	4
Deaths 2006	744	8,472	2
Infant deaths under one year 2006	5	73	4
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.4	53.6	50
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.1	1.8	10
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.4	87.2	14
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	22.4	24.4	13
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	18,112	17,151	6
Median household income 2008	44,013	43,948	12
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	41
Personal income 2007	3,053	31,783	4
Per capita personal income 2007	35,185	33,225	9
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	531,867	8,842,960	24
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,012	9,141	52
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	38,406	441,279	4
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3,633	28,648	4
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	10.4	6.9	3
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.3	69.1	29
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	125,600	99,500	5
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	12.5	15.7	17
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	86	1,686	6
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	17,552	253,576	5
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	44,516	498,907	4
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	4,743	30,862	1
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	10.7	6.2	3
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	63,320	647,427	4
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,042	88,372	3
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	4,979	93,107	6
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,104,358	22,293,038	4
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	33,234	34,433	16
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	19.0	17.7	21
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	4,364	37,755	3
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	4,364	37,755	3
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	36,147.0	353,807.0	4
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,078	83,999	2
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	159,629	1,537,986	4
Total number of firms 2002	11,341	100,402	3
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	645,595	4,987,577	2
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	488,523	7,223,420	3
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,025,123	10,122,625	4
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	13,232	11,116	4
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	251,597	61,388,462	52

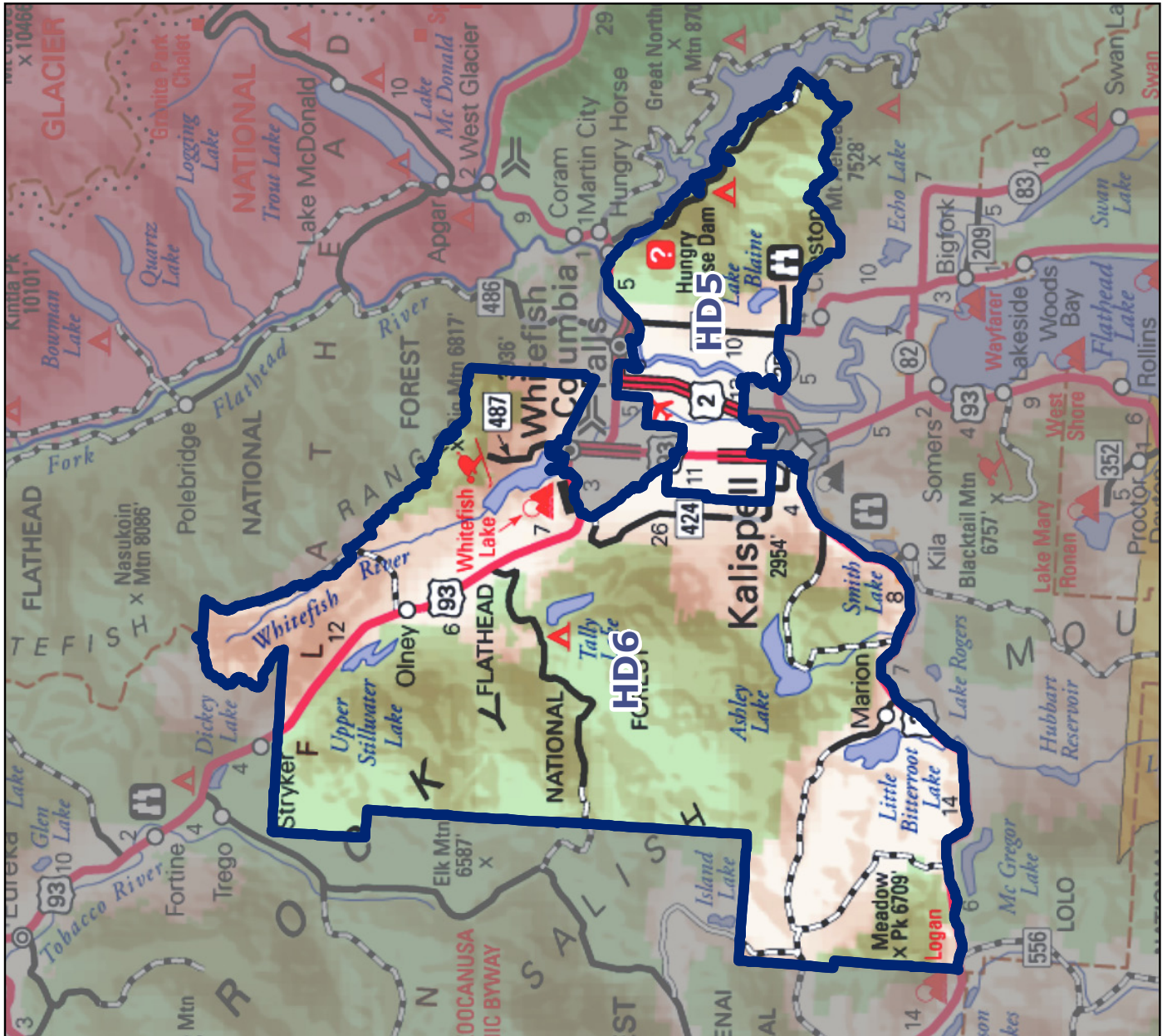
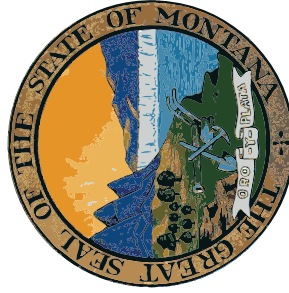
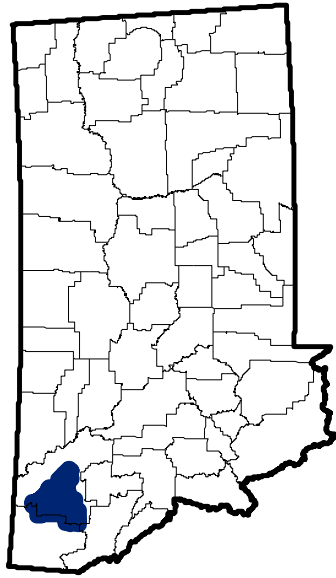
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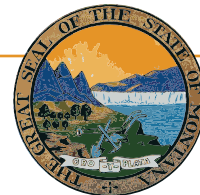




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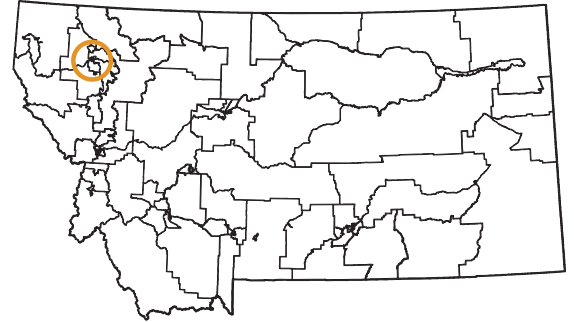


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

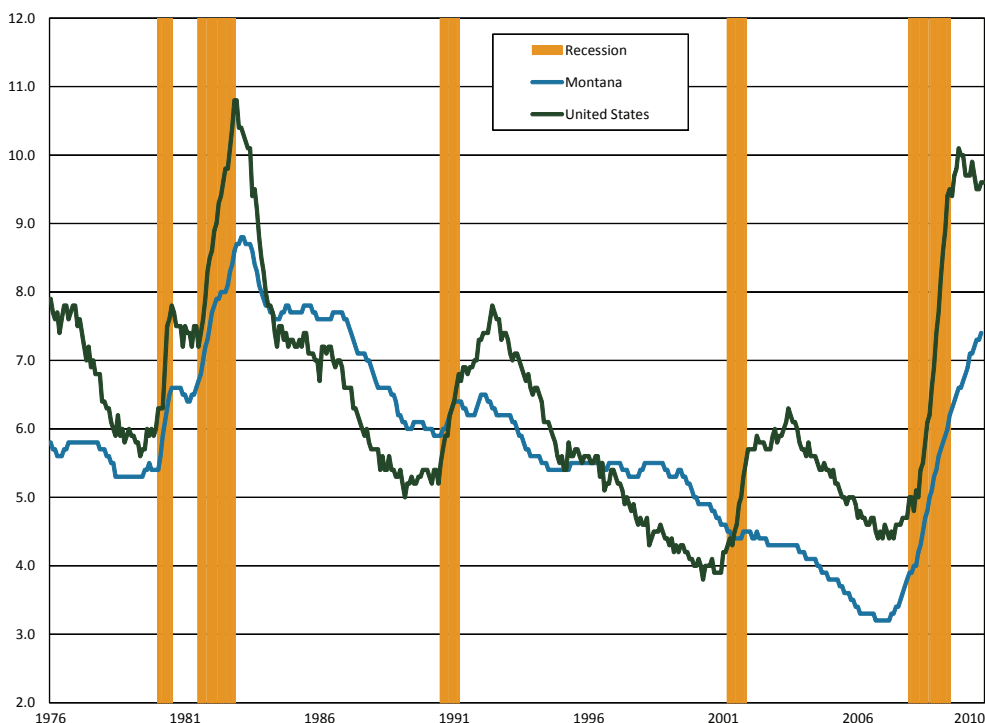
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

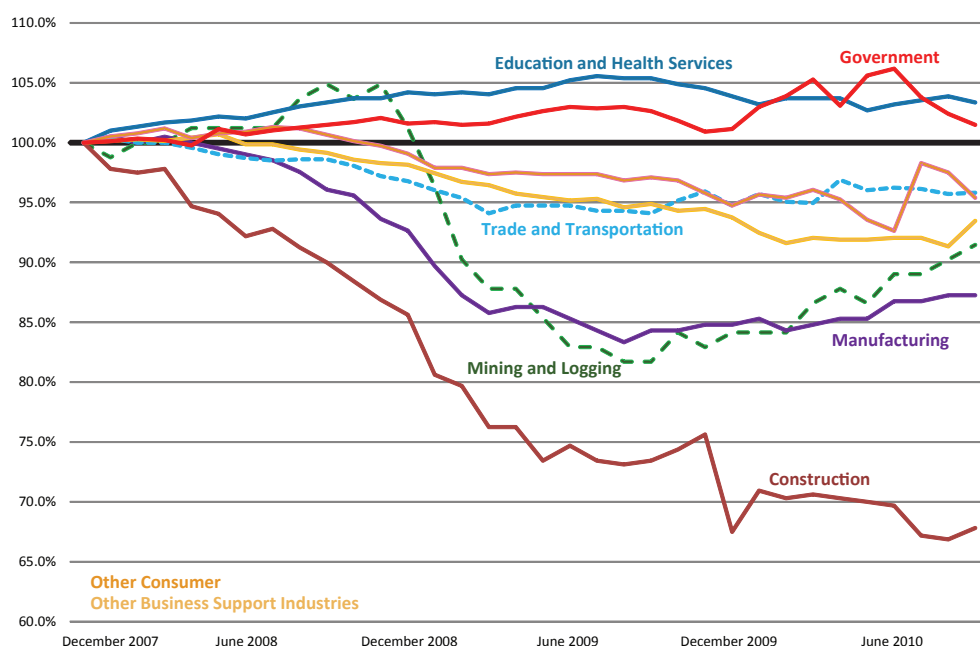
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

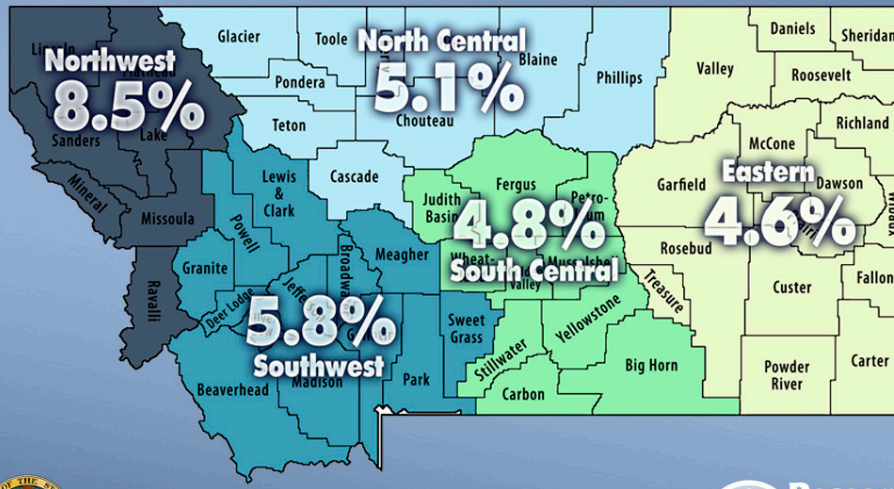
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Flathead County	4.14	0.19	-2.50	-0.42	11.34

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

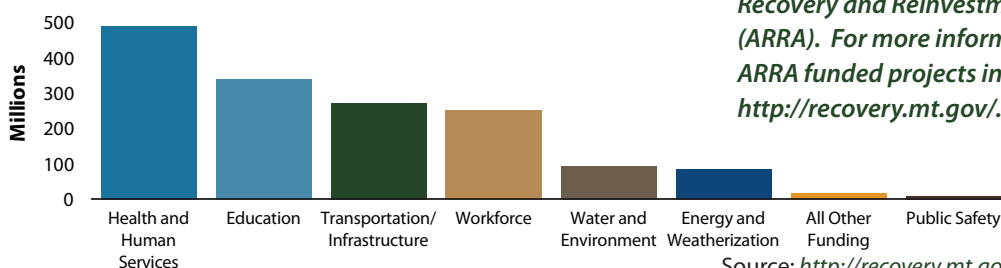
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

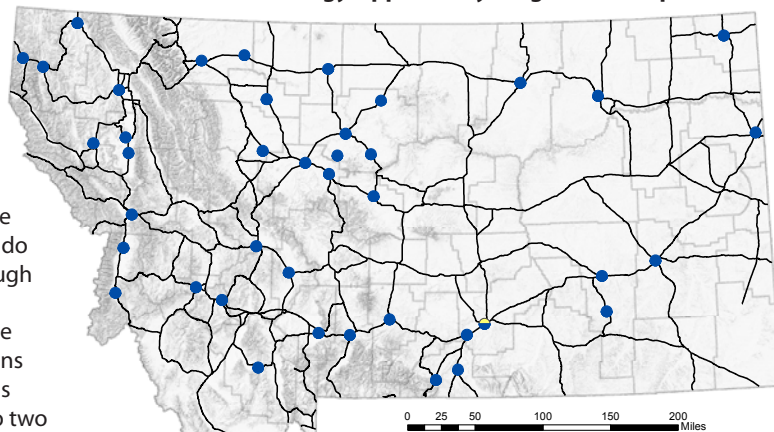
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

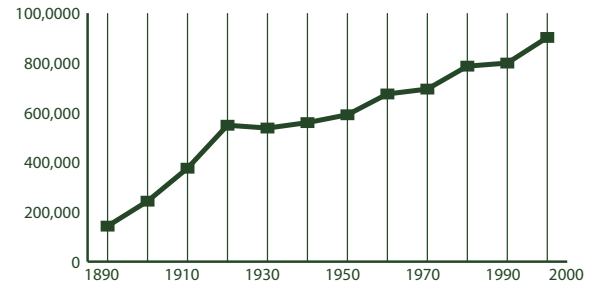
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Flathead County	44,013	12.1	18.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

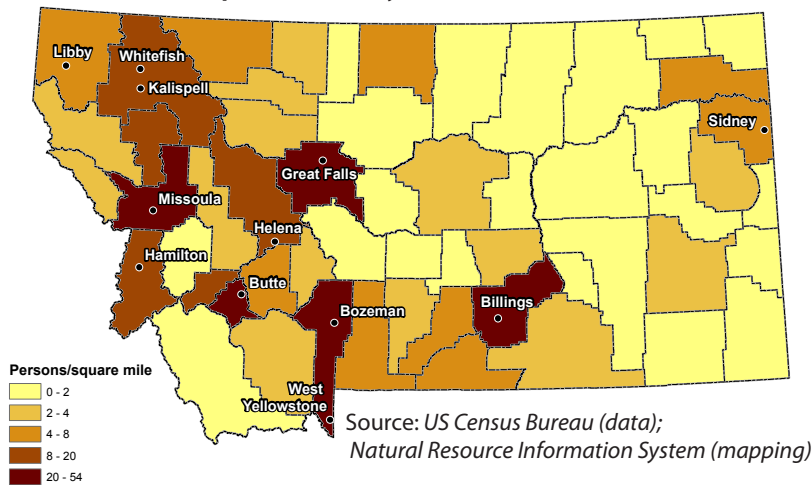
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Flathead County	74,471	89,624	20.35

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Flathead County	34,773	35,097	35,378	35,768	36,174	36,793	37,443	37,899	38,246	38,406	10.45

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Flathead County	9,493	10,351	10,012	9,023

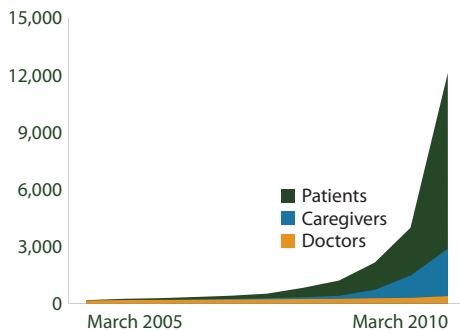
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Flathead County	20,800	18.1	3,755	564	1,461	2,100	3,923

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Flathead County	192	340	201	396	223	425

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 4

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 4	House District 7	House District 8
High Schools	173	22	22	16
Middle Schools	213	82	82	70
Elementaries	446	148	148	118
Total	832	252	252	204

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 4	House District 7	House District 8
Elementary	5	5	2
Secondary	1	1	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	6	6	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 4	House District 7	House District 8
Public	81	2	1	1
Branches	31	1	1	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	48	27	21
Academic	28	2	1	1
Special or Other	56	2	1	1
Total	761	55	31	24

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 4	House District 7	House District 8
Total Patrons	4,173	212	212	182
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	27	27	25
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	83	83	74
Low Vision	2,129	111	111	93
Physical	350	7	7	6
Reading	482	11	11	9

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 4 Public and Branch Libraries

Columbia Falls Branch Library, *Columbia Falls*

Flathead County Library System, *Kalispell*

	Montana	Senate District 4	House District 7	House District 8
Participating Libraries	132	5	5	4
Patrons	364,554	40,270	40,270	35,231
Items	3,325,517	205,187	205,187	169,956
Partner Group Libraries	28	6	6	3

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 4	House District 7	House District 8
Statewide Databases	762	31	31	24
OCLC	250	5	5	5
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	1	1	1
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

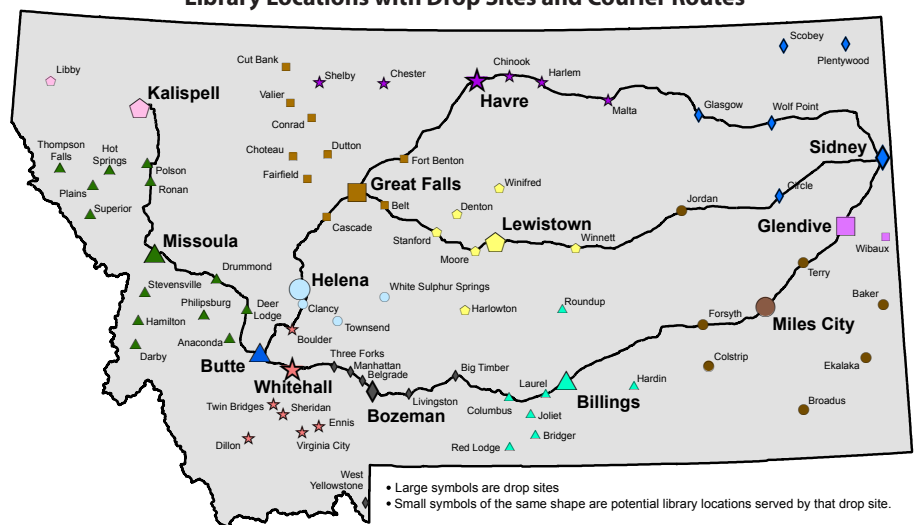
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 4 ranks number 43 in size and is 14,755 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 4		House District 7		House District 8	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	15	99	11	98	3	100
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	1	< 1	2	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		15		12		3	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 4		House District 7		House District 8	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	380	13	380	13	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	968	33	968	33	0	0
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	1,297	44	1,297	44	0	0
Timber	14,168,777	17	131	4	131	4	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	143	5	143	5	0	0
Total	82,841,635		2,918		2,918		0	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 4	House District 7	House District 8
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	25	25	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	25	25	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



Basin Boundary & Decree Status

- Currently Examining
- Summary Report Issued
- Temporary Decree
- Preliminary Decree
- Not Yet Examined
- Final Decree

Legend:

- Water Court
- Regional Offices
- Enforcement Actions
- COUNTIES
- RESERVATIONS

Water Resources Division
June 2010
Montana State Plane NAD 83

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Type	Montana	Senate District 4	House District 7	House District 8
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	0	0	0

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 35 of which are located in Senate District 4. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

Source: Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

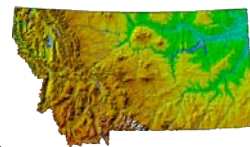
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



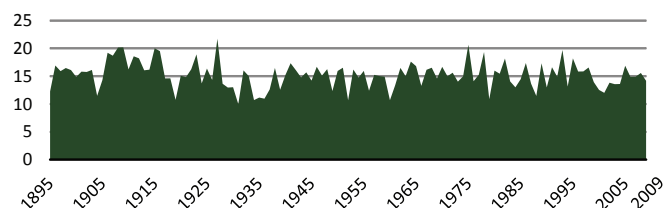
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 4

	Montana	Senate District 4	House District 7	House District 8
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

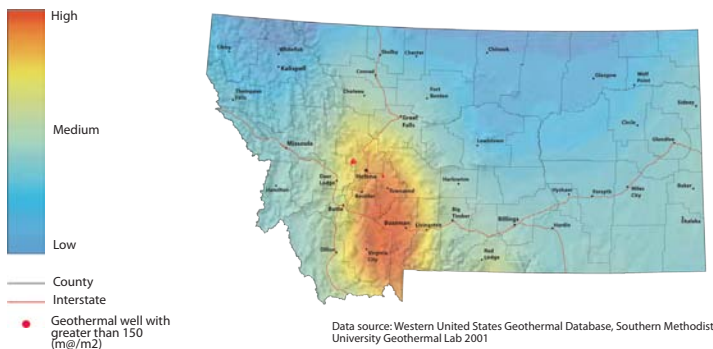
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Geothermal Potential



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 4	0	10
House District 7	0	6
House District 8	0	4

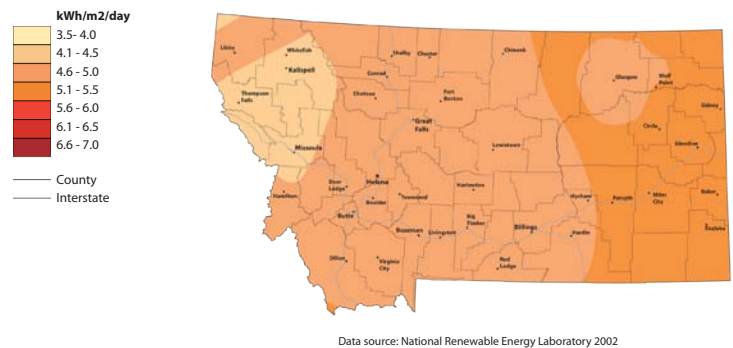
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

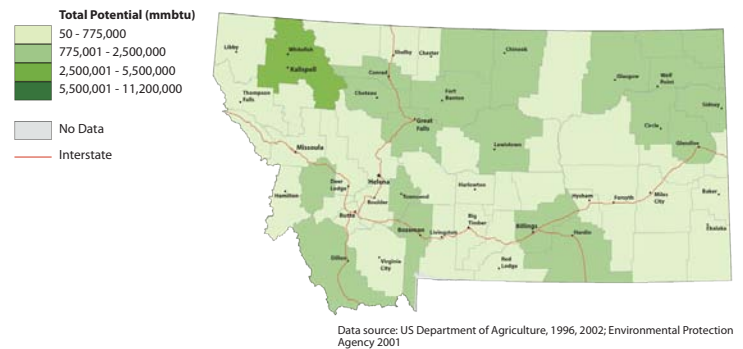
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Solar Insolation Annual Average



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 4

	Montana		Senate District 4		House District 7		House District 8	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	2	4	1	4	1	1
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	2	4	1	4	1	1

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 4

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 4 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	263	80
Fish	81	21	26
Mammals	107	67	63
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 4
Fishing Access Sites	111
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	4
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	115

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

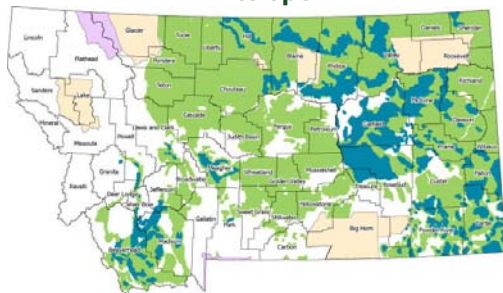
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 0.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 4.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

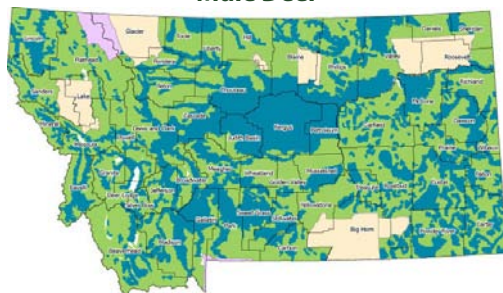
Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

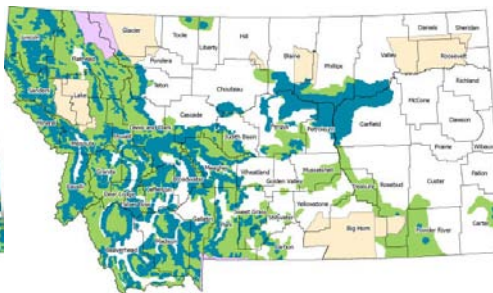
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk

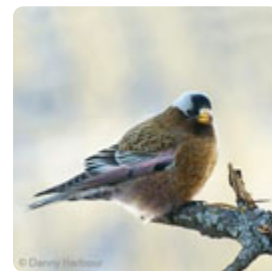


White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



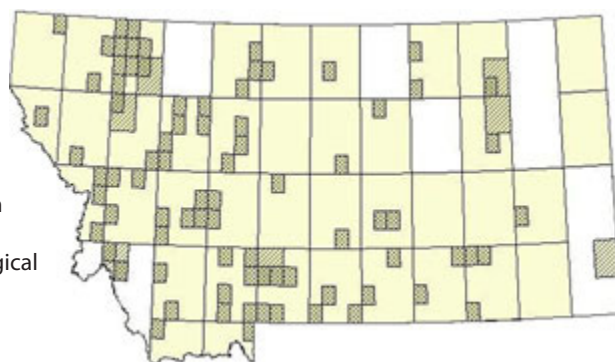
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer – interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps – public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 4 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Bigfork Branch Library

Annie Leberman, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 472 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-6976
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Columbia Falls Branch Library

Deena Stacy, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
130 6th St W #C Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-5919
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Flathead County Library System

Kim Crowley, Library Director
Flathead County
247 1st Ave East Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-5820
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org/library_catalog.html
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases



Marion Branch Library

Kathy Franken, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
205 Gopher Lane Marion, MT 59925
(406) 854-2333
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Whitefish Branch Library

Joey Kositzky, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
9 Spokane Ave Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-6657
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Academic



Flathead Valley Community College Library

Michael Ober, Library Director
Flathead County
777 Grandview Drive Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-3856
Web Site: <http://www.fvcc.edu/academics/student-resources/library/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Bigfork High School Library

Matt Porrovecchio, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 188 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-7420
Web Site: http://web.me.com/mporrovecchio/BHS_Library/Library_Home.html
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Bigfork K-8 Library

Scarlett Sherman, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 188 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-7412
Web Site: <http://www.bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bissell Public Schools

Amy Peterson, School Librarian
Flathead County
5955 Farm To Market Road Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-2828
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Canyon Elementary School

Sara Childers, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Hungry Horse, MT 59919
(406) 387-5323
Statewide Databases

Canyon Elementary School Library

Diane Volkman, Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6543
Web Site: <http://cfsd6.k12.mt.us/canyon/canyonhome.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cayuse Prairie Elementary School

Linda Howard, School Librarian
Flathead County
897 Lake Blaine Rd Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-4560
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Columbia Falls High School

Soozi Crosby, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6500
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Columbia Falls Jr High School

Karyl Gopp, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6530
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cornelius Hedges Elementary School

Nancy Schauf, School Librarian
Flathead County
827 4th Ave E Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-4809
Catalog: <http://destiny.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Creston Elementary School

Judy Hewitt, School Librarian
Flathead County
4495 Montana 35 Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-2859
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Deer Park Schools

Bobbie Vaden, Librarian
Flathead County
2105 Middle Road Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-5388
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Edgerton School Library

Sandy Streitt, Librarian
Flathead County
1400 Whitefish Stage Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-4035
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elrod Elementary School

Laurie Latimer, Librarian
Flathead County
412 3rd Ave W Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3683
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Evergreen Public Schools

Diane Bagby, School Librarian
Flathead County
18 W Evergreen Drive Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-1118
Web Site: https://www.edline.net/pages/Evergreen_SD50
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Fair-Mont-Egan Public Schools

Linda Howard, School Librarian
Flathead County
797 Fairmont Rd Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-7072
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Flathead High School

Aarica Phillips, Media Specialist
Flathead County
644 4th Ave W Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3493
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/fhs/lmc/startLRC.html>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Glacier Gateway Elementary School

Terry Divoky, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6540
Web Site: <http://www.sd6.k12.mt.us/gg/gghome.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Glacier High School Library

Lisa Lykins, Library Media Specialist
Flathead County
375 Wolfpack Way Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-8367
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/ghs/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena Flats Public Schools

Diane Taylor, School Librarian
Flathead County
1000 Helena Flats Road Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 257-2301
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kalispell Middle School

Jana Warnell, Librarian
Flathead County
514 East Washington Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3840
Web Site: <http://www.destiny.sd5.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kila Elementary School

Cynthia Thorsen, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 40 Kila, MT 59920
(406) 257-2428
Web Site: <http://www.digisys.net/kila/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lakeside Elementary School

Georgia Pris, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 159 Somers, MT 59932
(406) 844-2208
Web Site: <http://somerssd.schoolwires.com/somerssd/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Linderman Jr. High School

Laurie Latimer, School Librarian
Flathead County
124 3rd Ave E Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3992
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Marion School District

Joe Fisher, School Librarian
Flathead County
205 Gopher Lane Marion, MT 59925
(406) 854-2333
OCLC, Statewide Databases

**Montana Academy**

Connie Jones, Library Director
Flathead County
Marion, MT 59925
(406) 858-2339
Web Site: <http://www.montanaacademy.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisr/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Muldown Elementary School

Rita Wolfe, School Librarian
Flathead County
600 E Second Street Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-8620
Web Site: <http://www.wfps.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Peterson Elementary School

Georgane Sullivan, Librarian
Flathead County
1119 2nd Street West Kalispell, MT 59901
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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

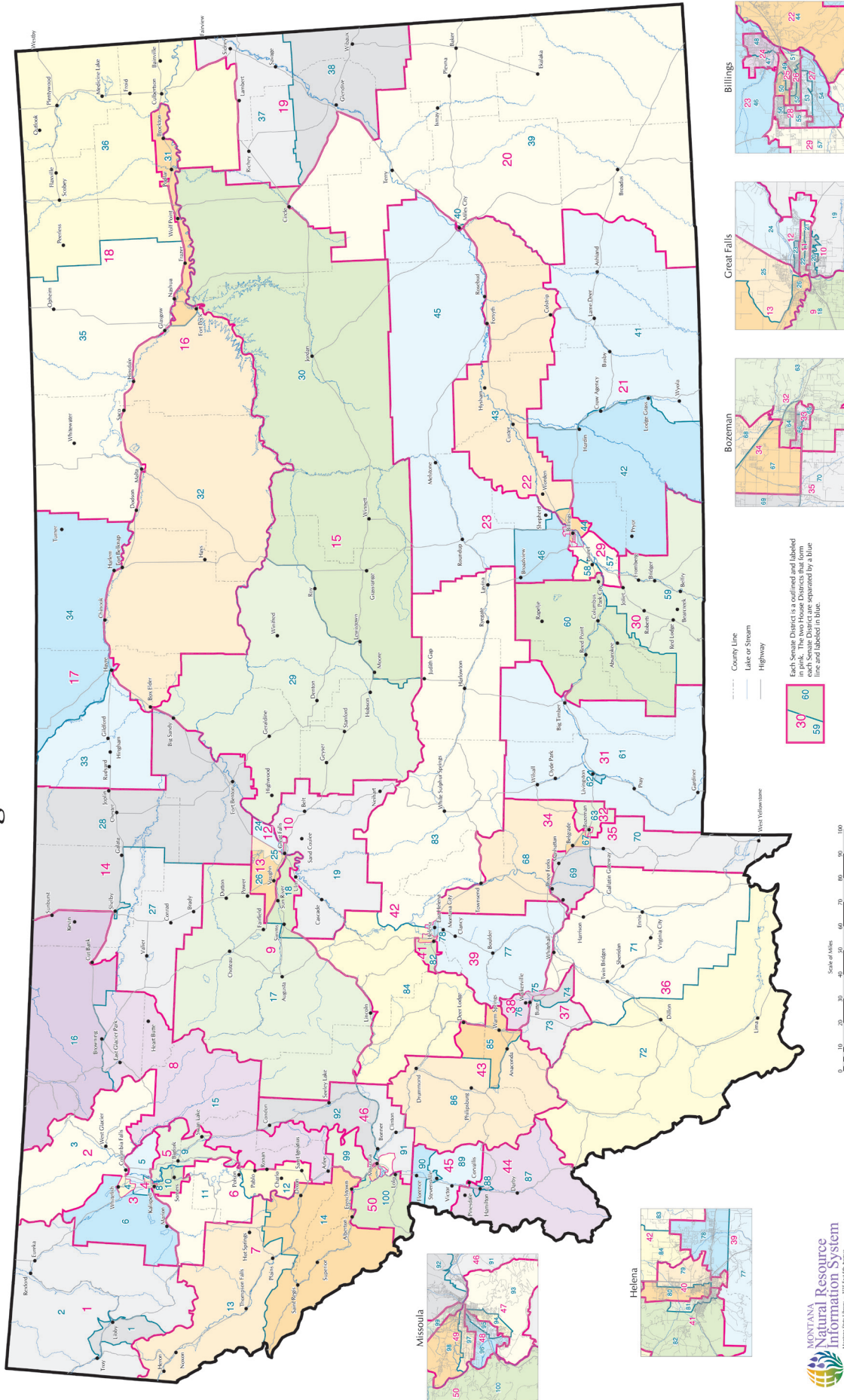
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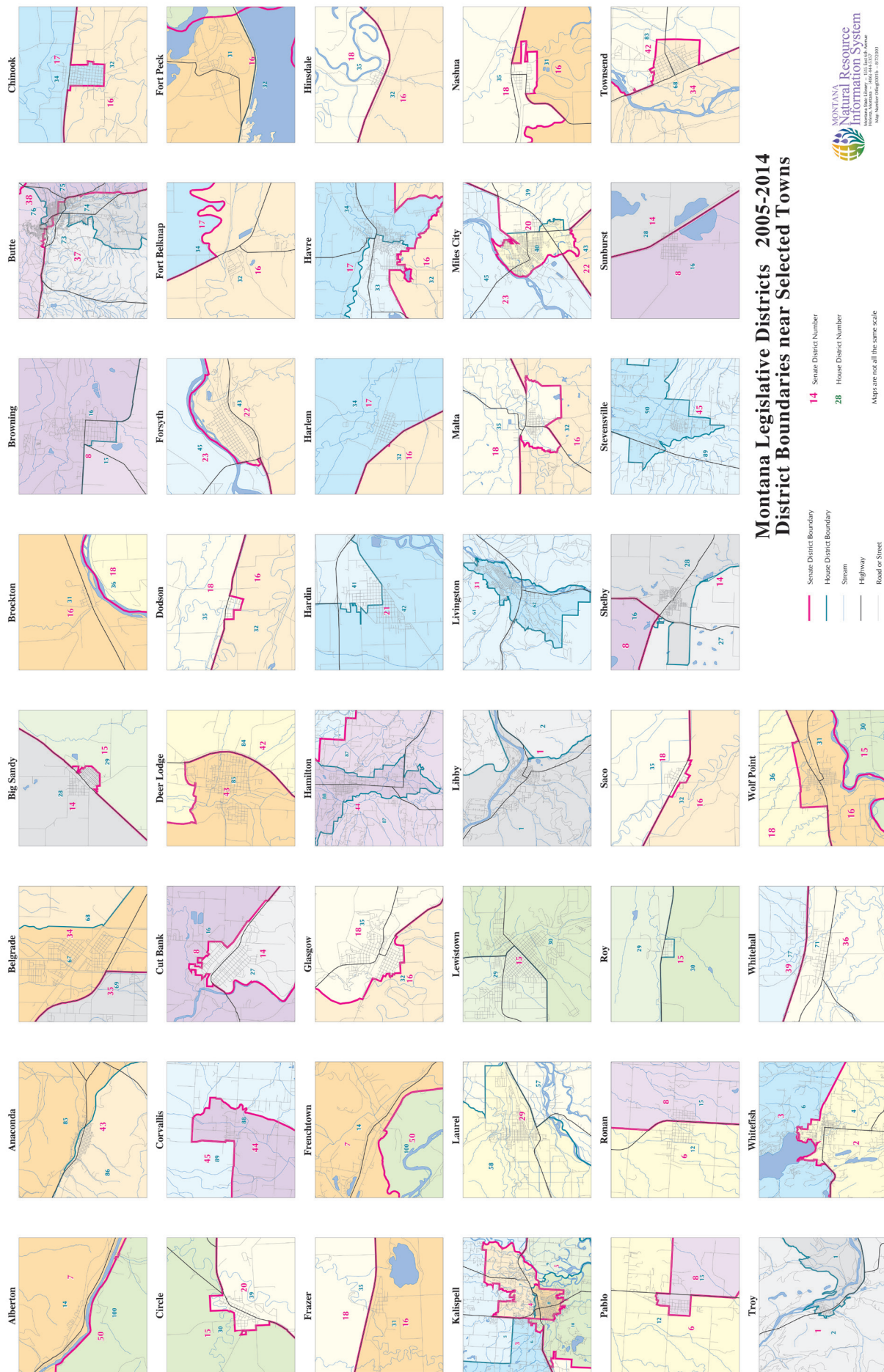
Flathead County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	14.6	6.2	9
Households 2000 (complete count)	29,588	358,667	4
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	13
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	89,624	974,989	4
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	20.3	8.1	2
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,153	72,799	3
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	74,471	902,195	4
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,012	62,438	3
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.7	6.4	12
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21,172	219,828	3
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.6	22.5	15
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,722	141,903	3
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.2	14.6	45
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.0	30
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	86,247	880,107	4
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	462	7,282	5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,083	62,873	12
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	485	6,810	5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	53	707	5
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	38
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	11,477	145,732	4
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,189	12,508	4
Deaths 2006	744	8,472	2
Infant deaths under one year 2006	5	73	4
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.4	53.6	50
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.1	1.8	10
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.4	87.2	14
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	22.4	24.4	13
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	18,112	17,151	6
Median household income 2008	44,013	43,948	12
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	41
Personal income 2007	3,053	31,783	4
Per capita personal income 2007	35,185	33,225	9
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	531,867	8,842,960	24
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,012	9,141	52
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	38,406	441,279	4
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3,633	28,648	4
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	10.4	6.9	3
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.3	69.1	29
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	125,600	99,500	5
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	12.5	15.7	17
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	86	1,686	6
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	17,552	253,576	5
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	44,516	498,907	4
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	4,743	30,862	1
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	10.7	6.2	3
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	63,320	647,427	4
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,042	88,372	3
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	4,979	93,107	6
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,104,358	22,293,038	4
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	33,234	34,433	16
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	19.0	17.7	21
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	4,364	37,755	3
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	4,364	37,755	3
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	36,147.0	353,807.0	4
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,078	83,999	2
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	159,629	1,537,986	4
Total number of firms 2002	11,341	100,402	3
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	645,595	4,987,577	2
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	488,523	7,223,420	3
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,025,123	10,122,625	4
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	13,232	11,116	4
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	251,597	61,388,462	52

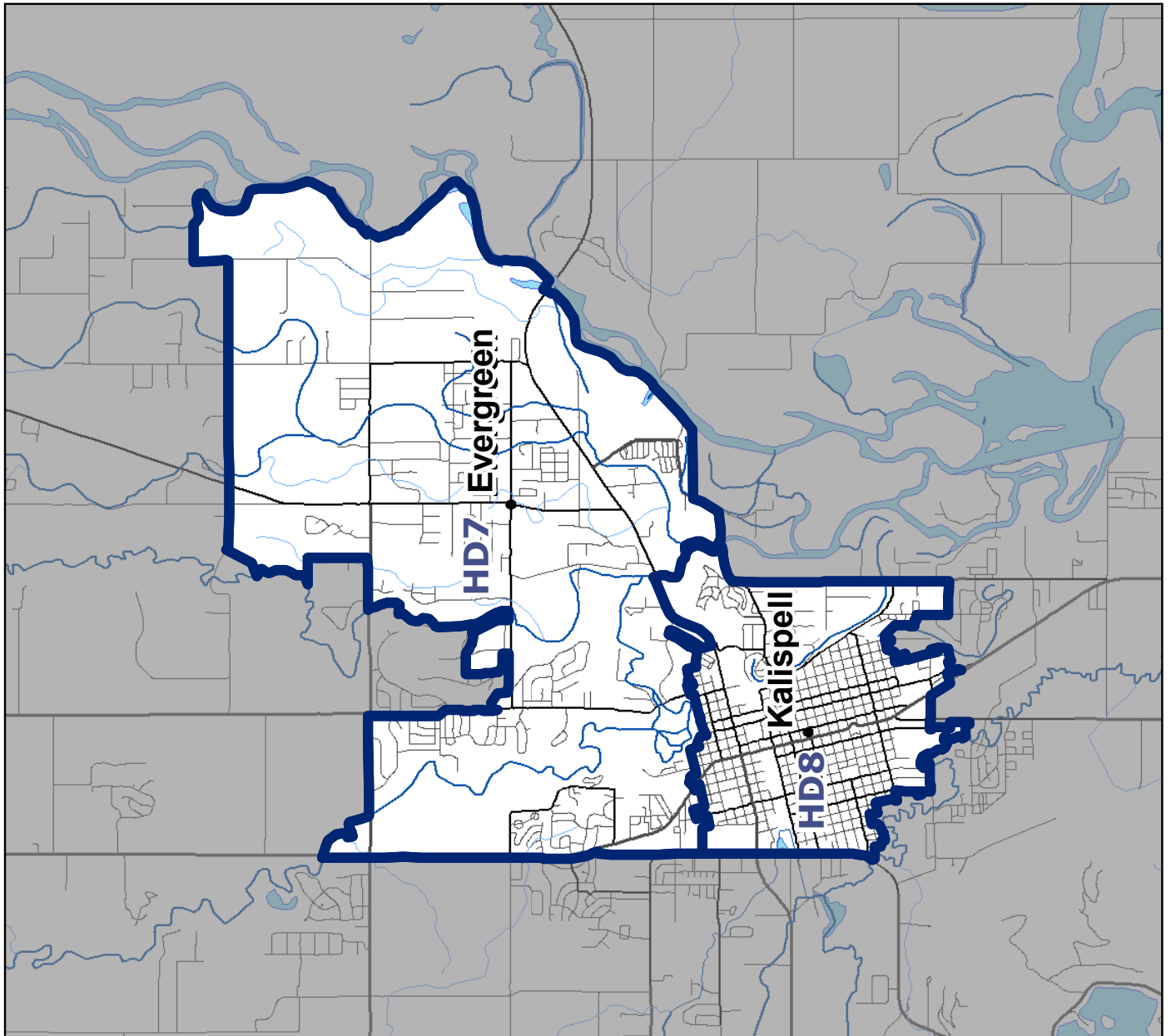
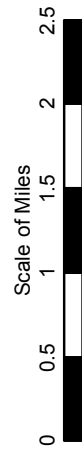
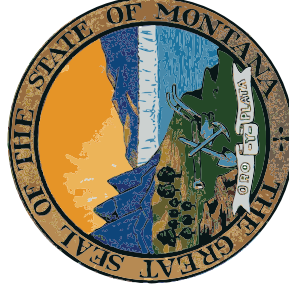
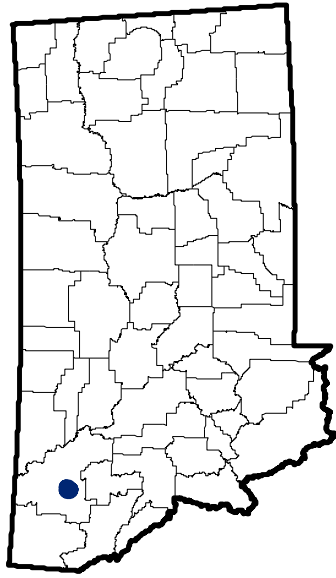
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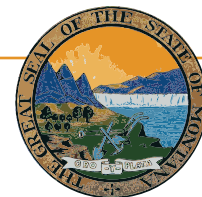




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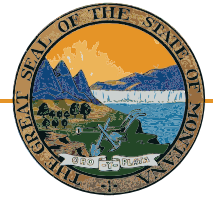
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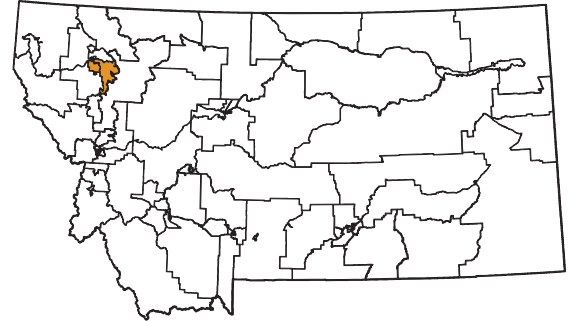
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

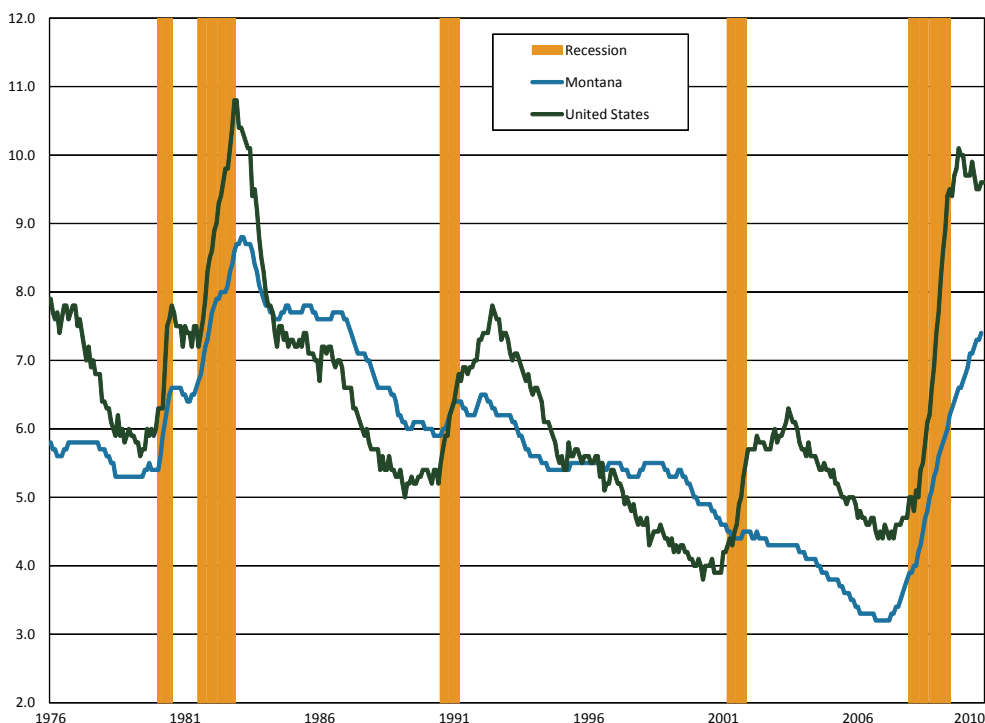
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

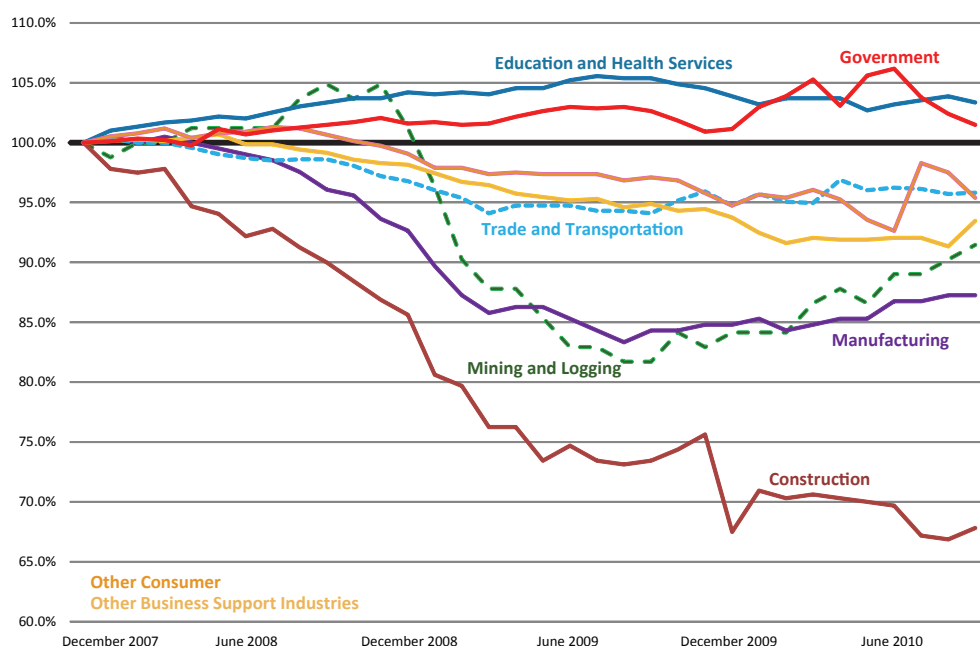
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

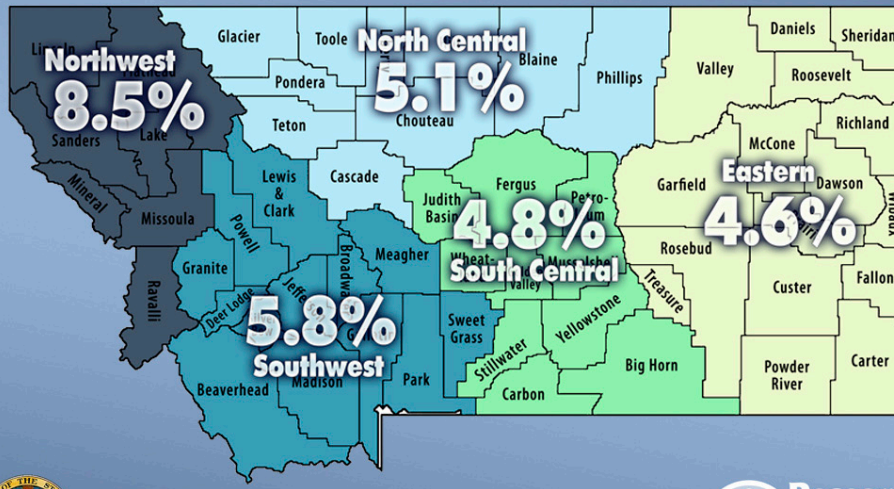
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Flathead County	4.14	0.19	-2.50	-0.42	11.34

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

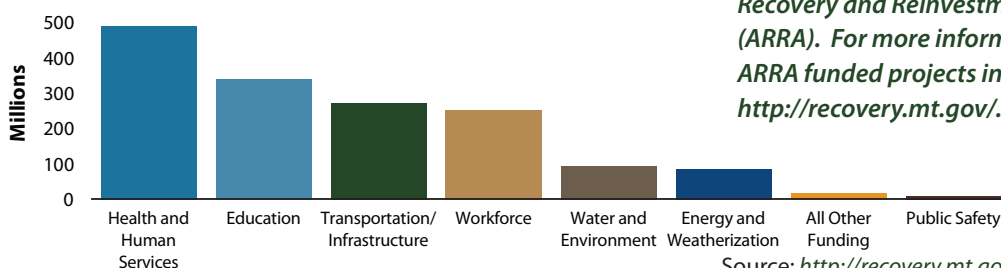
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

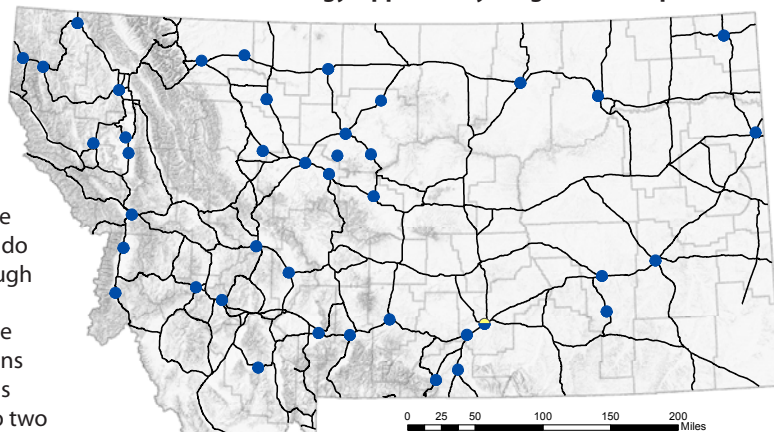
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

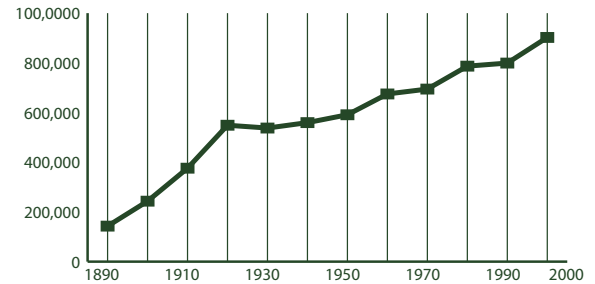
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Flathead County	44,013	12.1	18.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

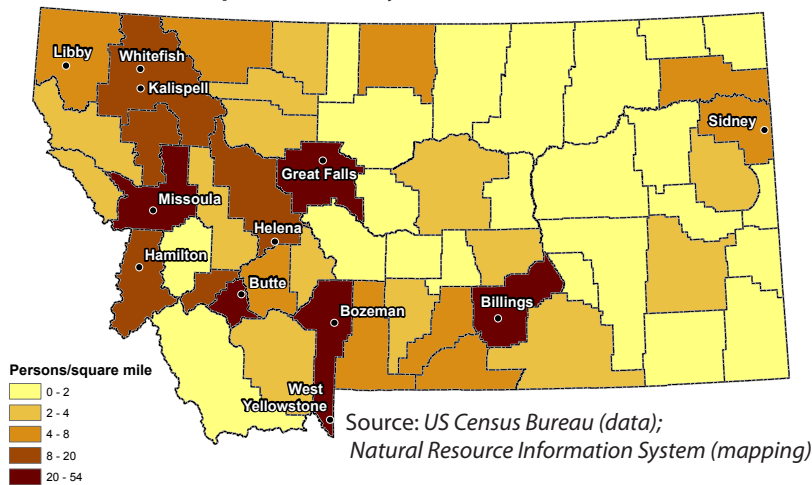
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Flathead County	74,471	89,624	20.35

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Flathead County	34,773	35,097	35,378	35,768	36,174	36,793	37,443	37,899	38,246	38,406	10.45

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Flathead County	9,493	10,351	10,012	9,023

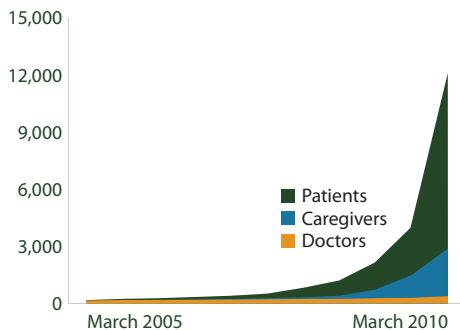
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Flathead County	20,800	18.1	3,755	564	1,461	2,100	3,923

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Flathead County	192	340	201	396	223	425

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 5

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 5	House District 9	House District 10
High Schools	173	25	25	21
Middle Schools	213	84	84	80
Elementaries	446	149	147	130
Total	832	258	256	231

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 5	House District 9	House District 10
Elementary	13	11	2
Secondary	4	4	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	17	15	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 5	House District 9	House District 10
Public	81	3	2	1
Branches	31	2	1	1
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	57	31	26
Academic	28	3	2	1
Special or Other	56	3	2	1
Total	761	68	38	30

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 5	House District 9	House District 10
Total Patrons	4,173	260	258	188
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	35	35	27
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	88	88	75
Low Vision	2,129	131	129	97
Physical	350	19	19	6
Reading	482	22	22	10

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 5 Public and Branch Libraries

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Bigfork Branch Library, *Bigfork*

Flathead County Library System, *Kalispell*

North Lake County Library District, *Polson*

	Montana	Senate District 5	House District 9	House District 10
Participating Libraries	132	8	8	7
Patrons	364,554	47,689	47,689	38,168
Items	3,325,517	246,835	246,835	215,185
Partner Group Libraries	28	9	9	6

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 5	House District 9	House District 10
Statewide Databases	762	40	38	30
OCLC	250	9	9	7
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	2	2	1
HeritageQuest	86	2	2	1
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

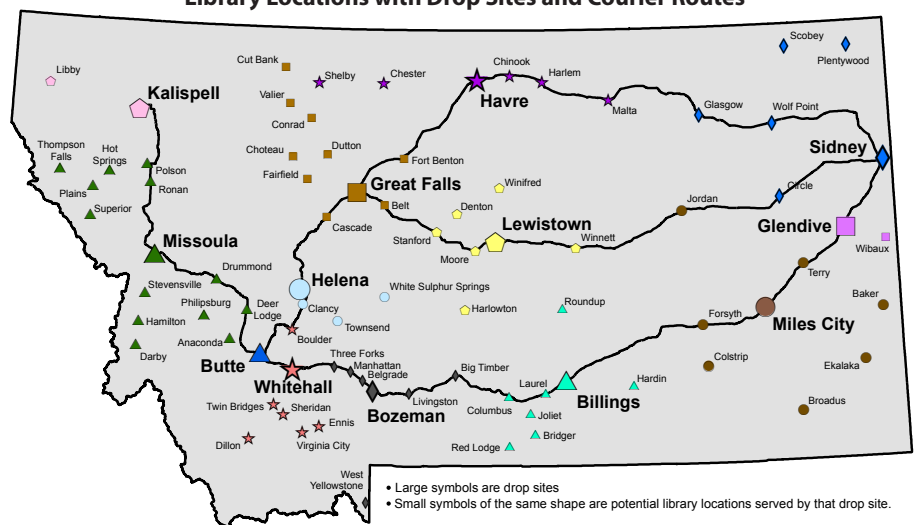
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 5 ranks number 32 in size and is 549.635 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 5		House District 9		House District 10	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	322	59	213	50	109	90
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	15	3	13	3	3	2
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	3	< 1	3	< 1	< 1	< 1
US Forest Service	26,317	18	206	37	197	46	8	7
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		550		429		121	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 5		House District 9		House District 10	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	11,329	12	6,935	12	4,394	11
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	731	< 1	0	0	731	2
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	17,679	18	10,606	19	7,073	17
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	12,935	13	7,895	14	5,040	12
Timber	14,168,777	17	49,238	51	27,790	49	21,449	52
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	5,242	5	2,939	5	2,304	6
Total	82,841,635		97,155		56,164		40,991	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 5	House District 9	House District 10
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	2,259	10	2,249
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	5,276	3,623	1,653
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	1,477	1,438	39
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	85	0	85
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	9,097	5,070	4,027

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

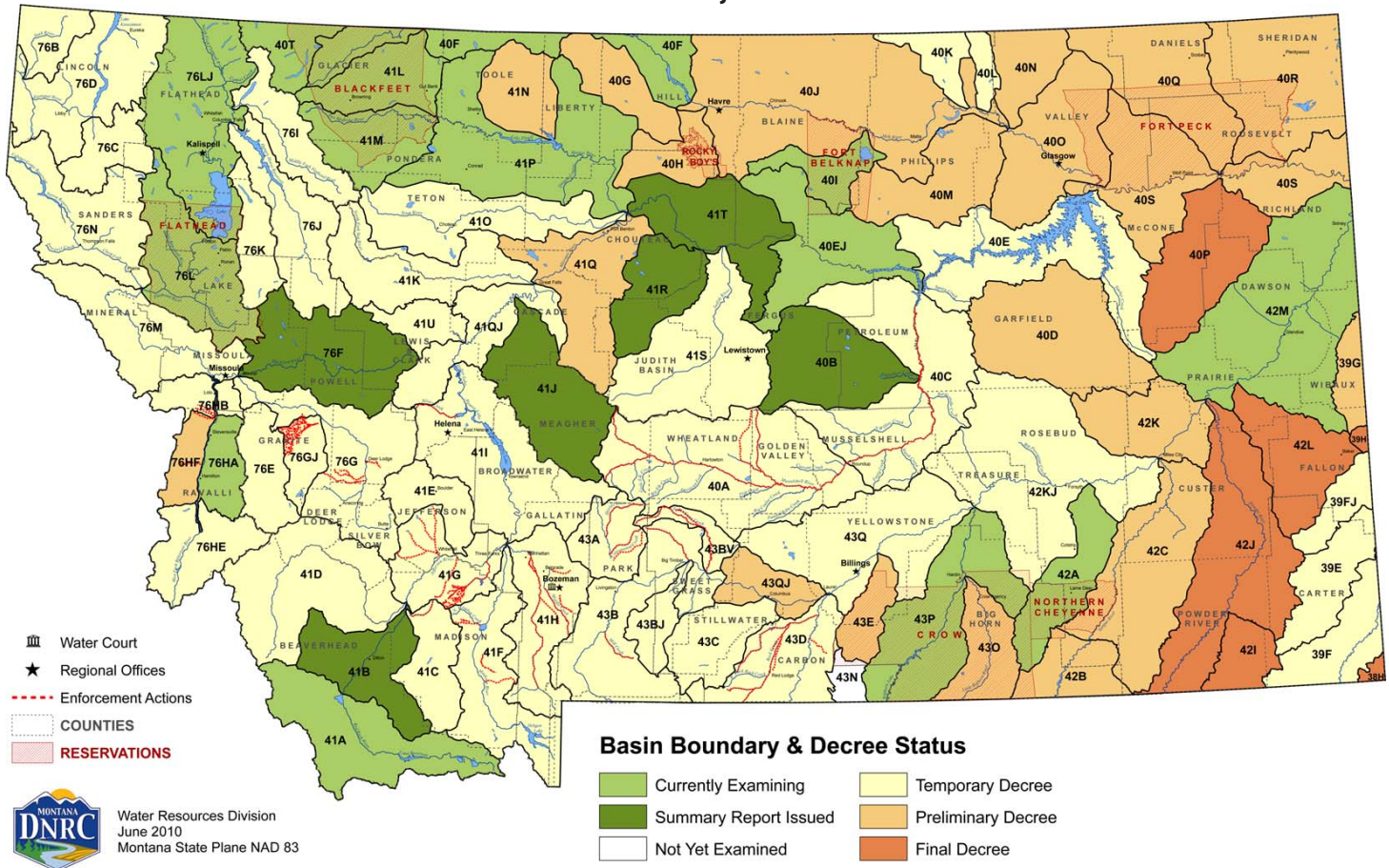
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rts/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 5

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 5	House District 9	House District 10
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	1	1	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	1	1	0
Total	3,666	2	2	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 126 of which are located in Senate District 5. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 9	
Public, community	27
Public, non-community, non-transient	5
Public, transient	28
House District 10	
Public, community	46
Public, non-community, non-transient	4
Public, transient	16

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

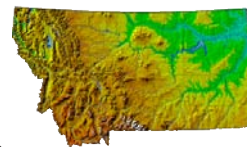
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 5

	Montana	Senate District 5	House District 9	House District 10
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

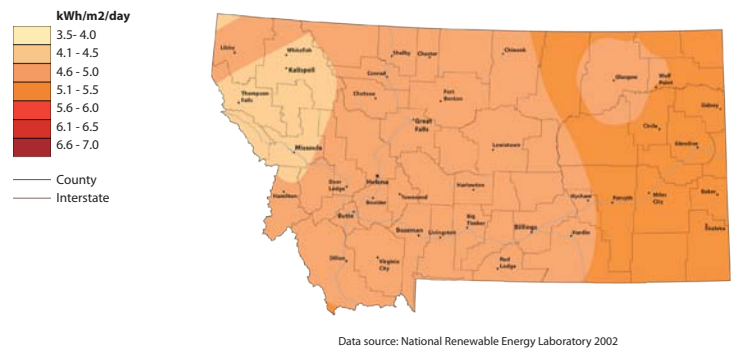
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

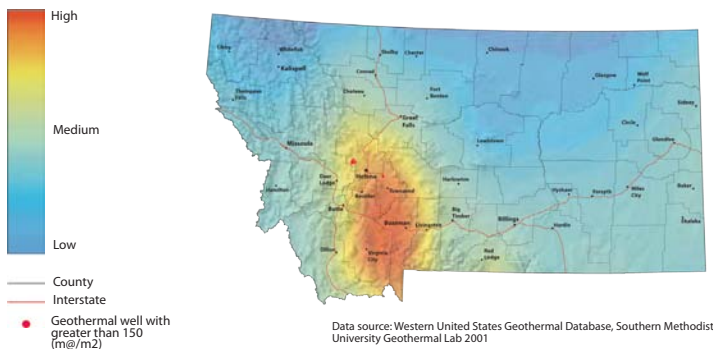
Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



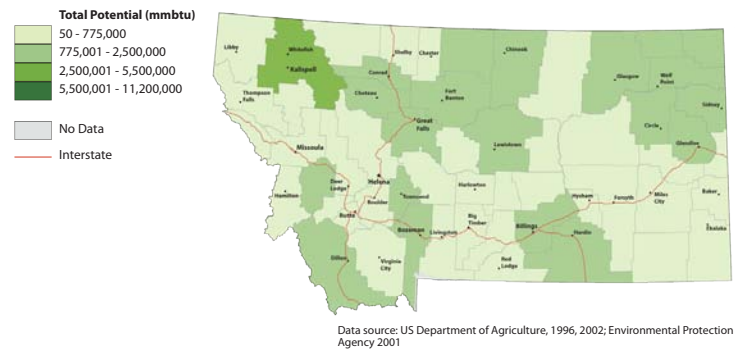
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 5

	Montana		Senate District 5		House District 9		House District 10	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 5	1	13
House District 9	1	5
House District 10	0	8

Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 5

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 5 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	268	82
Fish	81	27	33
Mammals	107	68	64
Reptiles	17	10	59

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 5
Fishing Access Sites	134
Fishing Conservation Areas	316
State Parks	356
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	218
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	708

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

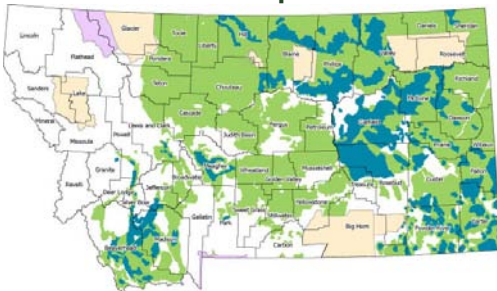
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 1,451.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 5.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

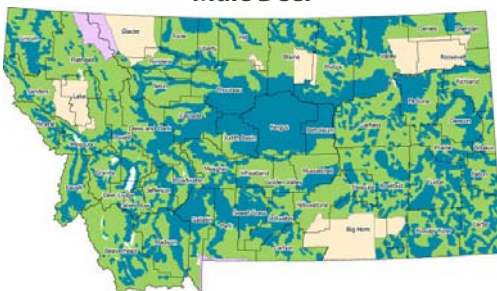
Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

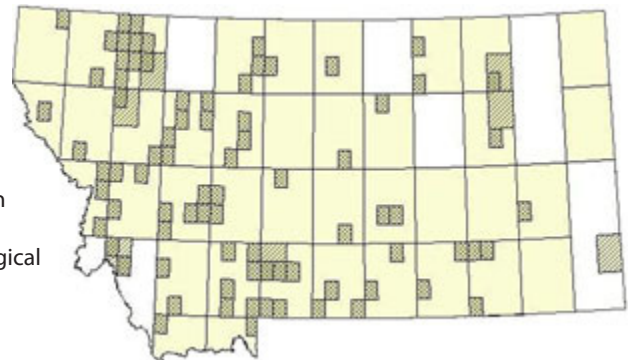
Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern

- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 5 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Bigfork Branch Library

Annie Leberman, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 472 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-6976
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Columbia Falls Branch Library

Deena Stacy, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
130 6th St W #C Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-5919
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Flathead County Library System

Kim Crowley, Library Director
Flathead County
247 1st Ave East Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-5820
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org/library_catalog.html
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases



Marion Branch Library

Kathy Franken, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
205 Gopher Lane Marion, MT 59925
(406) 854-2333
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Whitefish Branch Library

Joey Kositzky, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
9 Spokane Ave Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-6657
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Academic



Flathead Valley Community College Library

Michael Ober, Library Director
Flathead County
777 Grandview Drive Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-3856
Web Site: <http://www.fvcc.edu/academics/student-resources/library/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Bigfork High School Library

Matt Porrovecchio, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 188 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-7420
Web Site: http://web.me.com/mporrovecchio/BHS_Library/Library_Home.html
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bigfork K-8 Library

Scarlett Sherman, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 188 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-7412
Web Site: <http://www.bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bissell Public Schools

Amy Peterson, School Librarian
Flathead County
5955 Farm To Market Road Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-2828
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Canyon Elementary School

Sara Childers, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Hungry Horse, MT 59919
(406) 387-5323
Statewide Databases

Canyon Elementary School Library

Diane Volkman, Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6543
Web Site: <http://cfsd6.k12.mt.us/canyon/canyonhome.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cayuse Prairie Elementary School

Linda Howard, School Librarian
Flathead County
897 Lake Blaine Rd Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-4560
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Columbia Falls High School

Soozi Crosby, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6500
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Columbia Falls Jr High School

Karyl Gopp, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6530
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cornelius Hedges Elementary School

Nancy Schauf, School Librarian
Flathead County
827 4th Ave E Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-4809
Catalog: <http://destiny.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Creston Elementary School

Judy Hewitt, School Librarian
Flathead County
4495 Montana 35 Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-2859
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Deer Park Schools

Bobbie Vaden, Librarian
Flathead County
2105 Middle Road Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-5388
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Edgerton School Library

Sandy Streitt, Librarian
Flathead County
1400 Whitefish Stage Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-4035
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elrod Elementary School

Laurie Latimer, Librarian
Flathead County
412 3rd Ave W Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3683
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Evergreen Public Schools

Diane Bagby, School Librarian
Flathead County
18 W Evergreen Drive Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-1118
Web Site: https://www.edline.net/pages/Evergreen_SD50
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Fair-Mont-Egan Public Schools

Linda Howard, School Librarian
Flathead County
797 Fairmont Rd Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-7072
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Flathead High School

Aarica Phillips, Media Specialist
Flathead County
644 4th Ave W Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3493
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/fhs/lmc/startLRC.html>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Glacier Gateway Elementary School

Terry Divoky, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6540
Web Site: <http://www.sd6.k12.mt.us/gg/gghome.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Glacier High School Library

Lisa Lykins, Library Media Specialist
Flathead County
375 Wolfpack Way Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-8367
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/ghs/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena Flats Public Schools

Diane Taylor, School Librarian
Flathead County
1000 Helena Flats Road Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 257-2301
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kalispell Middle School

Jana Warnell, Librarian
Flathead County
514 East Washington Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3840
Web Site: <http://www.destiny.sd5.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kila Elementary School

Cynthia Thorsen, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 40 Kila, MT 59920
(406) 257-2428
Web Site: <http://www.digisys.net/kila/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lakeside Elementary School

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

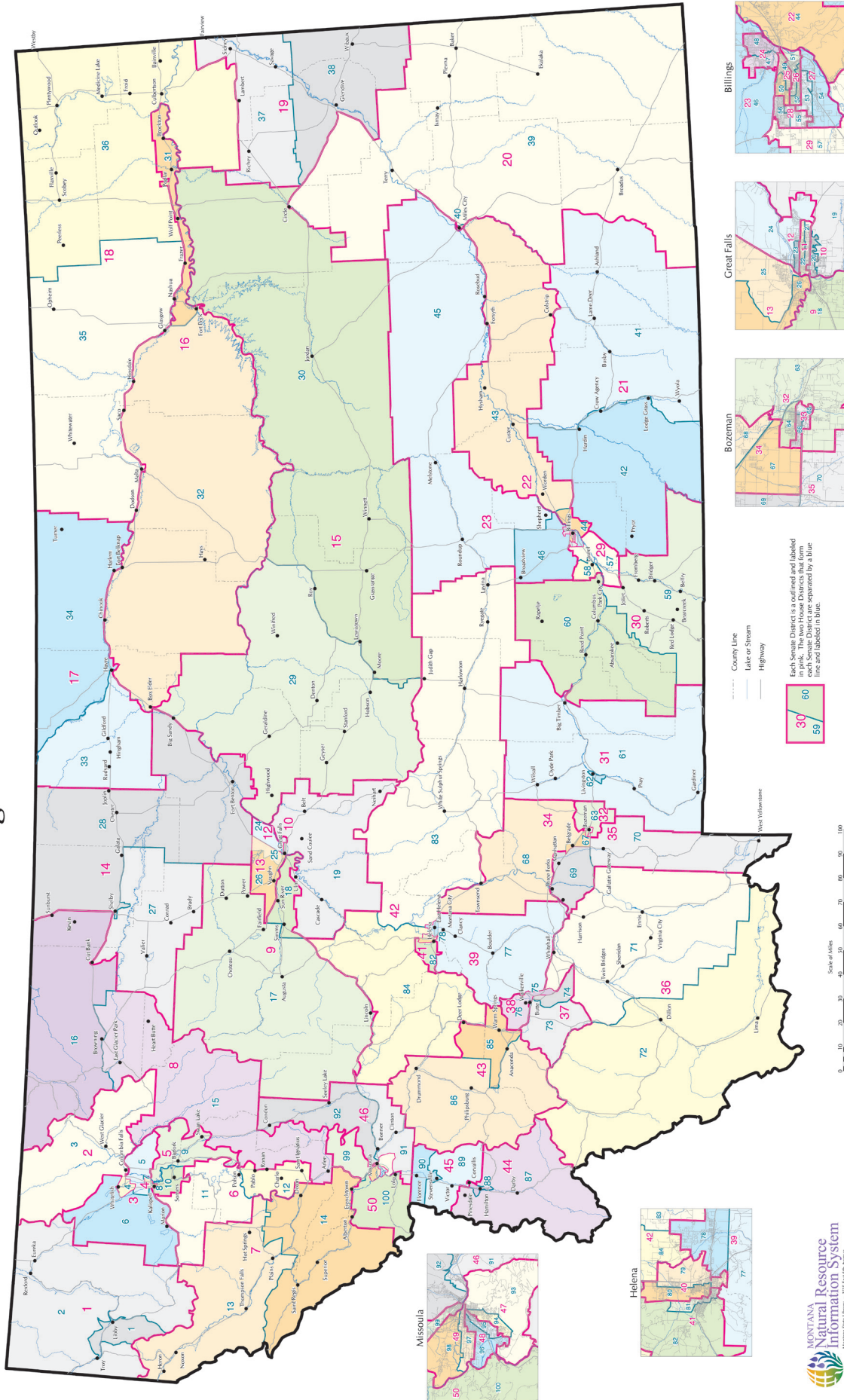
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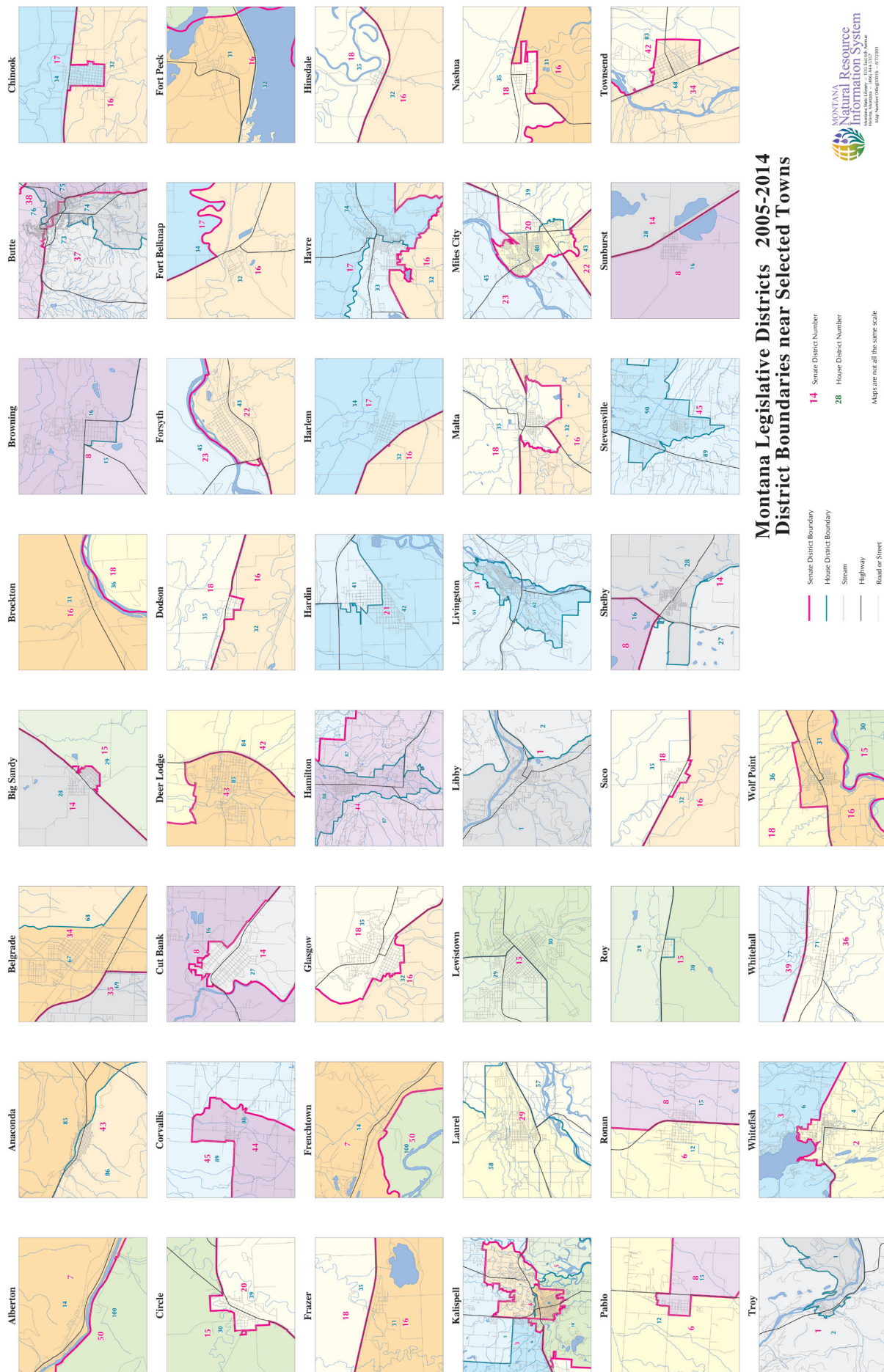
Flathead County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	14.6	6.2	9
Households 2000 (complete count)	29,588	358,667	4
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	13
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	89,624	974,989	4
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	20.3	8.1	2
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,153	72,799	3
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	74,471	902,195	4
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,012	62,438	3
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.7	6.4	12
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21,172	219,828	3
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.6	22.5	15
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,722	141,903	3
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.2	14.6	45
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.0	30
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	86,247	880,107	4
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	462	7,282	5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,083	62,873	12
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	485	6,810	5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	53	707	5
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	38
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	11,477	145,732	4
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,189	12,508	4
Deaths 2006	744	8,472	2
Infant deaths under one year 2006	5	73	4
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.4	53.6	50
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.1	1.8	10
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.4	87.2	14
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	22.4	24.4	13
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	18,112	17,151	6
Median household income 2008	44,013	43,948	12
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	41
Personal income 2007	3,053	31,783	4
Per capita personal income 2007	35,185	33,225	9
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	531,867	8,842,960	24
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,012	9,141	52
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	38,406	441,279	4
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3,633	28,648	4
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	10.4	6.9	3
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.3	69.1	29
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	125,600	99,500	5
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	12.5	15.7	17
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	86	1,686	6
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	17,552	253,576	5
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	44,516	498,907	4
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	4,743	30,862	1
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	10.7	6.2	3
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	63,320	647,427	4
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,042	88,372	3
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	4,979	93,107	6
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,104,358	22,293,038	4
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	33,234	34,433	16
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	19.0	17.7	21
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	4,364	37,755	3
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	4,364	37,755	3
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	36,147.0	353,807.0	4
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,078	83,999	2
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	159,629	1,537,986	4
Total number of firms 2002	11,341	100,402	3
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	645,595	4,987,577	2
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	488,523	7,223,420	3
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,025,123	10,122,625	4
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	13,232	11,116	4
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	251,597	61,388,462	52

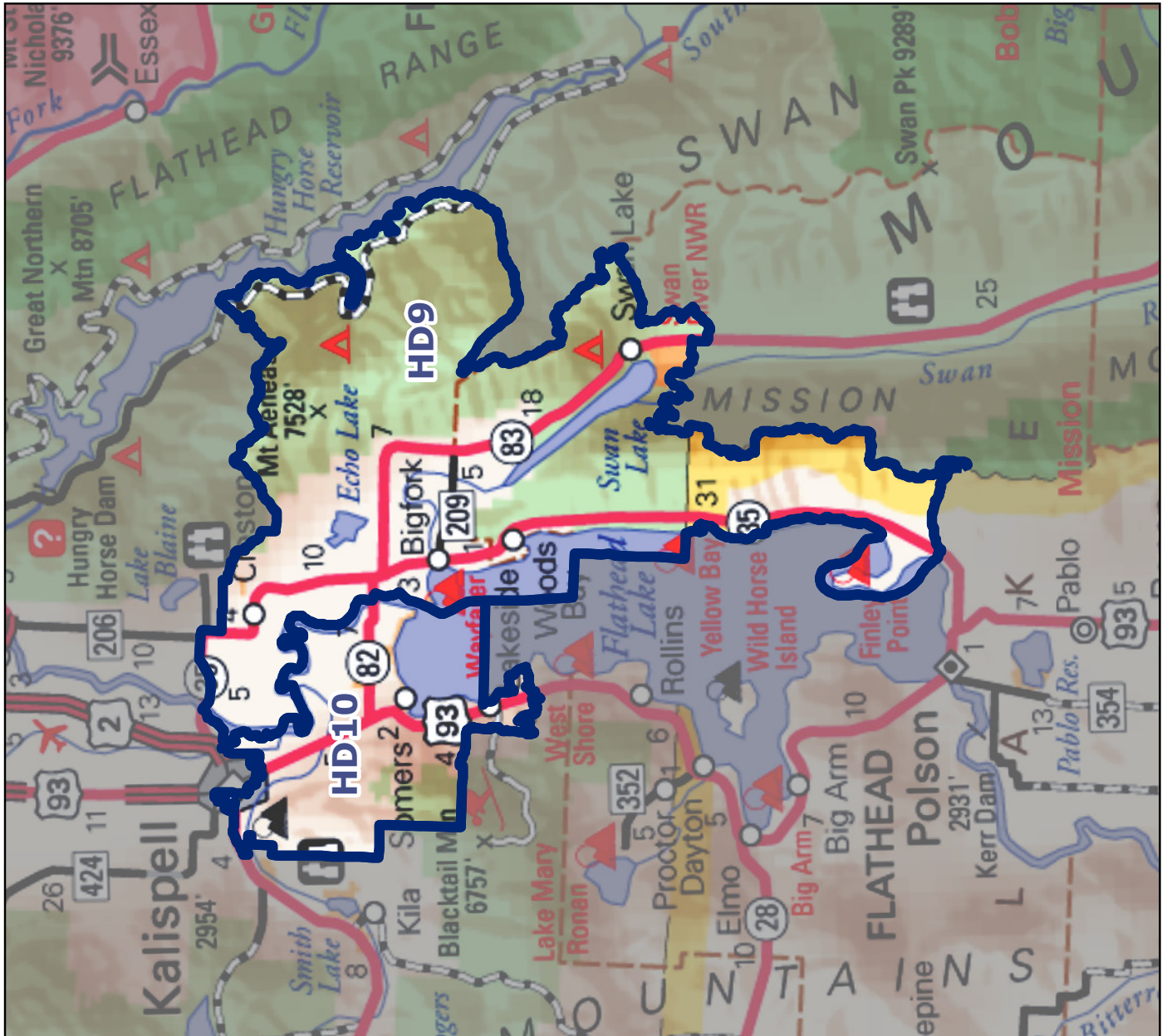
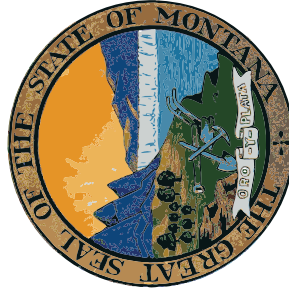
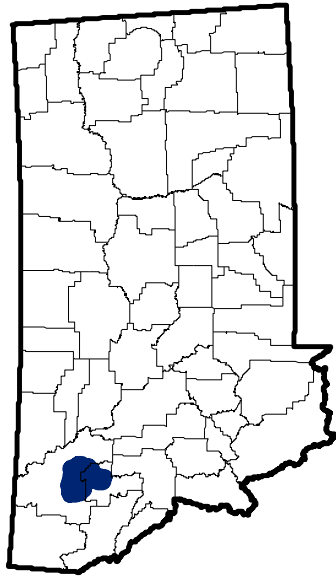
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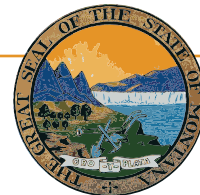


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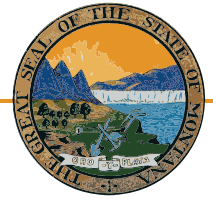
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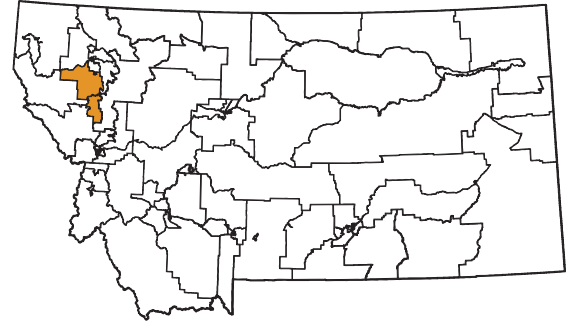


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

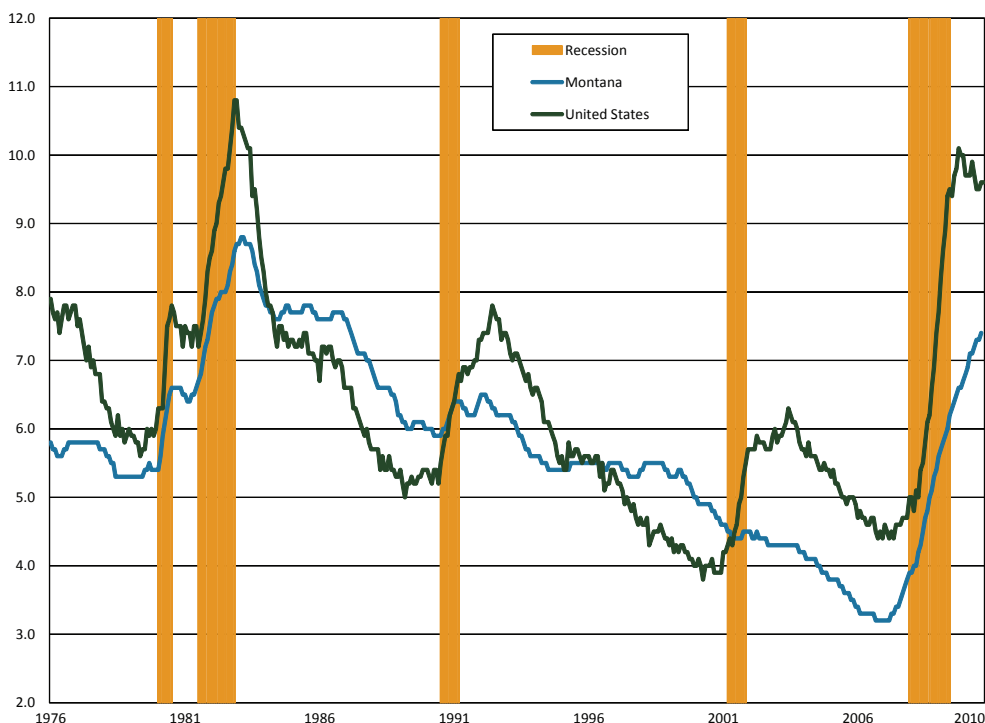
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

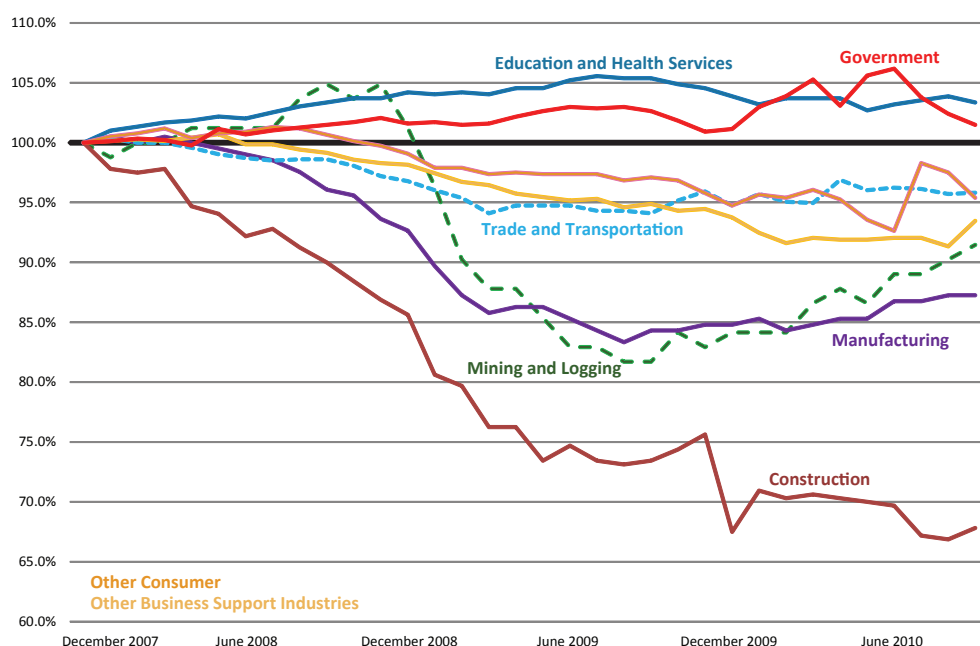
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

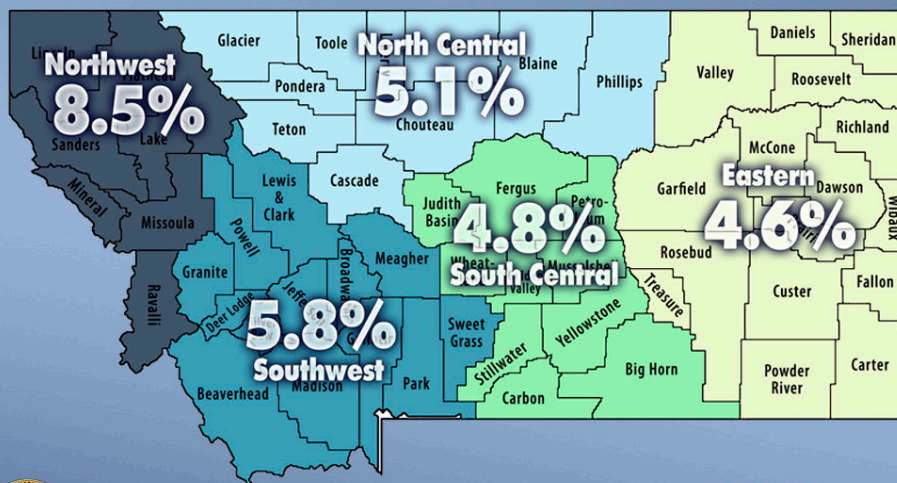
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Flathead County	4.14	0.19	-2.50	-0.42	11.34
Lake County	4.70	2.66	-3.72	-19.30	4.26

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

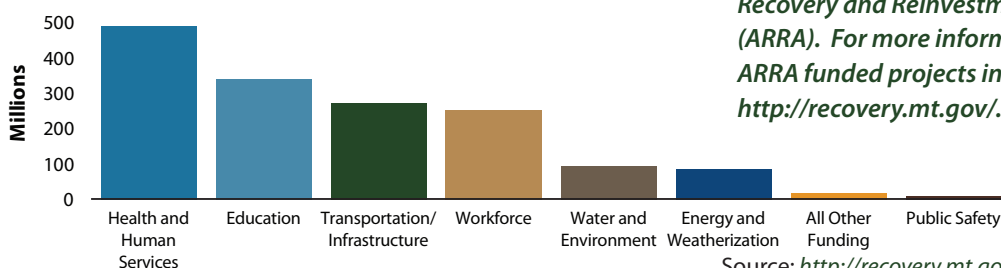
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

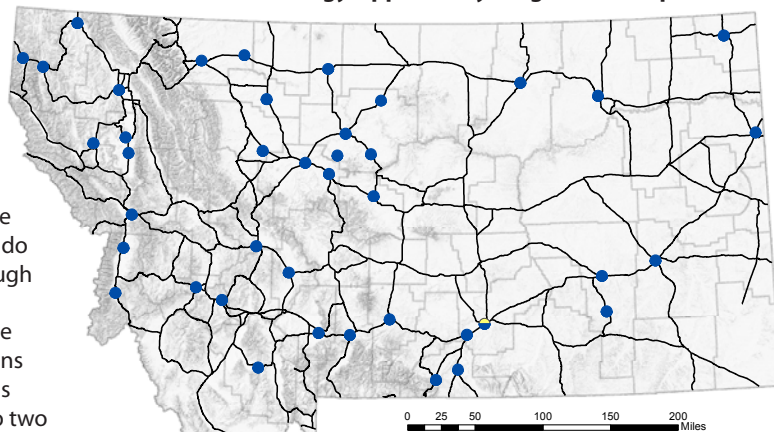
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

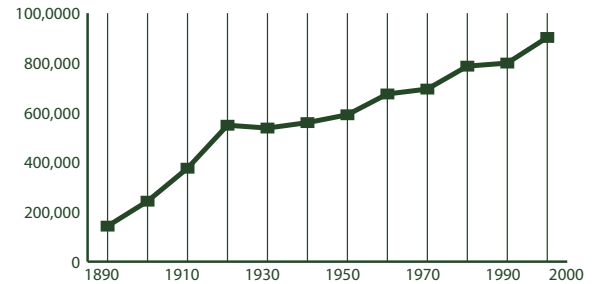
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Flathead County	44,013	12.1	18.1
Lake County	38,505	21.3	31.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

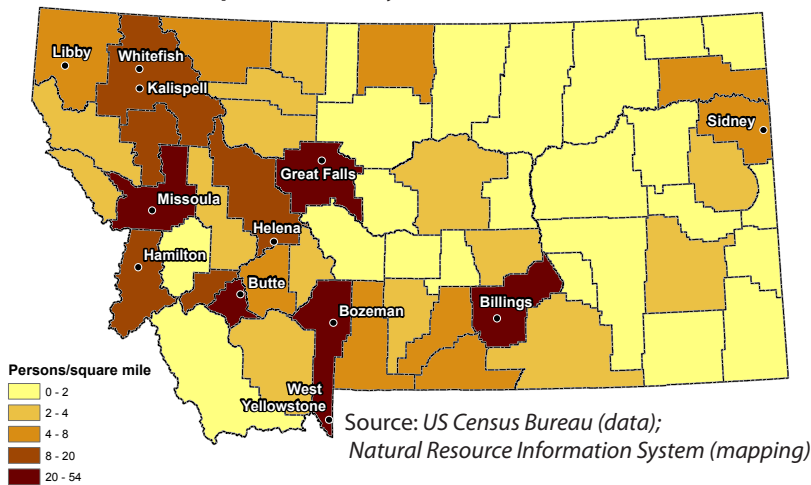
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Flathead County	74,471	89,624	20.35
Lake County	26,507	28,605	7.91

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Flathead County	34,773	35,097	35,378	35,768	36,174	36,793	37,443	37,899	38,246	38,406	10.45
Lake County	13,605	13,698	13,764	13,840	13,875	13,978	14,074	14,170	14,236	14,265	4.85

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Flathead County	9,493	10,351	10,012	9,023
Lake County	3,417	3,560	3,146	2,603

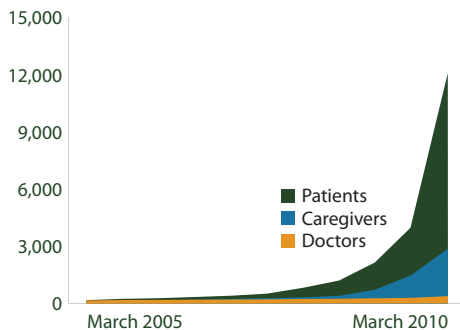
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Flathead County	20,800	18.1	3,755	564	1,461	2,100	3,923
Lake County	7,020	31.1	2,233	324	533	637	2,263

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Flathead County	192	340	201	396	223	425
Lake County	119	344	110	388	104	429

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 6

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 6	House District 11	House District 12
High Schools	173	38	28	14
Middle Schools	213	102	89	17
Elementaries	446	172	156	32
Total	832	312	273	63

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 6	House District 11	House District 12
Elementary	15	13	2
Secondary	8	7	2
Unified	2	1	1
Total	25	21	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 6	House District 11	House District 12
Public	81	6	3	3
Branches	31	2	2	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	51	37	14
Academic	28	3	2	1
Special or Other	56	3	2	1
Total	761	65	46	19

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 6	House District 11	House District 12
Total Patrons	4,173	320	274	118
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	40	36	12
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	100	93	20
Low Vision	2,129	150	136	48
Physical	350	32	20	25
Reading	482	38	25	25

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog

Senate District 6

Public and Branch Libraries

Bigfork Branch Library, *Bigfork*

Flathead County Library System, *Kalispell*

Marion Branch Library, *Marion*

North Lake County Library District, *Polson*

St Ignatius School-Community Library, *Saint Ignatius*

	Montana	Senate District 6	House District 11	House District 12
Participating Libraries	132	11	10	2
Patrons	364,554	48,937	48,075	10,383
Items	3,325,517	298,354	268,649	61,355
Partner Group Libraries	28	12	12	3

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 6	House District 11	House District 12
Statewide Databases	762	57	46	19
OCLC	250	19	11	10
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	2	2	1
HeritageQuest	86	5	3	3
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

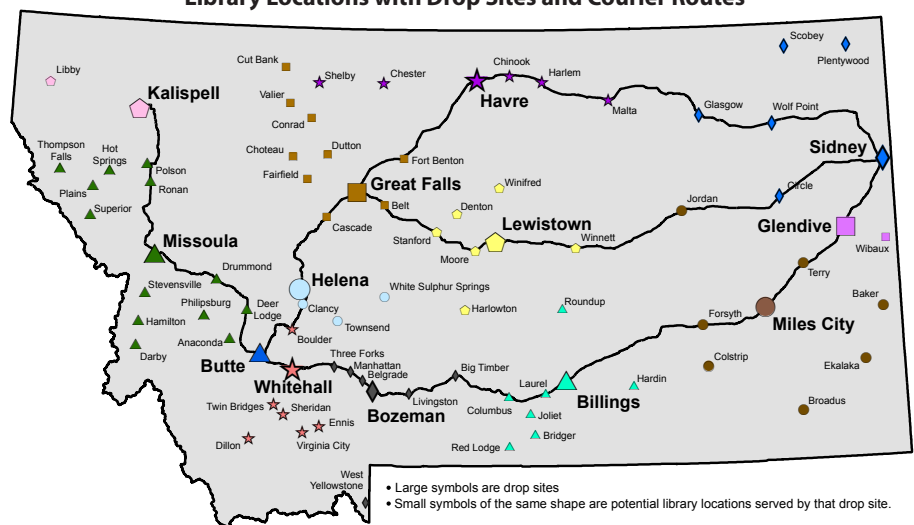
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 6 ranks number 26 in size and is 1,277.096 square miles, or about 1% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 6		House District 11		House District 12	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	1,133	89	811	86	322	97
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	11	< 1	4	< 1	7	2
State Trust Land	8,020	5	31	2	30	3	1	< 1
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	6	< 1	2	< 1	4	1
US Forest Service	26,317	18	96	7	96	10	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		1,277		943		334	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 6		House District 11		House District 12	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	3,614	< 1	713	< 1	2,901	2
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	3,753	< 1	3,583	< 1	170	< 1
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	201,130	31	138,312	29	62,818	36
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	174,450	27	75,168	16	99,282	57
Timber	14,168,777	17	251,152	39	246,086	52	5,067	3
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	12,947	2	10,416	2	2,530	1
Total	82,841,635		647,046		474,277		172,768	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 6	House District 11	House District 12
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	40	0	40
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	310	310	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	10,042	10,042	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	5,929	3,061	2,868
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	791	401	390
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	7,882	0	7,882
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	24,994	13,814	11,181

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

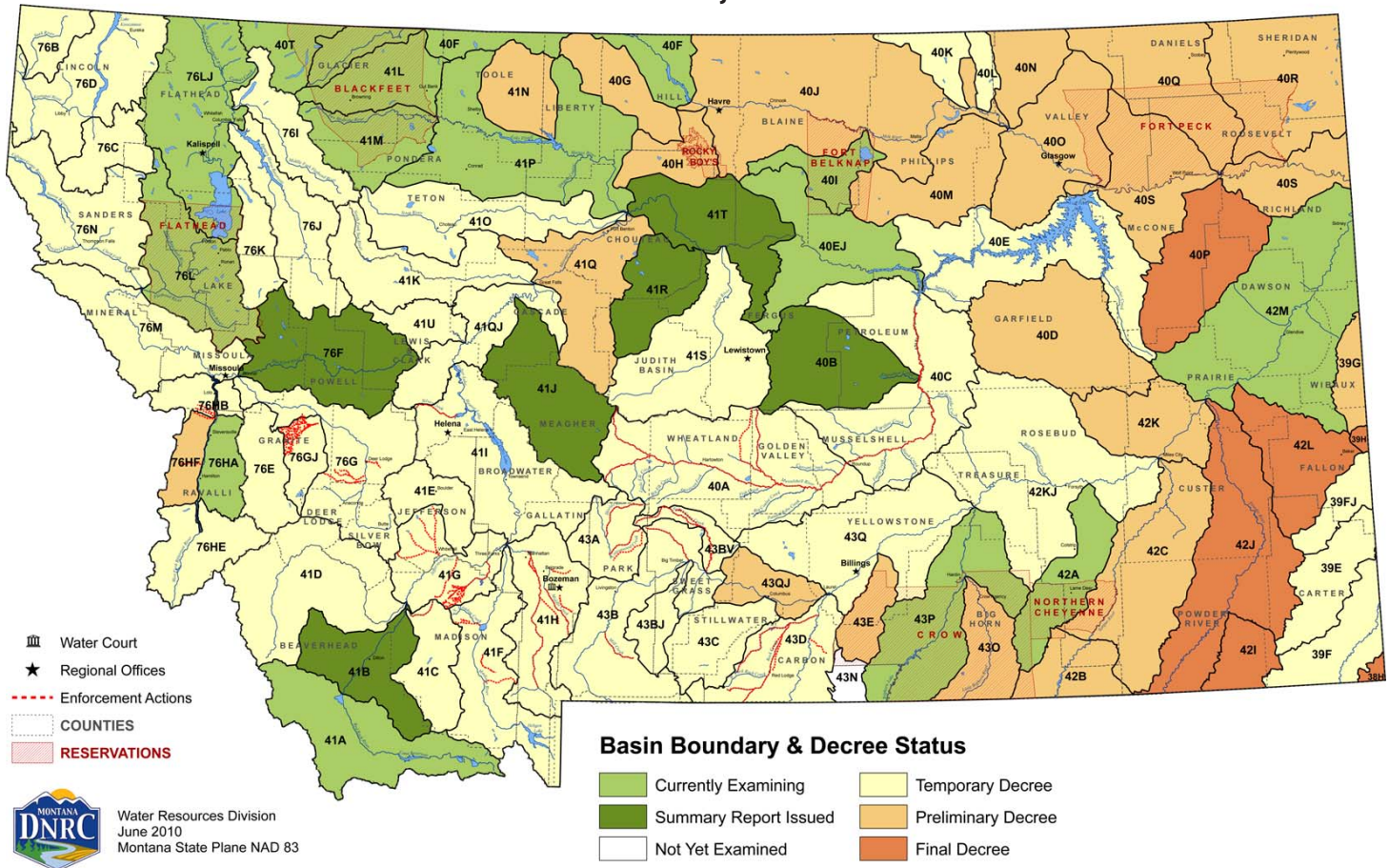
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 6

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 6	House District 11	House District 12
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	1	1	0
Irrigation	822	15	5	10
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	1	1	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	1	1	0
Unknown	828	1	0	1
Total	3,666	19	8	11

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 97 of which are located in Senate District 6. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 11	
Public, community	16
Public, non-community, non-transient	3
Public, transient	41
House District 12	
Public, community	18
Public, non-community, non-transient	5
Public, transient	14

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

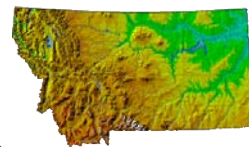
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 6

	Montana	Senate District 6	House District 11	House District 12
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

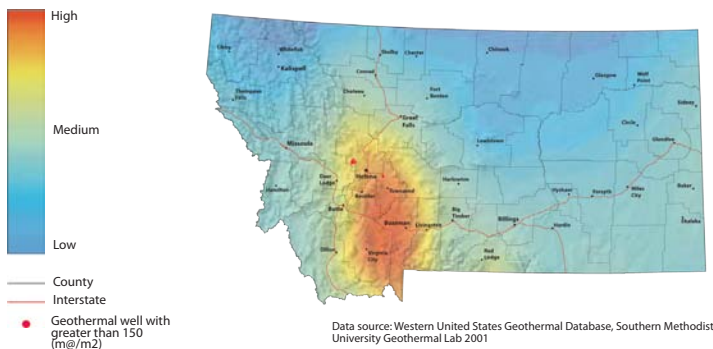
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Geothermal Potential



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 6	8	8
House District 11	8	4
House District 12	0	4

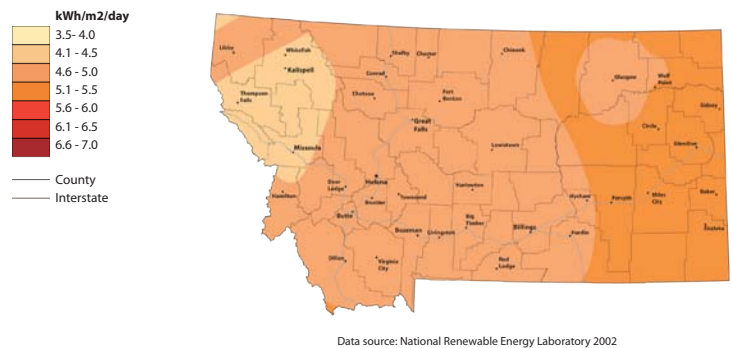
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

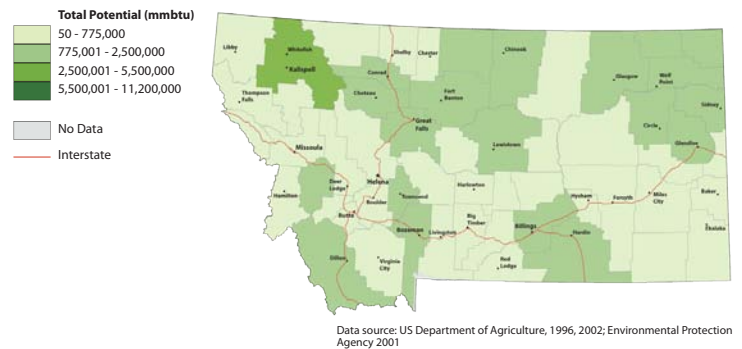
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Solar Insolation Annual Average



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 6

	Montana		Senate District 6		House District 11		House District 12	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 6

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 6 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	269	82
Fish	81	28	35
Mammals	107	70	65
Reptiles	17	10	59

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 6
Fishing Access Sites	258
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	2,595
Wildlife Conservation Easements	10,050
Wildlife Protection Areas	106
Wildlife Management Areas	4,404
Total	17,413

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

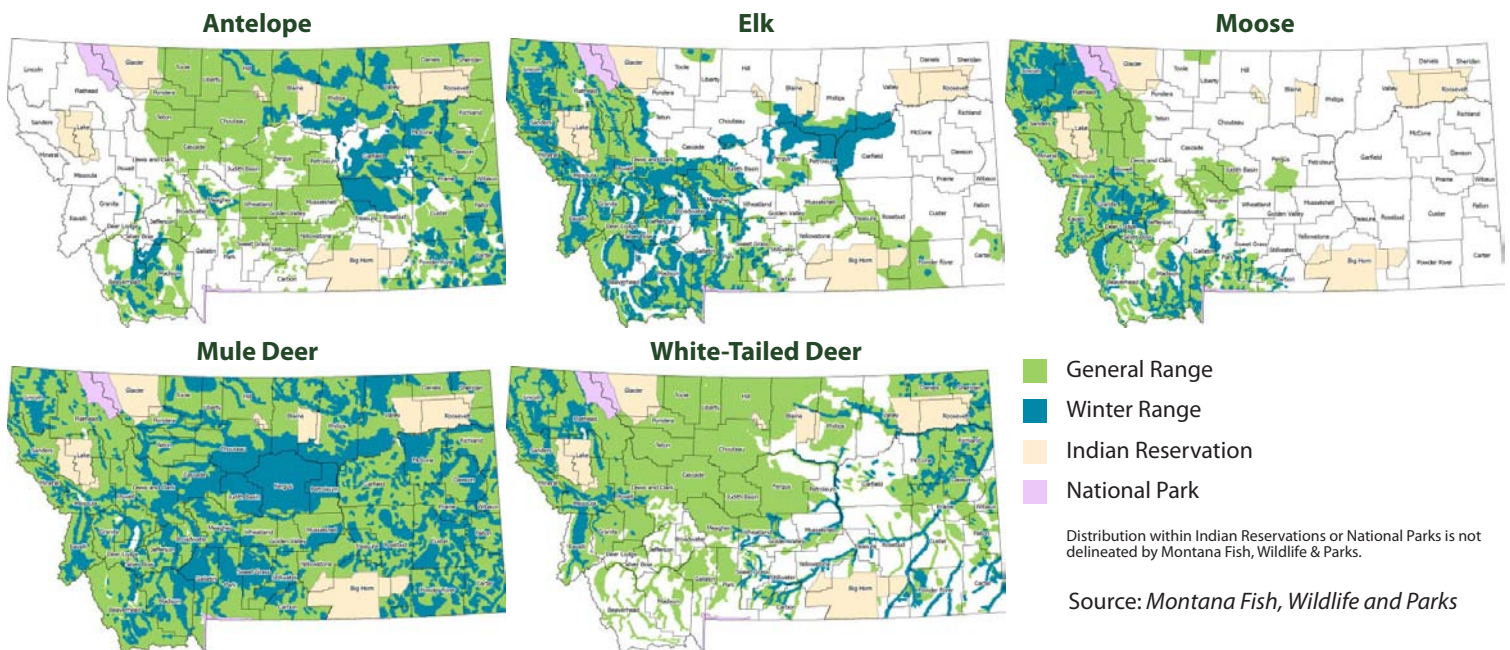
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 2,419.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 6.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

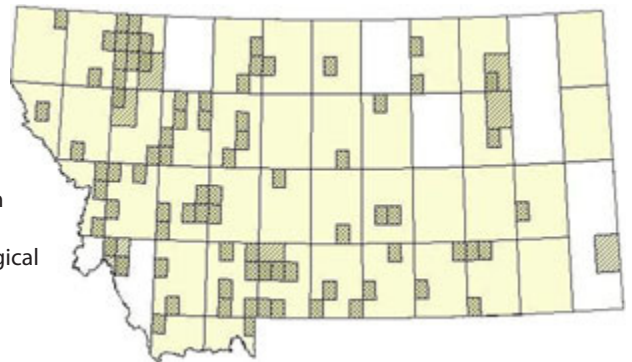
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Senate District 6 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Bigfork Branch Library

Annie Leberman, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 472 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-6976

Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Columbia Falls Branch Library

Deena Stacy, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
130 6th St W #C Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-5919

Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Flathead County Library System

Kim Crowley, Library Director
Flathead County
247 1st Ave East Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-5820

Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org/>
Catalog: http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org/library_catalog.html

Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases



Marion Branch Library

Kathy Franken, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
205 Gopher Lane Marion, MT 59925
(406) 854-2333

Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



North Lake County Library District

Marilyn Trosper, Library Director
Lake County
PO Box 820 Polson, MT 59860
(406) 883-8225

Web Site: <http://montanalibraries.org/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Ronan City Library

Michelle Fenger, Library Director
Lake County
203 Main Street SW Ronan, MT 59864
(406) 676-3682

Web Site: <http://sites.google.com/site/ronan-citylibrary2/>

OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

St Ignatius School-Community Library

Daniel Thompson, Community Librarian
Lake County
PO Box 1540 Saint Ignatius, MT 59865
(406) 745-3811

Web Site: <http://stignatiusschools.org/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Whitefish Branch Library

Joey Kositzky, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
9 Spokane Ave Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-6657

Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Academic

D'Arcy McNickle Library

Fred Noel, Library Director
Lake County
PO Box 70 Pablo, MT 59855
(406) 275-4875

Web Site: <http://skclibrary.sk.edu>
Catalog: <http://skc.lib.umt.edu/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi>

University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Flathead Valley Community

College Library

Michael Ober, Library Director
Flathead County
777 Grandview Drive Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-3856

Web Site: <http://www.fvcc.edu/academics/student-resources/library/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Other

Jocko Valley Public Library

Jo Crawford, Library Director
Lake County
PO Box 158 Arlee, MT 59821
(406) 726-3572

Web Site: http://www.blackfoot.net/~arl3572/Lib_Info.html

OCLC, Statewide Databases

Swan Lake Public Library

Terry McLeod, Librarian
Lake County
70900 Hwy 83 Swan Lake, MT 59911
(406) 886-2086

OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Arlee Elementary School Library

Susan Black, School Librarian
Lake County
Arlee, MT 59821
(406) 726-3216
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Arlee High School Library

Susan Domingo, School Librarian
Lake County
PO Box 37 Arlee, MT 59821
(406) 726-3216
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bigfork High School Library

Matt Porrovecchio, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 188 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-7420
Web Site: http://web.me.com/mporrovecchio/BHS_Library/Library_Home.html
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bigfork K-8 Library

Scarlett Sherman, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 188 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-7412
Web Site: <http://www.bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bissell Public Schools

Amy Peterson, School Librarian
Flathead County
5955 Farm To Market Road Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-2828
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Canyon Elementary School

Sara Childers, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Hungry Horse, MT 59919
(406) 387-5323
Statewide Databases

Canyon Elementary School Library

Diane Volkman, Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6543
Web Site: <http://cfsd6.k12.mt.us/canyon/canyonhome.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cayuse Prairie Elementary School

Linda Howard, School Librarian
Flathead County
897 Lake Blaine Rd Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-4560
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Charlo Public Schools

Jan Rasmussen, School Librarian
Lake County
PO Box 10 Charlo, MT 59824
(406) 644-2206
Web Site: <http://www.charlo.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cherry Valley School

Dale Hannon, Special Librarian
Lake County
107 8th Avenue West Polson, MT 59860
(406) 883-6329
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Edgerton School Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elrod Elementary School

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(406) 751-3683
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Catalog: <http://destiny.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

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18 W Evergreen Drive Kalispell, MT 59901
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Fair-Mont-Egan Public Schools

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Flathead High School

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Catalog: <http://destiny.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Glacier Gateway Elementary School

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PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6540
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Glacier High School Library

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375 Wolfpack Way Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-8367
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/ghs/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://destiny.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena Flats Public Schools

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K. William Harvey Elementary

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Catalog: <http://library.ronank12.edu>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kila Elementary School

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lakeside Elementary School

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

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OCLC, Statewide Databases



Montana Academy

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Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Muldown Elementary School

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Web Site: <http://www.wfps.k12.mt.us>
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

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Polson High School Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Polson Middle School

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Ronan High School

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Catalog: <http://destiny.sd5.k12.mt.us>
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Smith Valley School District #89 Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

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Summit Preparatory School

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Swan River School Library

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Two Eagle River School Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Whitefish Middle School Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

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Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Flathead County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	14.6	6.2	9
Households 2000 (complete count)	29,588	358,667	4
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	13
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	89,624	974,989	4
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	20.3	8.1	2
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,153	72,799	3
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	74,471	902,195	4
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,012	62,438	3
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.7	6.4	12
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21,172	219,828	3
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.6	22.5	15
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,722	141,903	3
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.2	14.6	45
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.0	30
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	86,247	880,107	4
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	462	7,282	5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,083	62,873	12
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	485	6,810	5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	53	707	5
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	38
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	11,477	145,732	4
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,189	12,508	4
Deaths 2006	744	8,472	2
Infant deaths under one year 2006	5	73	4
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.4	53.6	50
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.1	1.8	10
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.4	87.2	14
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	22.4	24.4	13
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	18,112	17,151	6
Median household income 2008	44,013	43,948	12
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	41
Personal income 2007	3,053	31,783	4
Per capita personal income 2007	35,185	33,225	9
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	531,867	8,842,960	24
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,012	9,141	52
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	38,406	441,279	4
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3,633	28,648	4
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	10.4	6.9	3
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.3	69.1	29
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	125,600	99,500	5
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	12.5	15.7	17
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	86	1,686	6
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	17,552	253,576	5
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	44,516	498,907	4
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	4,743	30,862	1
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	10.7	6.2	3
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	63,320	647,427	4
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,042	88,372	3
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	4,979	93,107	6
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,104,358	22,293,038	4
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	33,234	34,433	16
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	19.0	17.7	21
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	4,364	37,755	3
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	4,364	37,755	3
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	36,147.0	353,807.0	4
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,078	83,999	2
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	159,629	1,537,986	4
Total number of firms 2002	11,341	100,402	3
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	645,595	4,987,577	2
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	488,523	7,223,420	3
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,025,123	10,122,625	4
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	13,232	11,116	4
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	251,597	61,388,462	52

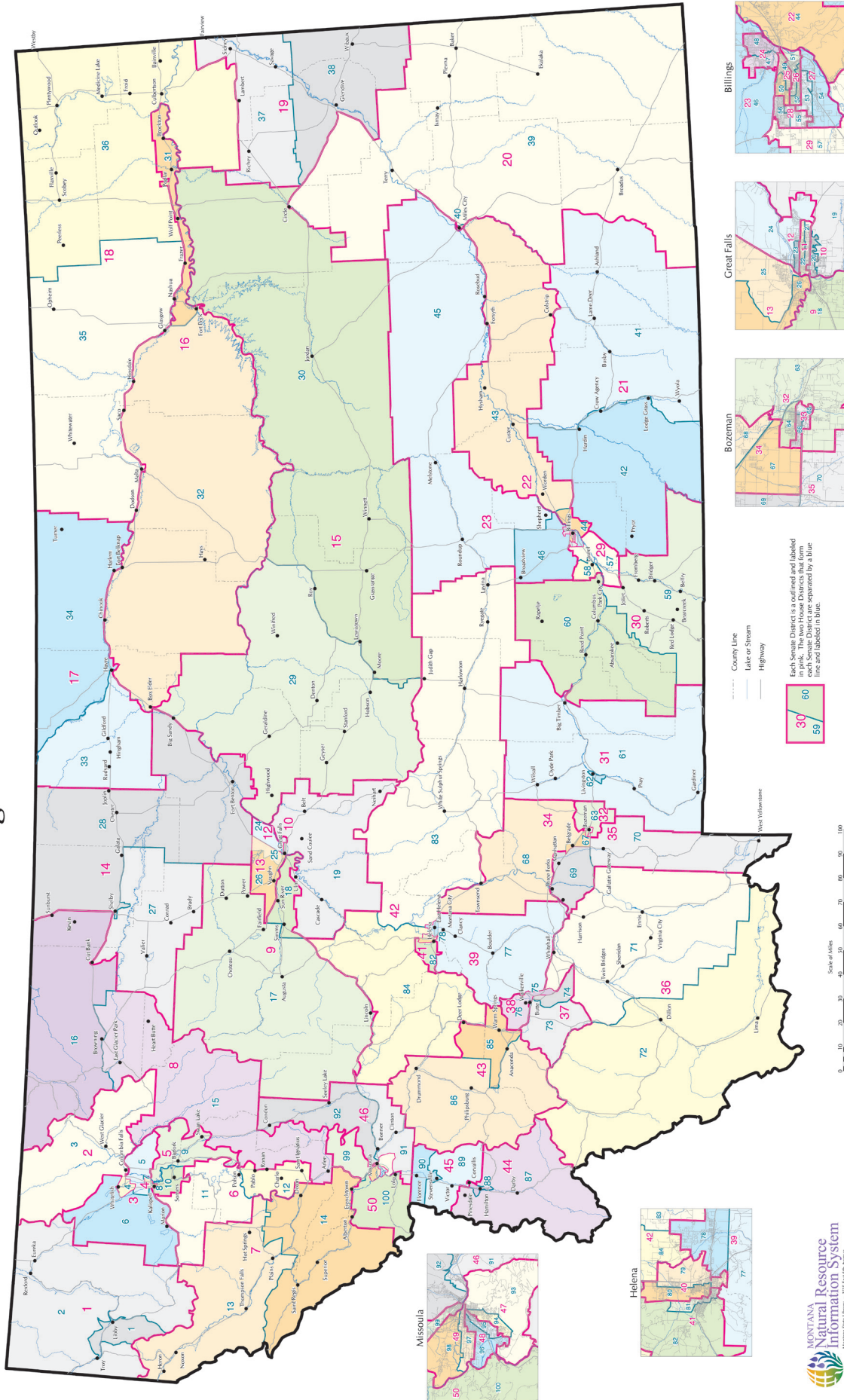
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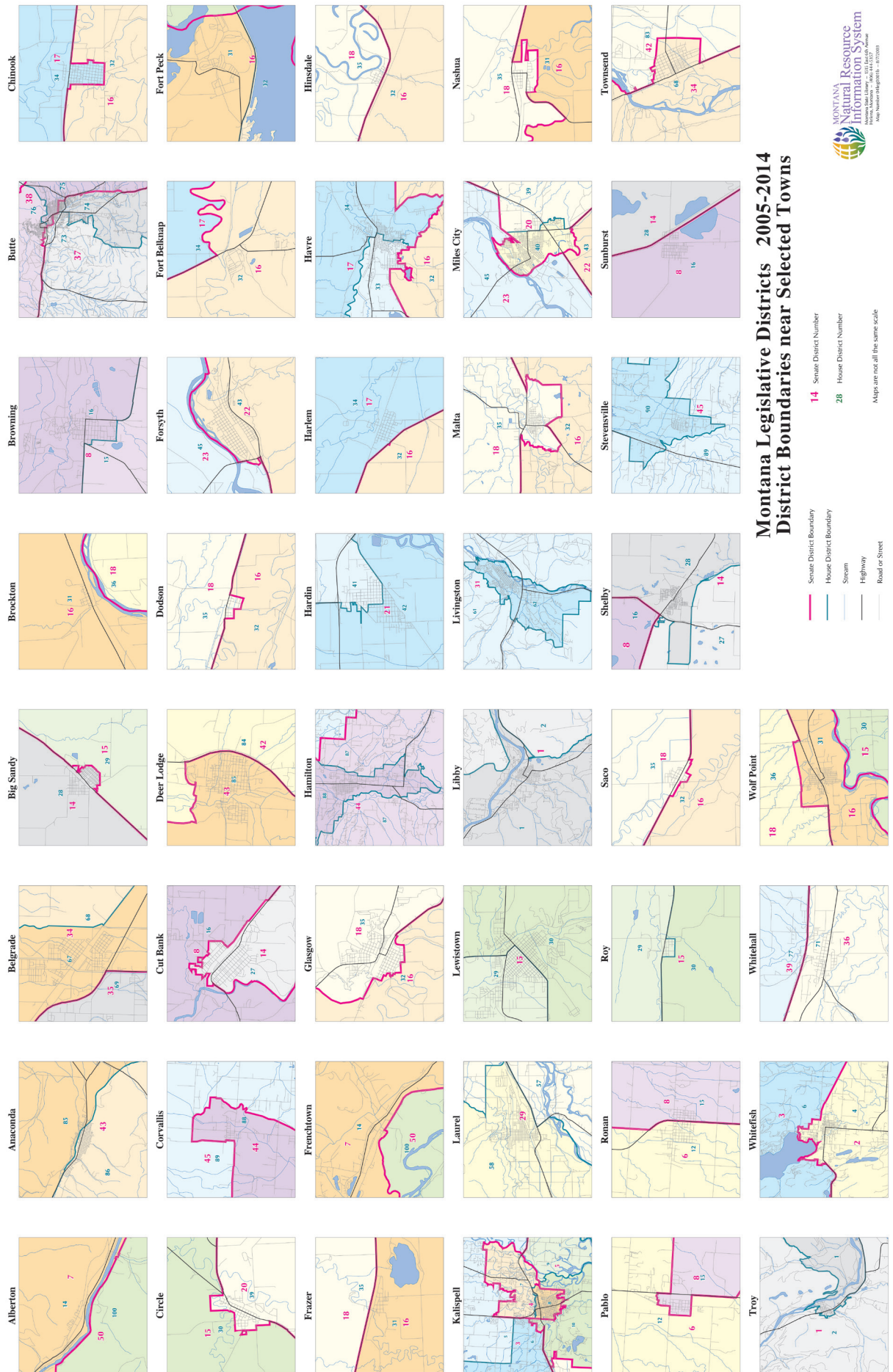
Lake County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	17.7	6.2	6
Households 2000 (complete count)	10,192	358,667	9
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	9
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	28,605	974,989	9
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	7.9	8.1	11
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	2,098	72,799	7
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	26,507	902,195	9
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,018	62,438	8
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7.1	6.4	8
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,201	219,828	9
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	25.2	22.5	9
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,480	141,903	9
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.7	14.6	40
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.8	50.0	8
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20,737	880,107	9
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	135	7,282	8
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,575	62,873	3
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	129	6,810	10
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	16	707	9
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	7	5	14
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	4,741	145,732	9
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	445	12,508	7
Deaths 2006	263	8,472	9
Infant deaths under one year 2006	2	73	11
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.9	53.6	45
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.6	1.8	22
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	84.2	87.2	30
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	22.2	24.4	14
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,173	17,151	31
Median household income 2008	38,505	43,948	28
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	21	14	6
Personal income 2007	734	31,783	9
Per capita personal income 2007	25,853	33,225	44
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	259,243	8,842,960	38
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,036	9,141	33
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	14,265	441,279	9
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	660	28,648	7
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	4.9	6.9	6
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	71.4	69.1	33
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	117,200	99,500	6
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	8.0	15.7	29
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	17	1,686	8
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	2,653	253,576	8
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	11,354	498,907	9
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	959	30,862	10
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	8.4	6.2	9
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	14,597	647,427	9
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	779	88,372	18
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	2,791	93,107	7
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	382,084	22,293,038	9
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	26,176	34,433	35
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18.4	17.7	23
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	890	37,755	9
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	890	37,755	9
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	5,955.0	353,807.0	9
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	2,397	83,999	8
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	26,839	1,537,986	11
Total number of firms 2002	2,734	100,402	9
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	152,941	4,987,577	6
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,155	7,223,420	33
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	194,425	10,122,625	9
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	7,199	11,116	20
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	637,306	61,388,462	43

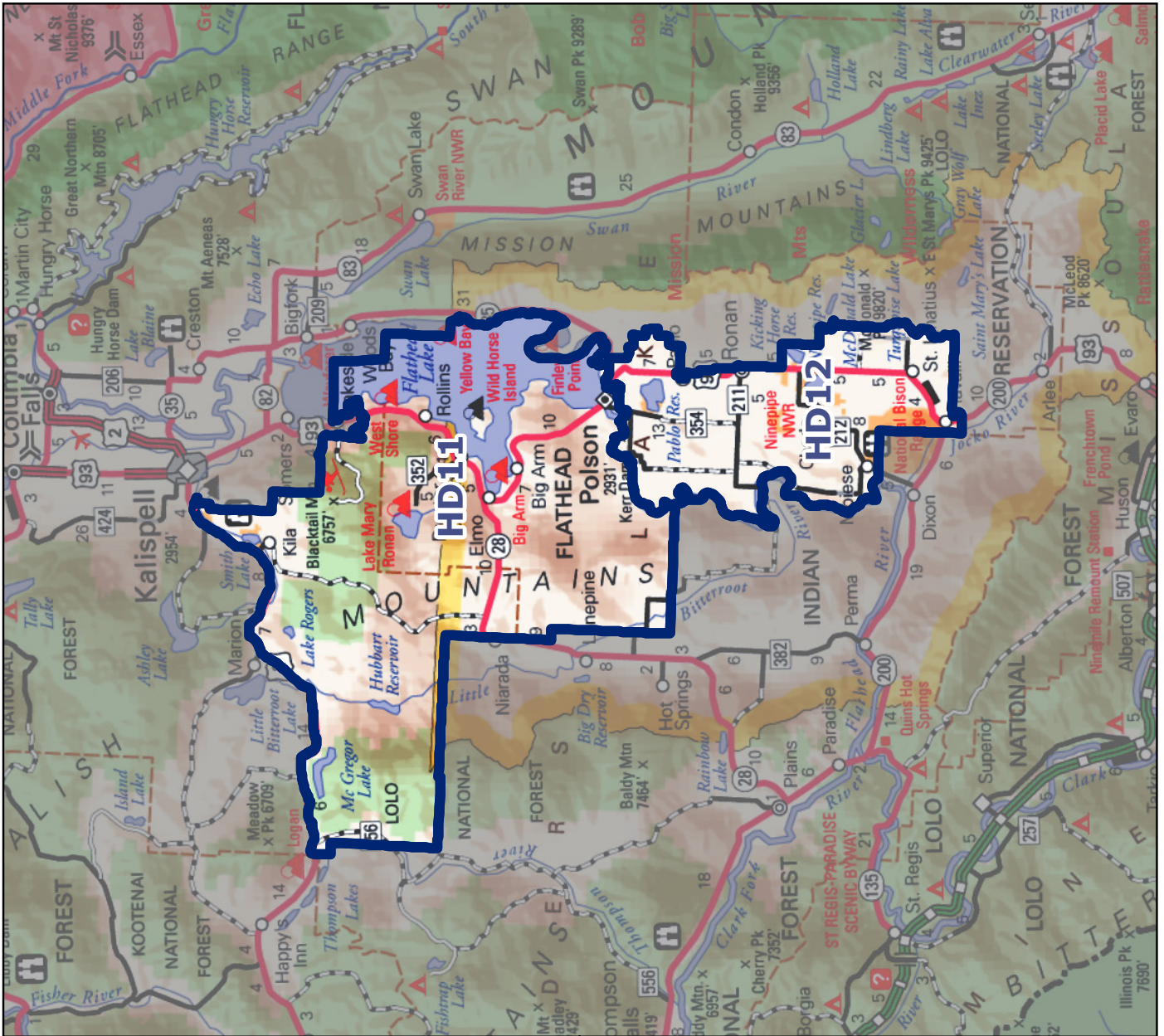
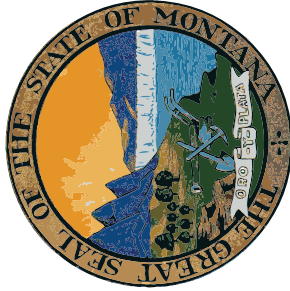
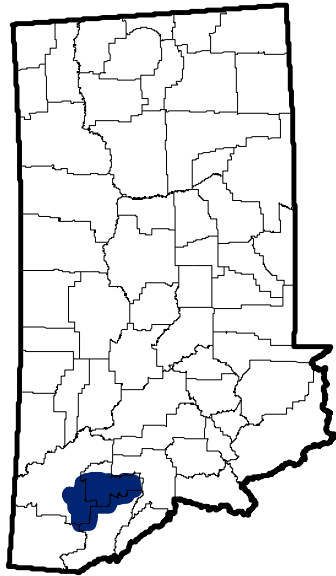
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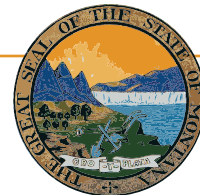
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 - Maps and Geographic Information
 - Montana Digital Atlas/Map Gallery
 - Water Information
- **Natural Heritage Program**
 - Montana Field Guide
 - Natural Heritage Tracker
 - Species of Concern Reports - Animals
 - Species of Concern Reports - Plants
 - Map Viewer

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<http://nris.mt.gov/gis>

<http://nris.mt.gov/interactive.html>

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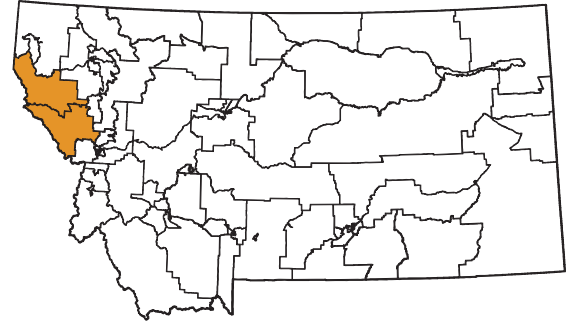
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

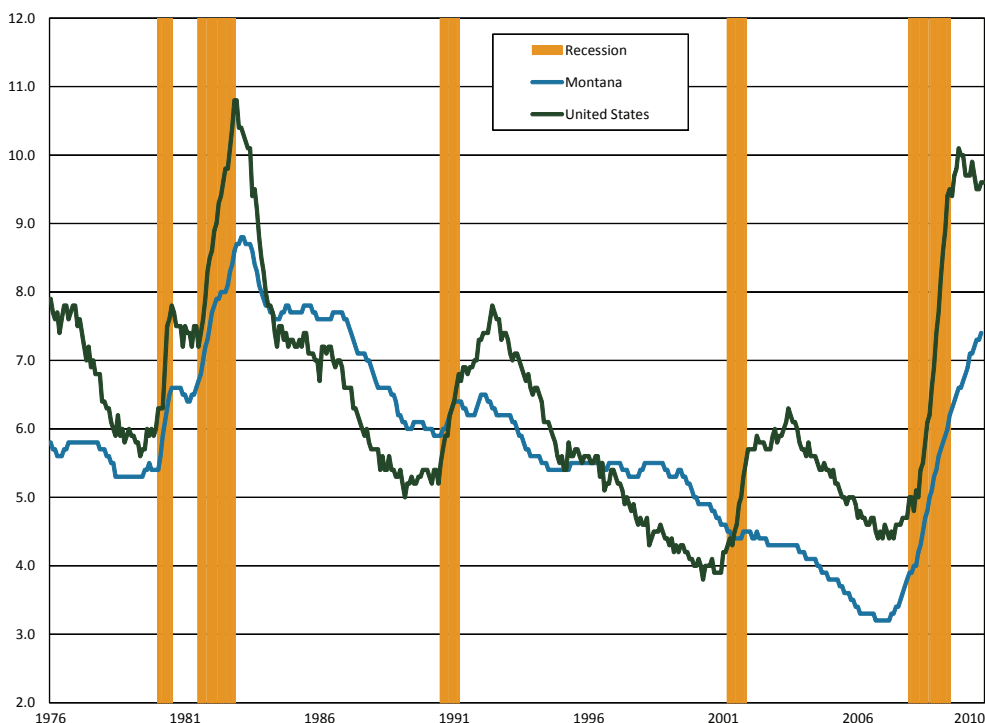
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

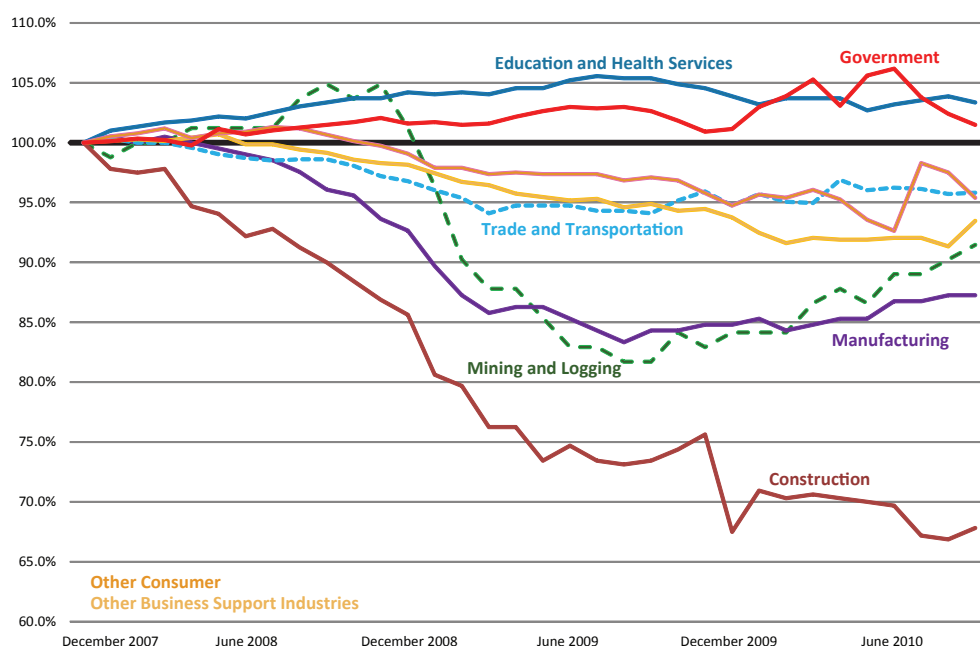
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

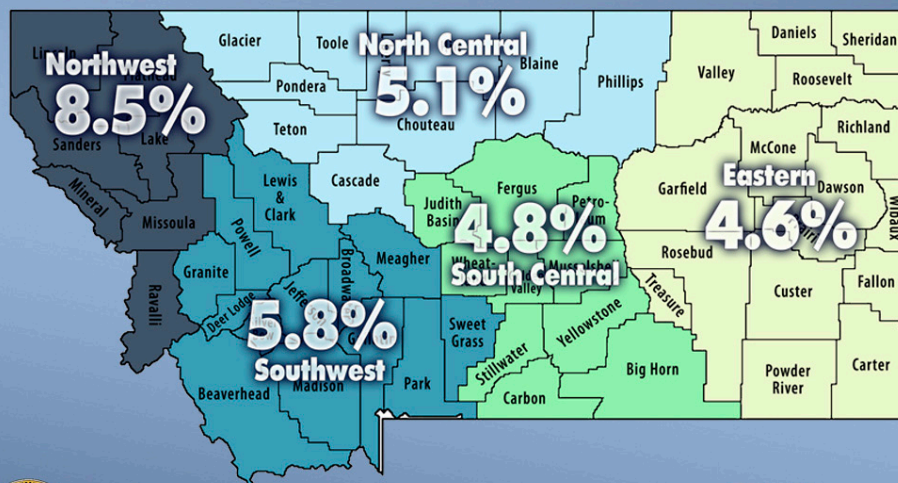
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in

2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Mineral County	1.41	-0.39	0.68	-8.23	3.76
Missoula County	1.00	0.80	-4.39	-15.08	1.27
Sanders County	1.57	-1.56	-5.87	-7.20	4.64

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

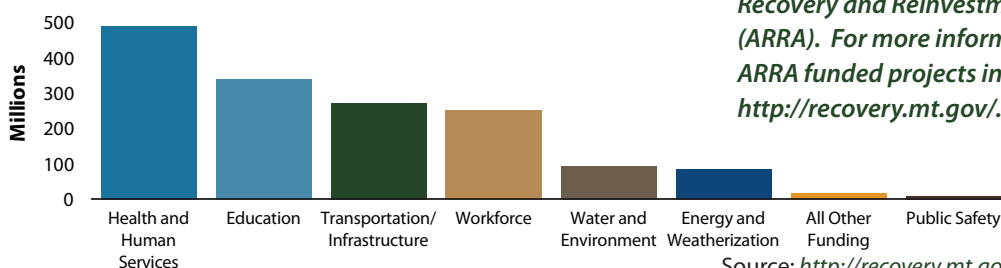
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Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

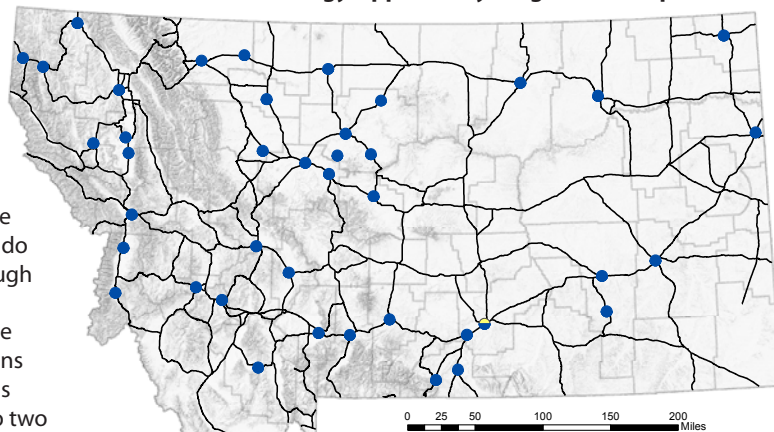
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

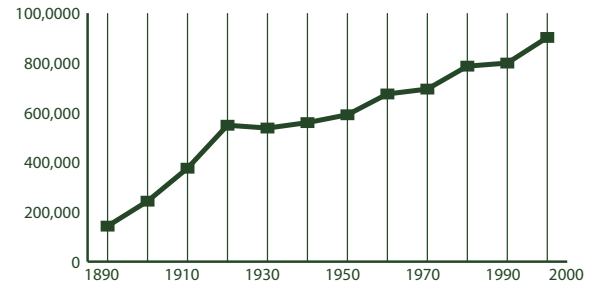
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Mineral County	34,985	17.1	27.6
Missoula County	43,260	17.0	17.5
Sanders County	30,250	17.6	29.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

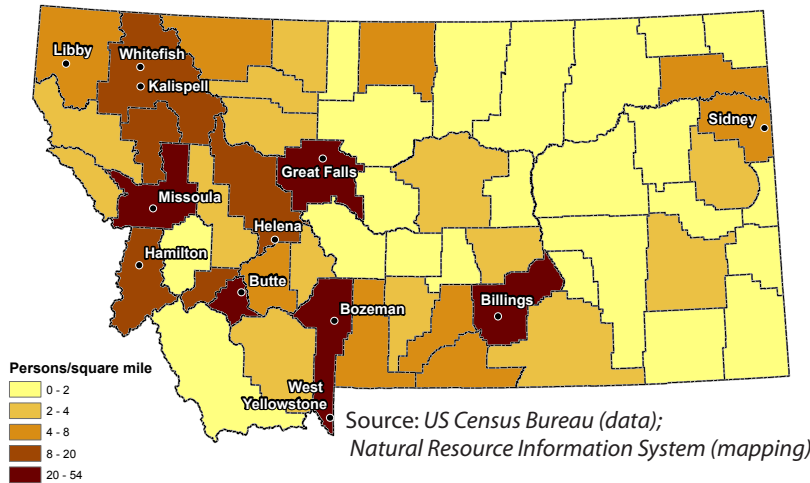
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Mineral County	3,884	3,833	-1.31
Missoula County	95,802	108,623	13.38
Sanders County	10,227	11,096	8.50

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Mineral County	1,961	1,974	1,974	1,979	1,984	2,000	2,003	2,002	1,998	1,993	1.63
Missoula County	41,319	42,031	42,509	43,563	44,437	44,944	45,492	45,909	46,461	46,781	13.22
Sanders County	5,271	5,299	5,306	5,307	5,313	5,349	5,341	5,332	5,322	5,308	0.70

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Mineral County	635	587	467	390
Missoula County	10,204	9,800	9,156	8,268
Sanders County	1,712	1,566	1,189	921

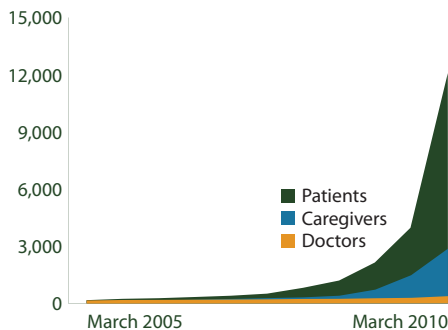
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Mineral County	777	27.6	387	30	141	104	269
Missoula County	22,622	17.5	4,721	1,391	1,764	1,432	4,676
Sanders County	2,118	29.7	861	50	161	326	654

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Mineral County	26	341	15	339	29	367
Missoula County	350	336	243	354	292	399
Sanders County	24	314	26	378	27	438

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 7

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 7	House District 13	House District 14
High Schools	173	73	12	70
Middle Schools	213	100	14	95
Elementaries	446	182	16	177
Total	832	355	42	342

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 7	House District 13	House District 14
Elementary	15	12	2
Secondary	10	8	2
Unified	6	2	1
Total	31	22	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 7	House District 13	House District 14
Public	81	11	4	7
Branches	31	4	1	3
Bookmobiles	3	2	1	1
School	562	55	11	44
Academic	28	4	1	3
Special or Other	56	5	1	4
Total	761	81	19	62

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 7	House District 13	House District 14
Total Patrons	4,173	525	60	508
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	50	10	46
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	169	9	164
Low Vision	2,129	245	23	239
Physical	350	46	9	44
Reading	482	65	19	61

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 7

Public and Branch Libraries

Frenchtown School & Community Library, *Frenchtown*
 Mineral County Public Library, *Superior*
 Missoula Public Library, *Missoula*
 Plains Public Library District, *Plains*
 St Ignatius School-Community Library, *Saint Ignatius*
 Thompson Falls Public Library, *Thompson Falls*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 7	House District 13	House District 14
Participating Libraries	132	17	8	16
Patrons	364,554	83,801	8,086	83,798
Items	3,325,517	517,146	159,666	517,146
Partner Group Libraries	28	6	3	6

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 7	House District 13	House District 14
Statewide Databases	762	67	19	62
OCLC	250	29	9	28
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	0	1
HeritageQuest	86	7	4	7
Montana Memory Project	15	1	0	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike enroute to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

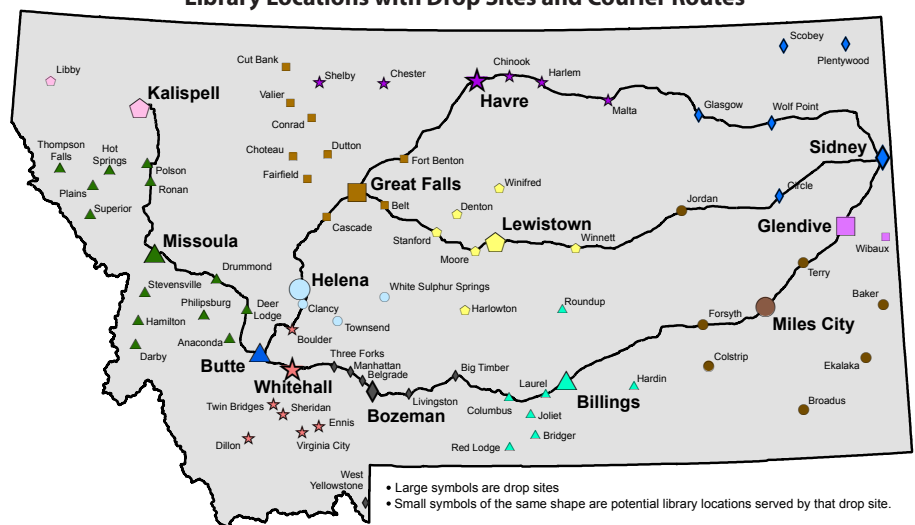
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 7 ranks number 12 in size and is 4,331.485 square miles, or about 3% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 7		House District 13		House District 14	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	1,557	36	794	35	763	37
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	5	< 1	5	< 1	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	138	3	77	3	61	3
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	2,623	61	1,377	61	1,246	60
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		4,331		2,257		2,074	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 7		House District 13		House District 14	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	646	< 1	592	< 1	54	< 1
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	1,073	< 1	600	< 1	473	< 1
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	241,540	14	127,911	14	113,630	13
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	27,001	2	18,344	2	8,657	< 1
Timber	14,168,777	17	1,495,610	84	747,616	83	747,995	85
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	11,032	< 1	6,206	< 1	4,826	< 1
Total	82,841,635		1,776,902		901,269		875,634	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 7	House District 13	House District 14
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	151	151	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	897	0	897
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	3,417	1,920	1,497
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	48	0	48
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	74,921	74,921	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	9,648	4,455	5,193
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	156	0	156
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	102	0	102
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	155	155	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	731	731	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	90,228	82,333	7,895

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

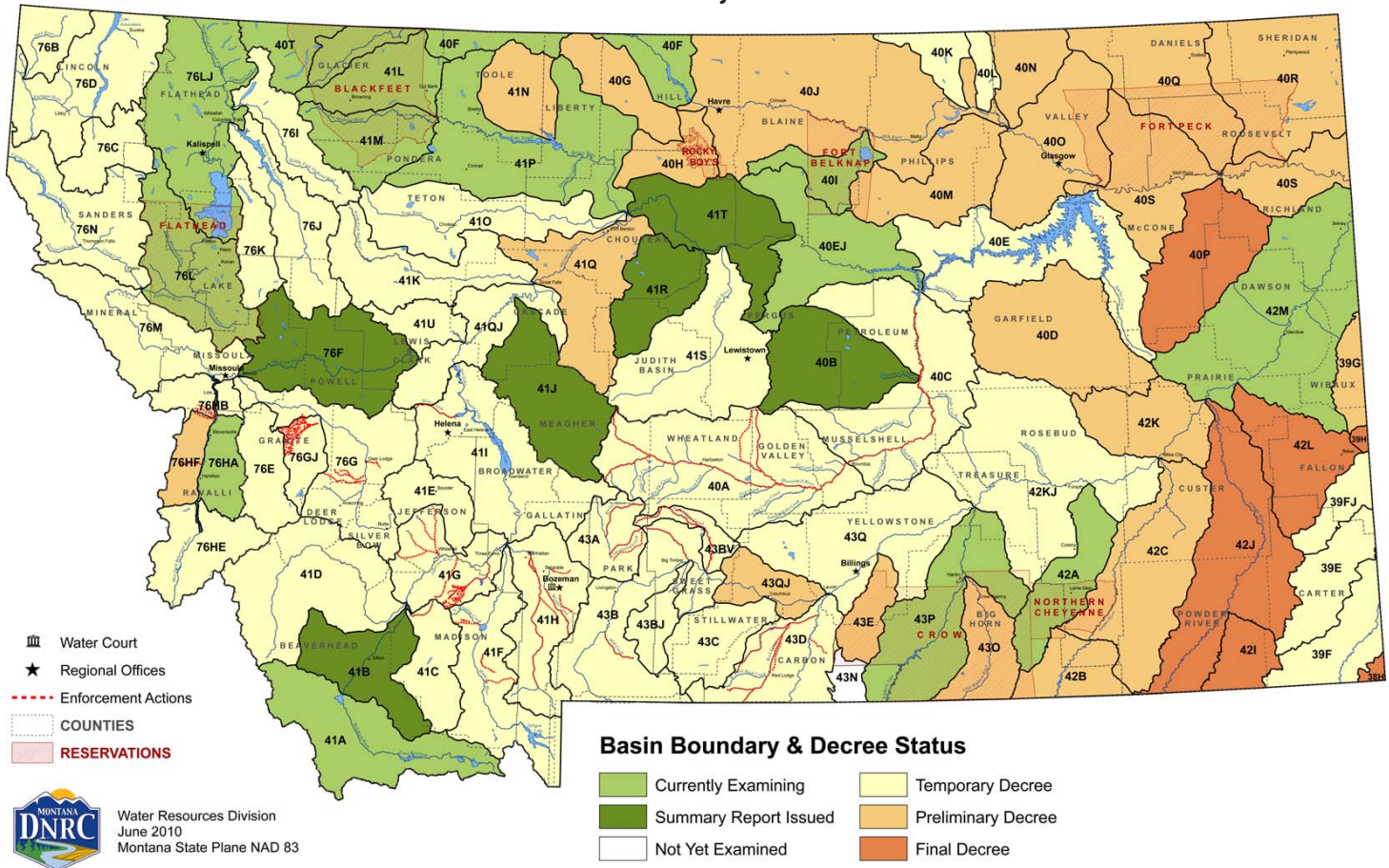
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 7

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 7	House District 13	House District 14
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	1	1	0
Hydroelectric	26	5	5	0
Irrigation	822	8	5	3
Recreation	54	1	1	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	1	1	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	16	13	3

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 141 of which are located in Senate District 7. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 13	
Public, community	26
Public, non-community, non-transient	6
Public, transient	23
House District 14	
Public, community	32
Public, non-community, non-transient	9
Public, transient	45

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

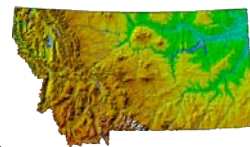
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



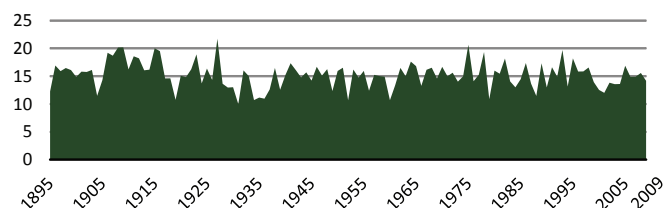
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 7

	Montana	Senate District 7	House District 13	House District 14
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 7	200	37
House District 13	59	13
House District 14	141	24

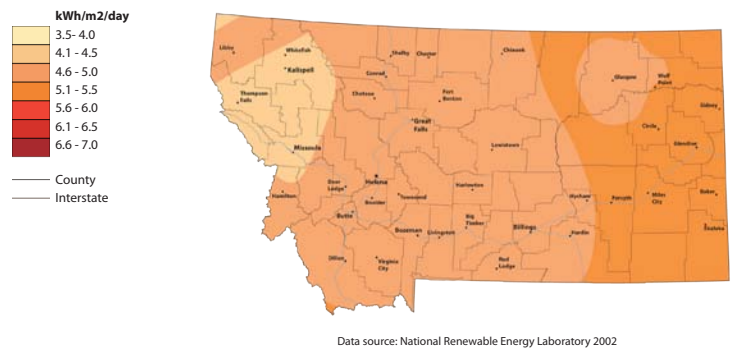
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

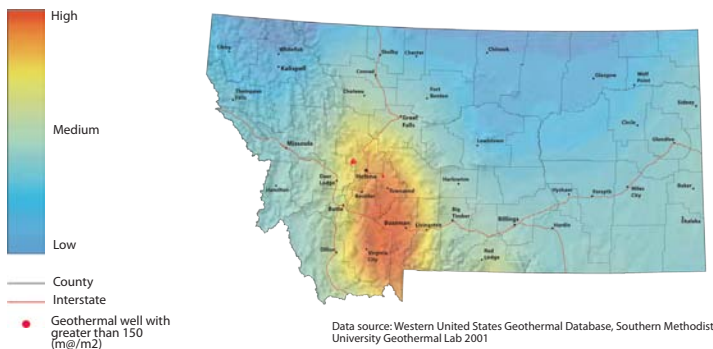
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

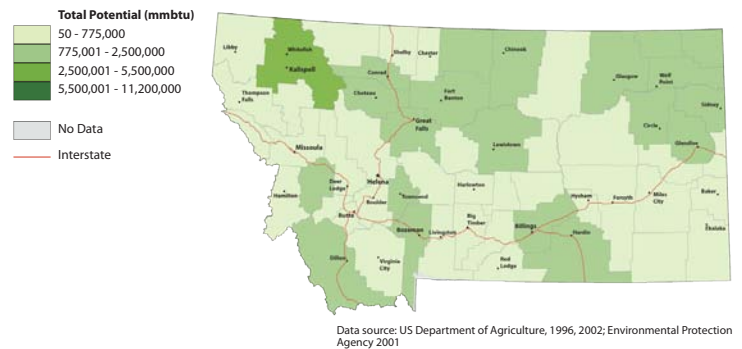
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 7

	Montana		Senate District 7		House District 13		House District 14	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	2	48	1	48	1	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	2	48	1	48	1	0

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 7

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 7 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	266	81
Fish	81	29	36
Mammals	107	71	66
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 7
Fishing Access Sites	1,241
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	89
Wildlife Conservation Easements	74,294
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	2,679
Total	78,302

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

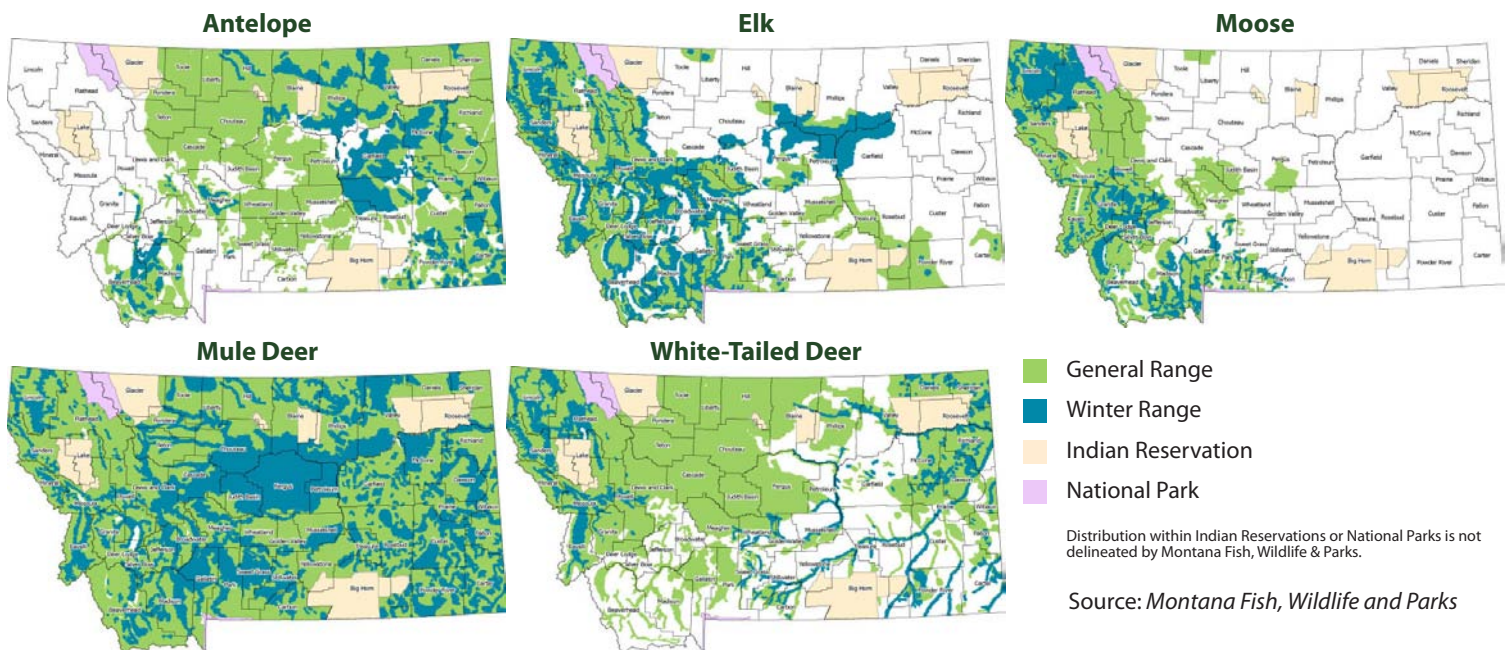
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 10,432.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 7.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

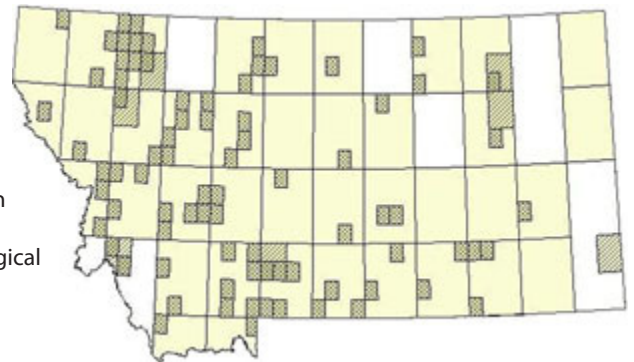
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Senate District 7 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Alberton Branch Library

Danna Fitzwilliams, Branch Librarian
Mineral County
PO Box 376 Alberton, MT 59820
(406) 722-3372
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Frenchtown School & Community Library

Steve White, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 117 Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406) 626-2730
Web Site: <http://www.frenchtown.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Mineral County Public Library

Guna Chaberek, Library Director
Mineral County
PO Box 430 Superior, MT 59872
(406) 822-3563
Web Site: <http://mineralcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Missoula Public Library

Honore Bray, Library Director
Missoula County
301 E Main Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 721-2665
Web Site: <http://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Plains Public Library District

Carrie Terrell, Library Director
Sanders County
PO Box 399 Plains, MT 59859
(406) 826-3101
Web Site: <http://montanalibraries.org/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Preston Town County Library

Kimberly Brooks, Library Director
Sanders County
PO Box 850 Hot Springs, MT 59845
(406) 741-3491
Web Site: <http://www.hot Springsmt.net/hslibrar>
Catalog: <http://www.hslibrar@hotspringsmt.net>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Seeley Lake Branch Library

Sue Stone, Library Clerk
Missoula County
PO Box 416 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-2224
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Swan Valley Community Library

Fern Kauffman, Branch Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 1128 Condon, MT 59826
(406) 754-2521
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Thompson Falls Public Library

Lynne Kersten, Library Director
Sanders County
PO Box 337 Thompson Falls, MT 59873
(406) 827-3547
Web Site: <http://tflibrary.googlepages.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Academic

Mansfield Library at the College of Technology

Steven Atkin, Library Director
Missoula County
909 South Avenue West Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 243-7820
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umt.edu>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library

Bonnie Allen, Dean of Libraries
Missoula County
32 Campus Drive #9936 Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-6800
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umt.edu>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

William J. Jameson Law Library

Fritz Snyder, Library Director
Missoula County
6th & Maurice Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-2699
Web Site: <http://www.umt.edu/law/library>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Other

Laurie Hill Library

Mary Williams, Library Director
Sanders County
PO Box 128 Heron, MT 59844
(406) 847-2520
OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Alberton School Library

Linda Gardner, School Librarian
Mineral County
PO Box 330 Alberton, MT 59820
(406) 722-3381
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Big Sky High School

Christine Fogerty, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
3100 South Ave W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 728-2401
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/bigsky/Library/tabid/1703/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bonner Public School

Brianna Huffman, Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 1004 Bonner, MT 59823
(406) 258-6151
Web Site: <http://www.bonner.k12.mt.us/library>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Camas Prairie Elementary

Donna Peck, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Sanders County
PO Box 536 Plains, MT 59859
(406) 741-5915
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chief Charlo Elementary School

Mary Greil, School Librarian
Missoula County
5600 Longview Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4005
Web Site: <http://www.teacherweb.com/MT/Chief-Charlo/Library/>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Clinton Elementary School

Marilyn Yvonne Richie, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 250 Clinton, MT 59825
(406) 825-3113
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cold Springs Elementary School

Elaine Williams, School Principal
Missoula County
2625 Briggs St Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4010
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/cold-springs/Library/tabid/1901/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Desmet Elementary School

Rose Woodford, School Librarian
Missoula County
6355 Padre Lane Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 549-4994
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Dixon Elementary School

Mark Faroni, School Librarian
Sanders County
PO Box 10 Dixon, MT 59831
(406) 246-3523
Web Site: <http://www.blackfoot.net/~dixon>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Franklin Elementary School

Nancy Peterson, School Librarian
Missoula County
1901 S 10th W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4020
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/franklin/Library/tabid/1407/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Frenchtown K-8 Library

Niki Evans, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 117 Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406) 626-2620
Web Site: <http://www.frenchtown.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hawthorne Elementary School

Michele Nokleby, Media Specialist
Missoula County
2835 S 3rd W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 542-4025
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/hawthorne/Library/tabid/1900/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Elementary School K-2

Linda Watts, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 721-2160
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate High School

Peggy Cordell, School Librarian
Missoula County
900 S. Higgins Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/hhs/Departments/LibraryMediaCenter/tabid/1189/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Intermediate School 3-5

Ellen Marshall, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 549-6109
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Hellgate Middle School 6-8

Becky Mosbacher, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 721-2452
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hot Springs Public Schools

Pamela Gohn, School Librarian
Sanders County
PO Box 1005 Hot Springs, MT 59845
(406) 741-2962
Web Site: <http://www.ronan.net/~nbj/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Elementary School

Erin Lipkind, School Librarian
Missoula County
2901 Park St Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4035
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/lewis/Library/tabid/1896/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lolo School Library

Jodi Teeple, Librarian
Missoula County
11395 Highway 93 South Lolo, MT 59847
(406) 273-6686
Web Site: <http://www.lolo.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lowell School Library

Andrea Phillip, School Librarian
Missoula County
Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/lowell/Library/tabid/2077/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Loyola Sacred Heart H. S.

Patrice Schwenk, Librarian
Missoula County
320 Edith Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-6101
Web Site: <http://www.Montana.com/loyola/loyola.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadow Hill Middle School

Brenda Gillhouse, School Librarian
Missoula County
4210 S. Reserve St Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4045
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/meadowhill/Library/tabid/2020/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Missoula County Public Schools

Matt Clausen, Technical Coordinator
Missoula County
215 S 6th St W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/Staff/Libraries/tabid/292/Default.aspx>
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Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Missoula International School

Laura Bovard, School Librarian
Missoula County
1100 Harrison Ave Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-9924
Web Site: <http://www.mismt.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Montana Digital Academy

Jason Neiffer, Curriculum Director
Missoula County
32 Campus Drive Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-4619
Web Site: <http://www.montanadigitalacademy.org>
Statewide Databases

Mount Jumbo Elementary School

Patti Ragen Schwisow, School Librarian
Missoula County
735 Michigan Ave Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-4050
Web Site: [http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/Missoula Schools, Statewide Databases](http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/Missoula%20Schools)

Noxon School K-12

Rhonda Horner, School Librarian
Sanders County
Noxon, MT 59853
(406) 847-2442
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paradise Elementary School

Patricia Johnson, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Sanders County
PO Box 126 Paradise, MT 59856
(406) 826-3344
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paxson Elementary School

Carole Monlux, School Librarian
Missoula County
101 Evans Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/paxson/Library/tabid/1897/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Plains School Library K-12

John Meckler, Librarian
Sanders County
PO Box 549 Plains, MT 59859
(406) 826-8600
Web Site: <http://www.plainsschools.net/index.aspx/library>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Porter Middle School

Laraine Lundgren, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
2510 W Central Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/porter/Library/tabid/1687/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Potomac Elementary School

Roland Dierken, School Librarian
Missoula County
29750 Potomac Rd Bonner, MT 59823
(406) 244-5008
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rattlesnake Elementary School

Patti Schwisow, School Librarian
Missoula County
1220 Pineview Dr Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-4050
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/rattlesnake/Library/tabid/1898/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Russell Elementary School

Patricia Marne, School Librarian
Missoula County
3216 Russell Street Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4080
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/russell/Library/tabid/1899/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Seeley Lake Elementary School

Kristin Johnson, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 840 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-2265
Catalog: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/public>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Seeley-Swan High School

Katrina Stout, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
PO Box 416 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-3255
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/seeleyswan/Library/tabid/1380/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sentinel High School

Jillian Crerar, Media Specialist
Missoula County
901 South Ave W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/sentinel/library/>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Joseph School Library

Patrice Schwenk, Media Specialist
Missoula County
503 Edith Street Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-1290
Web Site: <http://www.Montana.com/stje/index.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Regis School Library

Jim Warnken, School Librarian
Mineral County
Drawer K Saint Regis, MT 59866
(406) 649-2311
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sunset Elementary Library

Darlene Troutwine, School Clerk
Missoula County
PO Box 344 Greenough, MT 59836
(406) 244-5916
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Superior Elementary School

Charity Ruiz, Library Aide
Mineral County
PO Box 400 Superior, MT 59872
(406) 822-4962
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Superior High School

Jaime Pandis, School Library Media Specialist
Mineral County
PO Box 400 Superior, MT 59872
(406) 822-3600
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Swan Valley Elementary School Library

Shirley Webb, Library Staff Member
Missoula County
6423 Mt Highway 83 Condon, MT 59826
(406) 754-2471
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Target Range Public Schools Library

Jean Langlas, School Librarian
Missoula County
4095 S Ave W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 549-9239
Web Site: <http://target.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Thompson Falls Elementary School Library

Beth Chestnut, School Librarian
Sanders County
PO Box 129 Thompson Falls, MT 59873
(406) 827-3592
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Thompson Falls High School

Beth Chestnut, School Librarian
Sanders County
PO Box 129 Thompson Falls, MT 59873
(406) 827-3561
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Thompson Falls Junior High School Library

Beth Chestnut, School Librarian
Sanders County
PO Box 129 Thompson Falls, MT 59873
(406) 827-3593
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Trout Creek Elementary School Library

Wendy DosSantos, School Librarian
Sanders County
4 School Lane Trout Creek, MT 59874
(406) 827-3629
Web Site: <http://cybermontana.com/tcschool/tc-school.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Valley Christian High School Library

Marsha Snyder, School Librarian
Missoula County
2526 Sunset Lane Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-0482
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Washington Middle School Library

Gretchen Murray, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
645 W Central Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4085
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/washington/Library.htm>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Willard Alternative High School Library

Junell Lawrence, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
901 South 6th Street West Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/willard/Library/tabid/814/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Woodman Elementary School Library

Michelle Morgan, School Librarian
Missoula County
18470 Highway 12 West Lolo, MT 59847
(406) 273-6777
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Special

Community Medical Center

Education Resources

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Mineral County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	3.2	6.2	24
Households 2000 (complete count)	1,584	358,667	39
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	29
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	3,833	974,989	38
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-1.3	8.1	26
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-51	72,799	24
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	3,884	902,195	39
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	230	62,438	36
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.0	6.4	21
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	757	219,828	39
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.7	22.5	43
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	804	141,903	38
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.0	14.6	16
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.1	50.0	42
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,612	880,107	36
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12	7,282	31
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	86	62,873	35
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19	6,810	31
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	33
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	35
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	776	145,732	38
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	52	12,508	34
Deaths 2006	47	8,472	37
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	28
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.3	53.6	52
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.5	1.8	27
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	83.2	87.2	37
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	12.3	24.4	56
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,166	17,151	32
Median household income 2008	34,985	43,948	43
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	17	14	18
Personal income 2007	101	31,783	40
Per capita personal income 2007	26,058	33,225	43
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	42,090	8,842,960	28
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	10,898	9,141	26
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,993	441,279	40
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	32	28,648	20
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1.6	6.9	14
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.4	69.1	27
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	88,300	99,500	16
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	3.8	15.7	48
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	41
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	41
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	1,887	498,907	40
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	180	30,862	29
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	9.5	6.2	4
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,147	647,427	40
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	297	88,372	27
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	354	93,107	38
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	53,872	22,293,038	40
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	25,092	34,433	38
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	22.6	17.7	8
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	133	37,755	39
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	133	37,755	39
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	905.0	353,807.0	36
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	384	83,999	37
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	8,749	1,537,986	23
Total number of firms 2002	449	100,402	40
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	40
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	44
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	24,765	10,122,625	36
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,490	11,116	27
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	22,654	61,388,462	56

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Missoula County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	36.9	6.2	3
Households 2000 (complete count)	38,439	358,667	2
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	33
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	108,623	974,989	2
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	13.4	8.1	4
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	12,824	72,799	4
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	95,802	902,195	2
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,396	62,438	2
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.9	6.4	22
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21,216	219,828	2
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.5	22.5	45
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,240	141,903	4
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	11.3	14.6	51
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.8	50.0	33
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	101,443	880,107	2
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	866	7,282	3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,034	62,873	10
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,279	6,810	2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	102	707	2
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	21
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	13,972	145,732	2
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,230	12,508	2
Deaths 2006	677	8,472	4
Infant deaths under one year 2006	4	73	6
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	45.4	53.6	55
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.3	1.8	8
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	91.0	87.2	3
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	32.8	24.4	2
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,808	17,151	9
Median household income 2008	43,260	43,948	15
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	17	14	19
Personal income 2007	3,548	31,783	2
Per capita personal income 2007	33,587	33,225	15
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	686,808	8,842,960	16
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,400	9,141	50
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	46,781	441,279	2
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,463	28,648	2
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	13.2	6.9	2
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	61.9	69.1	55
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	136,500	99,500	2
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	23.3	15.7	3
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	225	1,686	3
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	28,665	253,576	4
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	58,242	498,907	2
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,324	30,862	3
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.7	6.2	20
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	78,732	647,427	2
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	11,696	88,372	4
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	10,568	93,107	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,839,115	22,293,038	2
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	36,060	34,433	9
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.5	17.7	27
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	4,348	37,755	4
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	4,348	37,755	4
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	48,621.0	353,807.0	2
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	9,169	83,999	4
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	205,956	1,537,986	3
Total number of firms 2002	11,141	100,402	4
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	551,937	4,987,577	3
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	715,323	7,223,420	2
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,525,115	10,122,625	2
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	15,590	11,116	1
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	281,893	61,388,462	50

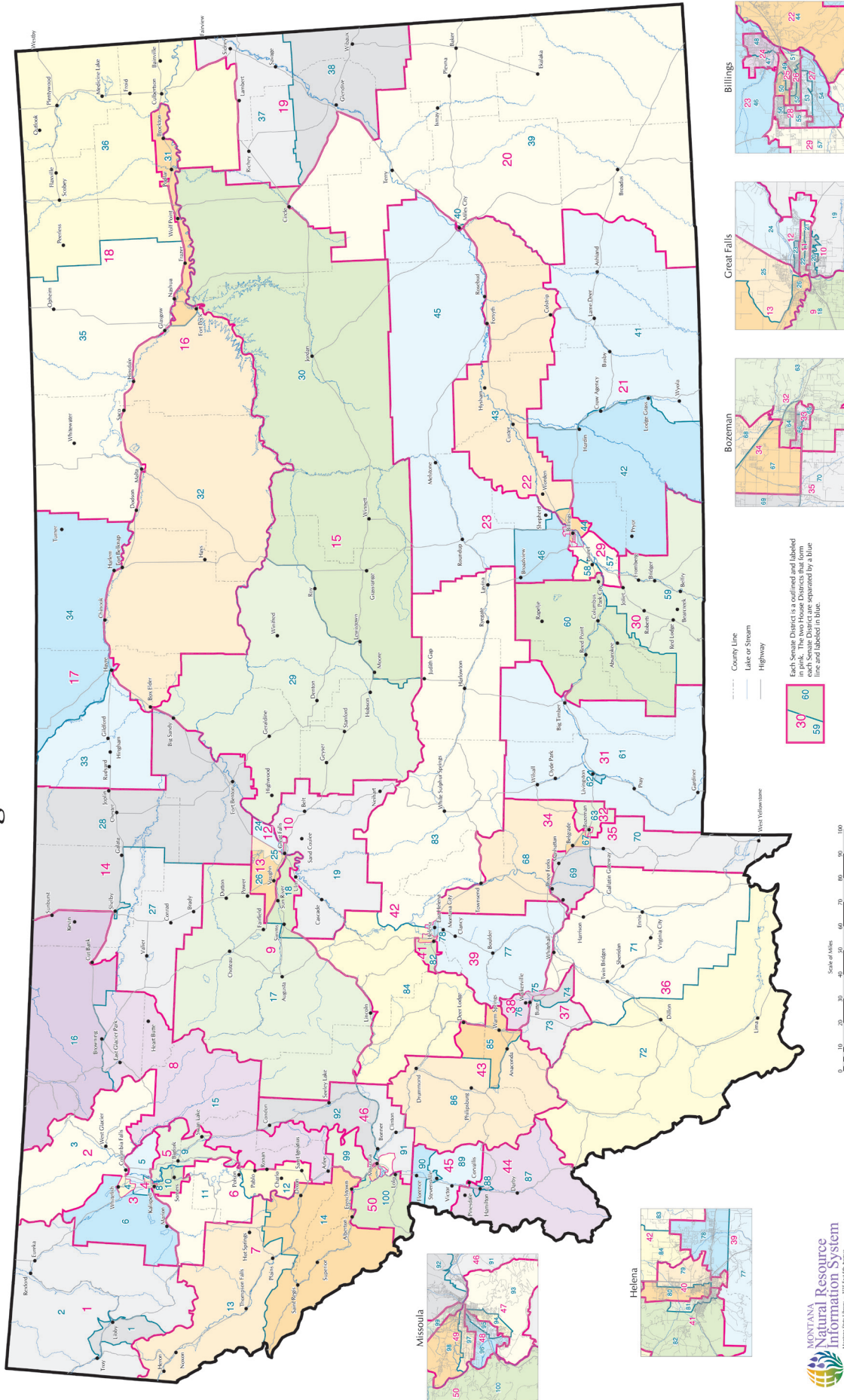
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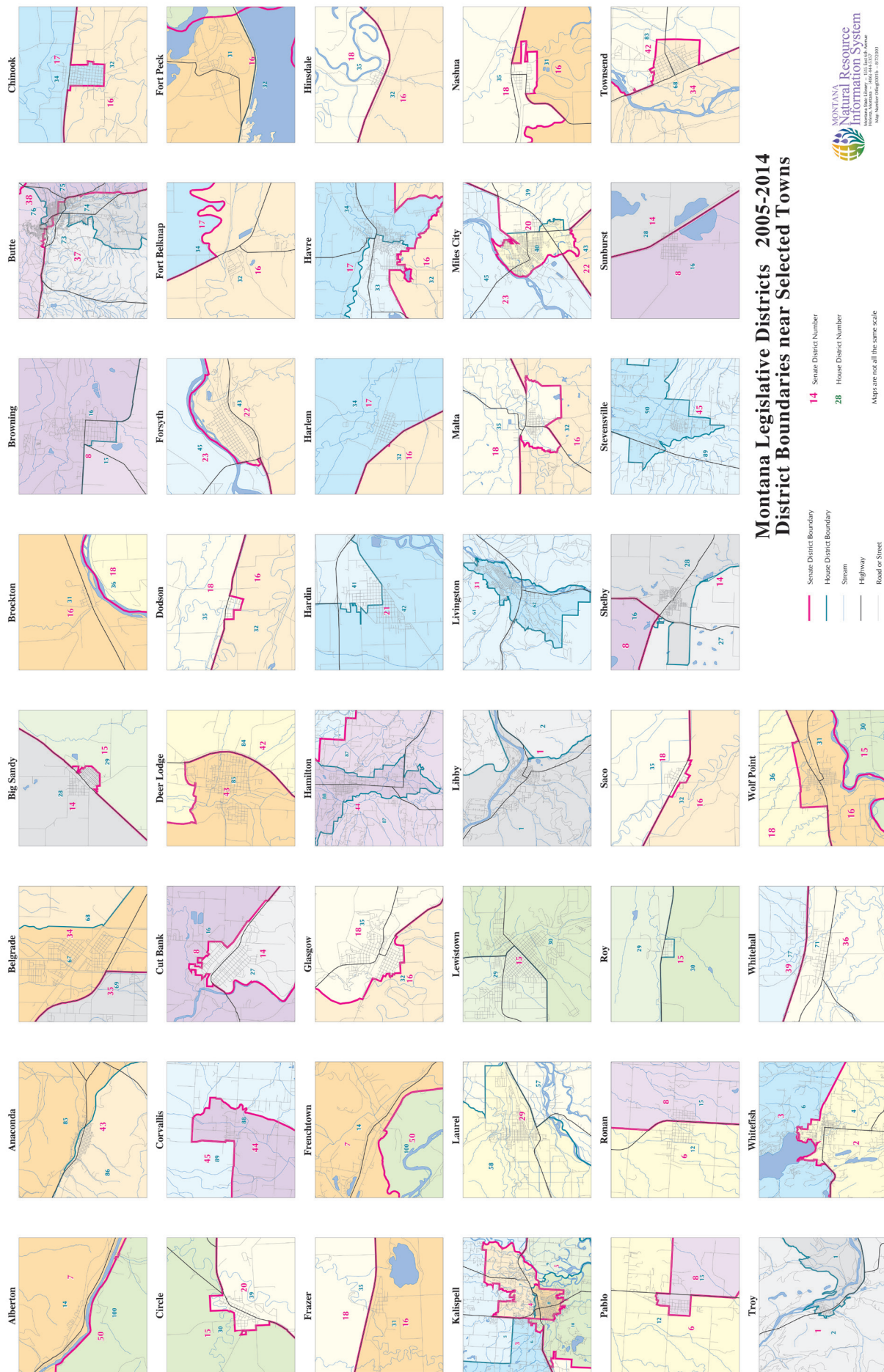
Sanders County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	3.7	6.2	22
Households 2000 (complete count)	4,273	358,667	16
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	43
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	11,096	974,989	18
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.5	8.1	10
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	867	72,799	10
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	10,227	902,195	18
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	570	62,438	22
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.1	6.4	34
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,240	219,828	21
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.2	22.5	34
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,365	141,903	13
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.3	14.6	13
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.0	31
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,242	880,107	16
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21	7,282	25
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	517	62,873	18
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	56	6,810	18
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	27
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	28
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	2,354	145,732	14
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	109	12,508	20
Deaths 2006	116	8,472	18
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	18
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	56.7	53.6	37
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.0	1.8	12
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	81.2	87.2	44
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	15.5	24.4	44
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,593	17,151	42
Median household income 2008	30,250	43,948	55
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	18	14	14
Personal income 2007	258	31,783	23
Per capita personal income 2007	23,394	33,225	52
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	87,161	8,842,960	7
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	7,899	9,141	42
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	5,308	441,279	16
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	36	28,648	19
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.7	6.9	23
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	76.4	69.1	12
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	82,900	99,500	18
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	4.7	15.7	46
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	4,436	498,907	22
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	630	30,862	11
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	14.2	6.2	1
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,925	647,427	20
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	880	88,372	15
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	743	93,107	26
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	137,135	22,293,038	25
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	23,145	34,433	43
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	22.3	17.7	12
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	403	37,755	18
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	403	37,755	18
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,608.0	353,807.0	20
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	1,169	83,999	12
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	8,674	1,537,986	24
Total number of firms 2002	1,351	100,402	12
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	16
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	26,118	7,223,420	20
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	45,869	10,122,625	25
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	4,395	11,116	43
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	341,913	61,388,462	48

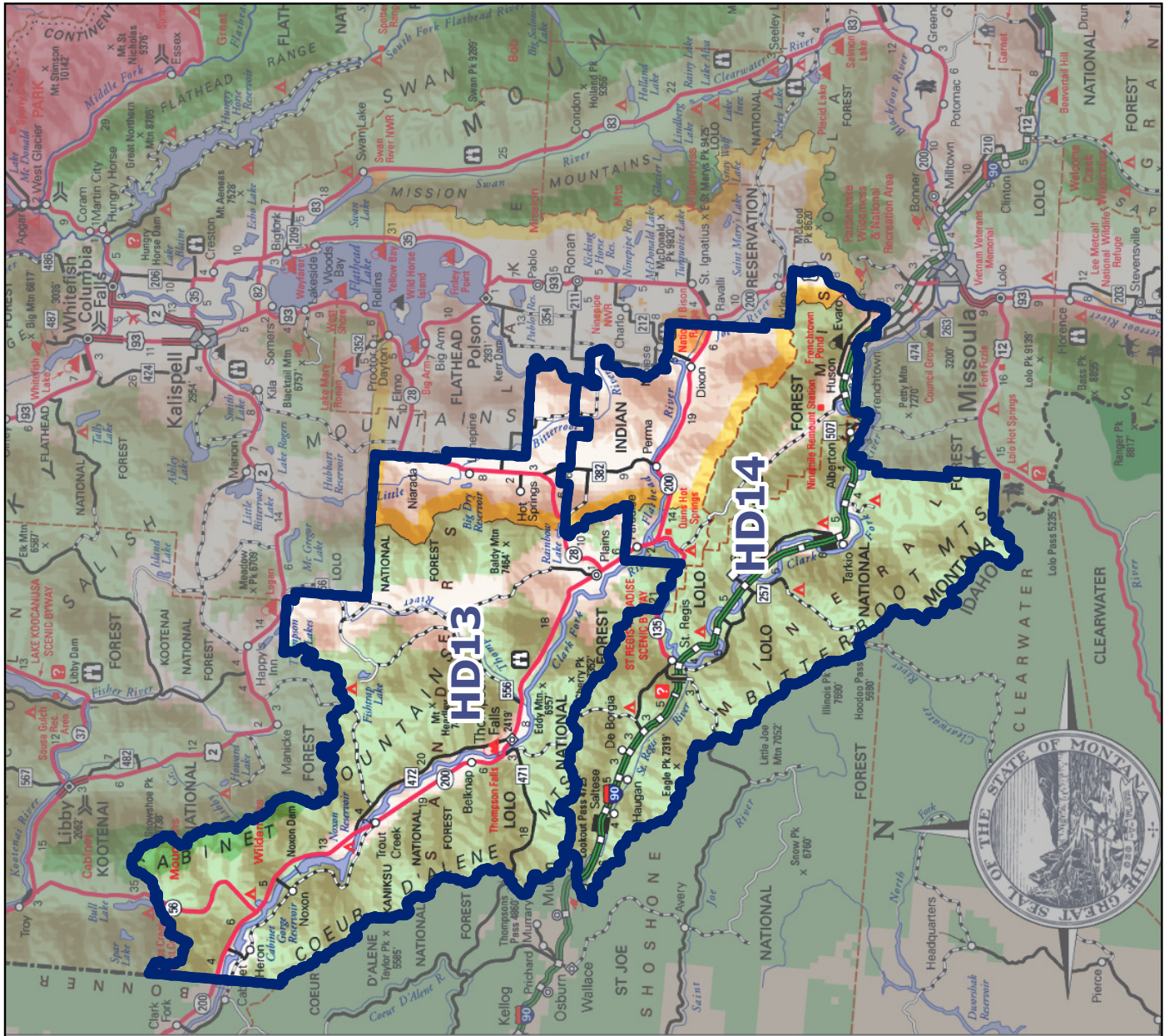
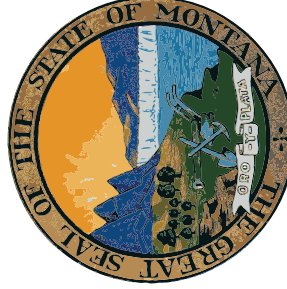
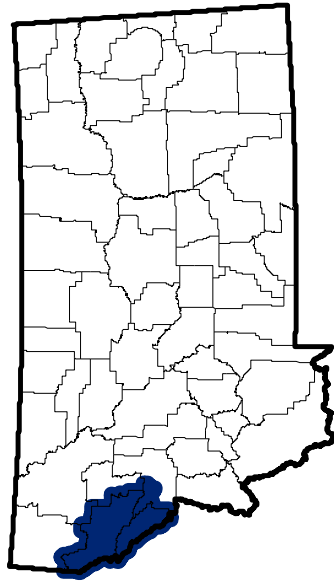
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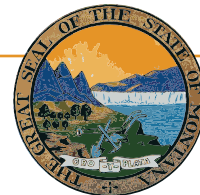
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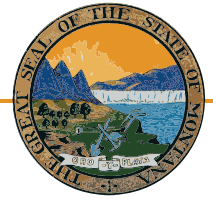
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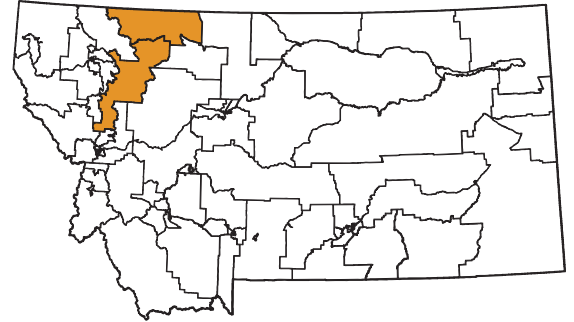


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

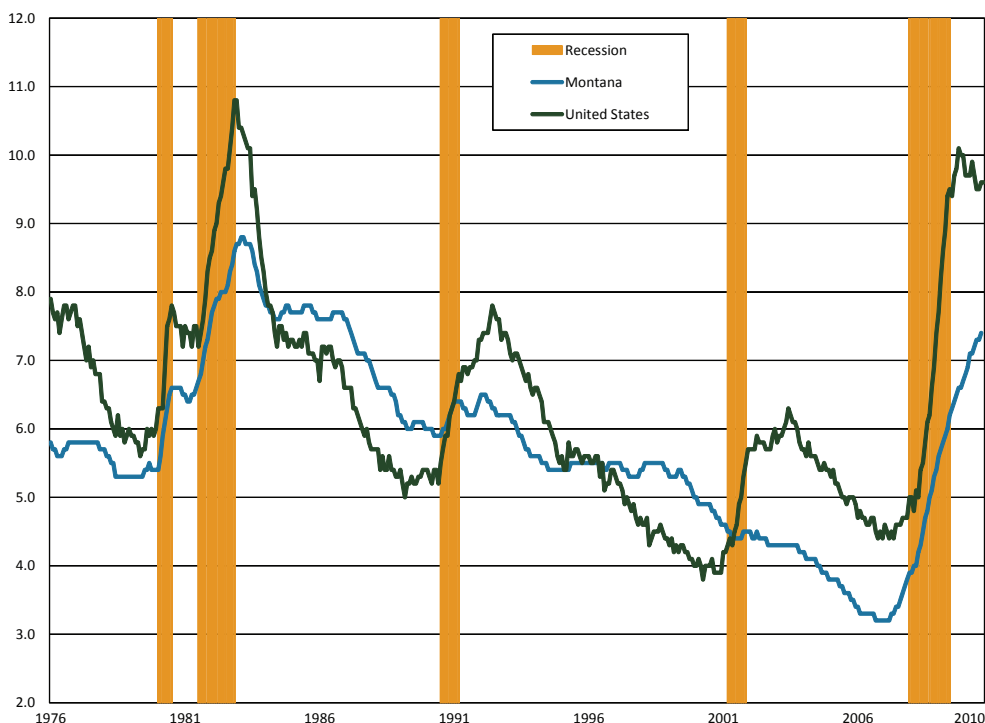
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

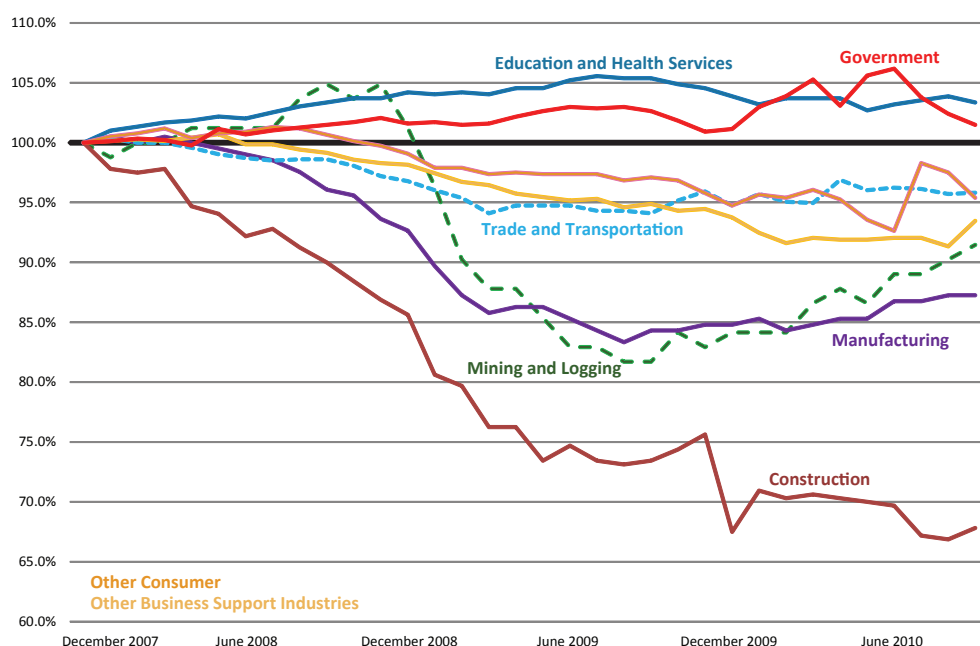
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

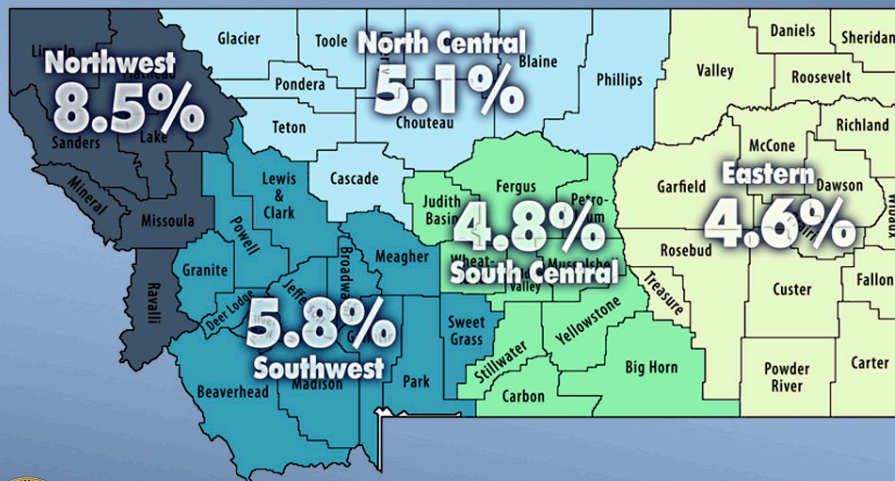
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two

years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Flathead County	4.14	0.19	-2.50	-0.42	11.34
Glacier County	-1.66	0.62	-4.79	-2.73	5.87
Lake County	4.70	2.66	-3.72	-19.30	4.26
Missoula County	1.00	0.80	-4.39	-15.08	1.27
Pondera County	-3.55	-1.85	-5.35	-30.02	0.04
Toole County	-3.06	-1.29	-5.35	0.00	3.13

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

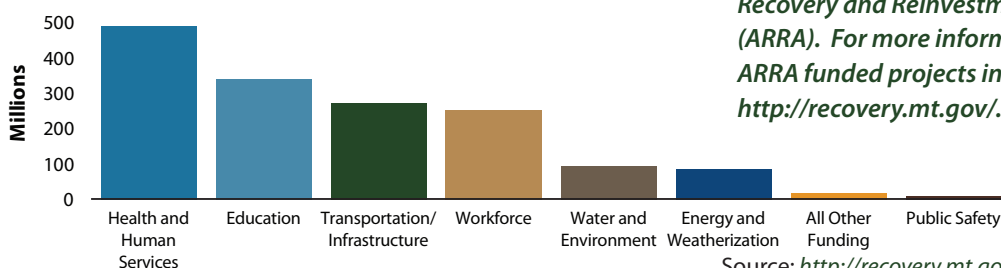
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Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

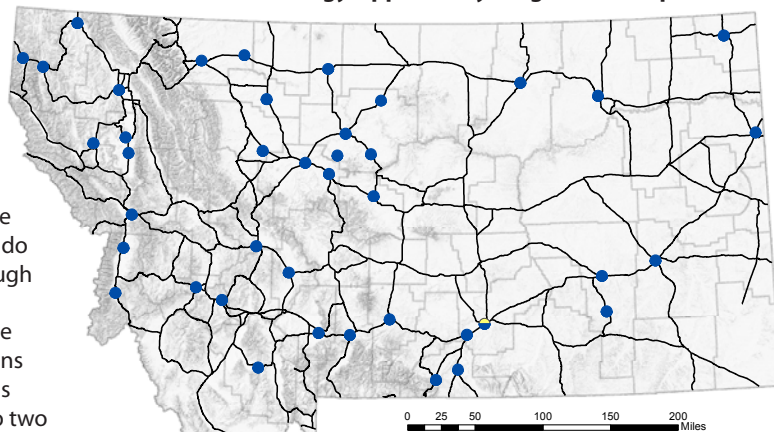
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

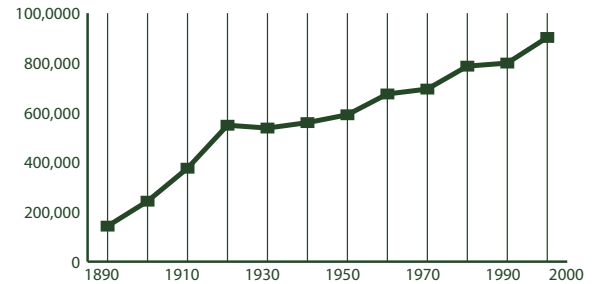
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Flathead County	44,013	12.1	18.1
Glacier County	36,149	25.5	33.8
Lake County	38,505	21.3	31.1
Missoula County	43,260	17.0	17.5
Pondera County	35,718	18.2	24.7
Toole County	37,175	15.8	16.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

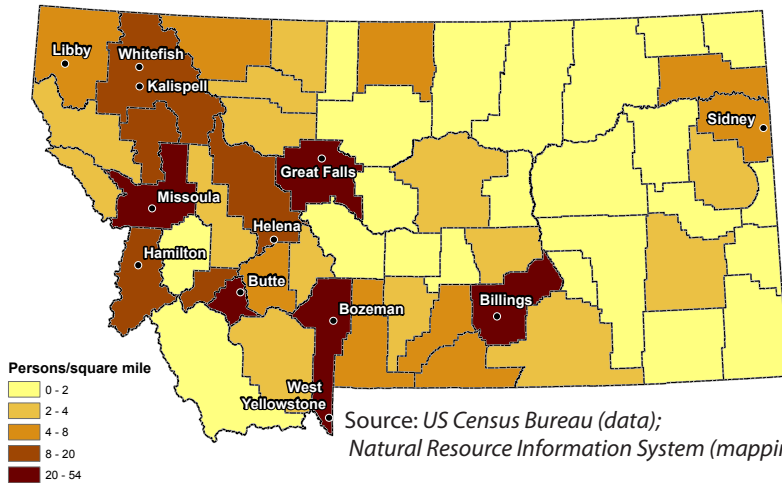
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Flathead County	74,471	89,624	20.35
Glacier County	13,247	13,550	2.29
Lake County	26,507	28,605	7.91
Missoula County	95,802	108,623	13.38
Pondera County	6,424	5,814	-9.50
Toole County	5,267	5,151	-2.20

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

Montana	
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Flathead County	34,773	35,097	35,378	35,768	36,174	36,793	37,443	37,899	38,246	38,406	10.45
Glacier County	5,243	5,248	5,244	5,239	5,234	5,266	5,258	5,249	5,239	5,226	-0.32
Lake County	13,605	13,698	13,764	13,840	13,875	13,978	14,074	14,170	14,236	14,265	4.85
Missoula County	41,319	42,031	42,509	43,563	44,437	44,944	45,492	45,909	46,461	46,781	13.22
Pondera County	2,834	2,834	2,832	2,828	2,826	2,830	2,827	2,822	2,816	2,809	-0.88
Toole County	2,300	2,299	2,297	2,292	2,289	2,288	2,287	2,284	2,283	2,277	-1.00

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Flathead County	9,493	10,351	10,012	9,023
Glacier County	1,104	880	777	633
Lake County	3,417	3,560	3,146	2,603
Missoula County	10,204	9,800	9,156	8,268
Pondera County	658	560	413	316
Toole County	639	519	398	321

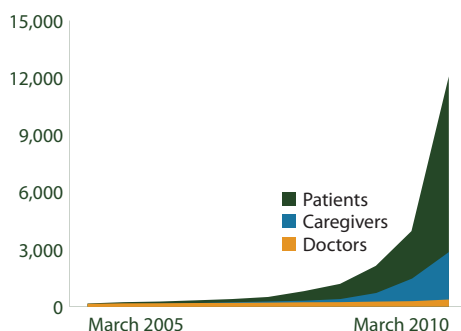
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Flathead County	20,800	18.1	3,755	564	1,461	2,100	3,923
Glacier County	4,095	33.8	1,885	99	405	214	1,812
Lake County	7,020	31.1	2,233	324	533	637	2,263
Missoula County	22,622	17.5	4,721	1,391	1,764	1,432	4,676
Pondera County	1,390	24.7	421	49	127	99	435
Toole County	972	16.5	266	43	110	64	201

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Flathead County	192	340	201	396	223	425
Glacier County	718	379	265	462	298	465
Lake County	119	344	110	388	104	429
Missoula County	350	336	243	354	292	399
Pondera County	89	358	39	441	43	479
Toole County	11	357	15	399	9	513

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 8

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 8	House District 15	House District 16
High Schools	173	41	34	9
Middle Schools	213	57	50	9
Elementaries	446	124	104	34
Total	832	222	188	52

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 8	House District 15	House District 16
Elementary	22	20	2
Secondary	14	13	2
Unified	4	3	1
Total	40	36	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 8	House District 15	House District 16
Public	81	5	3	2
Branches	31	7	5	2
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	45	32	13
Academic	28	3	2	1
Special or Other	56	2	2	0
Total	761	62	44	18

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 8	House District 15	House District 16
Total Patrons	4,173	222	180	59
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	23	15	8
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	49	36	16
Low Vision	2,129	102	84	26
Physical	350	32	28	6
Reading	482	39	32	11

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog

Senate District 8

Public and Branch Libraries

Bigfork Branch Library, *Bigfork*
 Browning Branch Library, *Browning*
 Columbia Falls Branch Library, *Columbia Falls*
 Frenchtown School & Community Library, *Frenchtown*
 Glacier County Library, *Cut Bank*
 North Lake County Library District, *Polson*
 St Ignatius School-Community Library, *Saint Ignatius*
 Swan Valley Community Library, *Condon*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 8	House District 15	House District 16
Participating Libraries	132	10	9	2
Patrons	364,554	19,751	19,747	8
Items	3,325,517	183,022	183,022	0
Partner Group Libraries	28	12	12	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 8	House District 15	House District 16
Statewide Databases	762	55	44	18
OCLC	250	17	15	4
Courier Project	34	2	0	2
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	2	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	5	3	2
Montana Memory Project	15	0	0	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

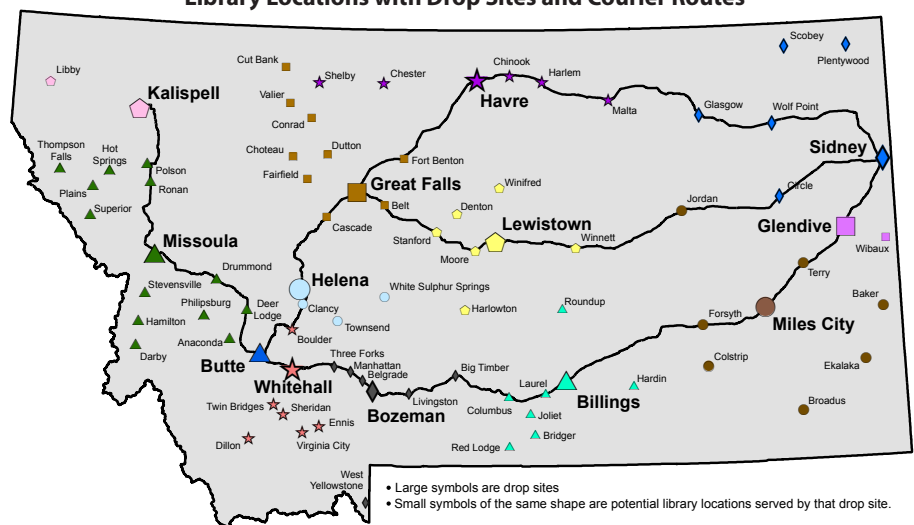
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 8 ranks number 10 in size and is 5,945.913 square miles, or about 4% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 8		House District 15		House District 16	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	3,381	57	1,153	37	2,228	79
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	122	2	68	2	54	2
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	23	< 1	< 1	< 1	23	< 1
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
US Forest Service	26,317	18	1,849	31	1,849	59	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	566	10	60	2	506	18
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
Total	146,923		5,946		3,134		2,812	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 8		House District 15		House District 16	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	317	< 1	317	< 1	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	479,264	39	6,886	2	472,379	51
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	546,752	45	141,345	48	405,407	44
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	59,779	5	32,871	11	26,909	3
Timber	14,168,777	17	112,171	9	109,809	37	2,362	< 1
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	19,208	2	3,510	1	15,698	2
Total	82,841,635		1,217,493		294,738		922,754	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 8	House District 15	House District 16
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	7,197	7,197	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	2,511	2,174	337
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	165	165	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	4,435	2,010	2,425
US Forest Service	20,038	757	757	0
Total	1,955,555	15,064	12,302	2,762

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

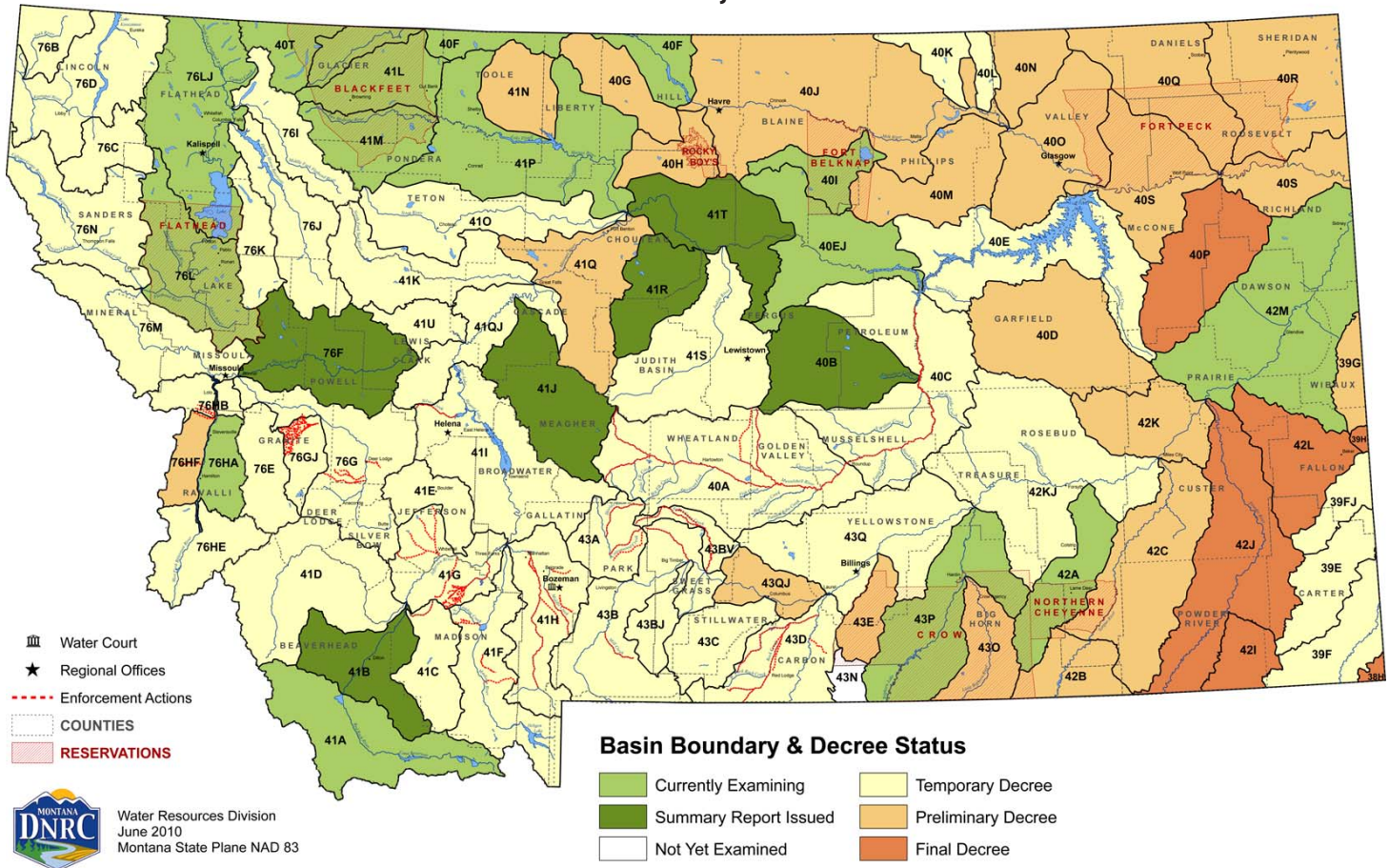
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 8

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 8	House District 15	House District 16
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	1	0	1
Hydroelectric	26	1	1	0
Irrigation	822	21	15	6
Recreation	54	2	2	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	16	0	16
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	2	0	2
Unknown	828	15	4	11
Total	3,666	58	22	36

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 101 of which are located in Senate District 8. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 15	
Public, community	10
Public, non-community, non-transient	8
Public, transient	18
House District 16	
Public, community	38
Public, transient	27

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

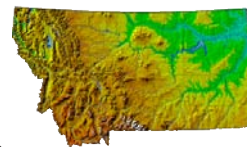
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



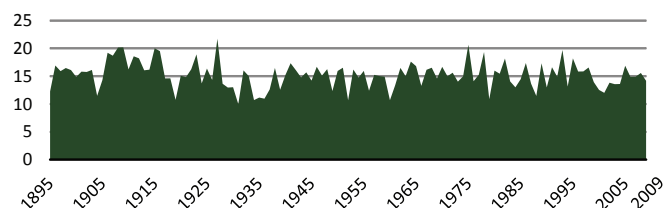
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 8

	Montana	Senate District 8	House District 15	House District 16
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	654	0	654
Gas, Inactive	2,509	203	6	197
Gas Storage, Active	272	54	0	54
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	145	0	145
Injection, Inactive	749	223	0	223
Oil, Active	7,230	1,708	8	1,700
Oil, Inactive	4,511	1,380	1	1,379
Total	24,902	4,367	15	4,352

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 8	14	22
House District 15	5	6
House District 16	9	16

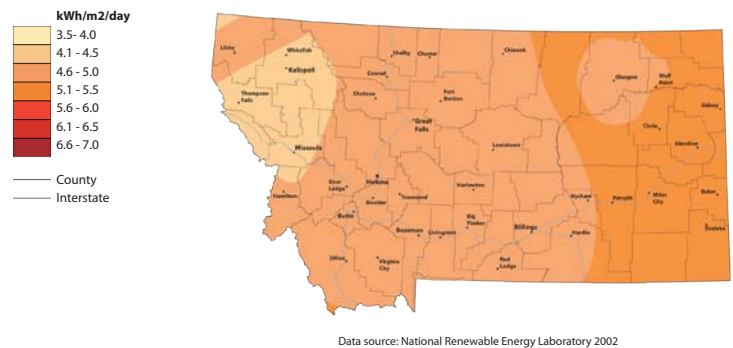
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

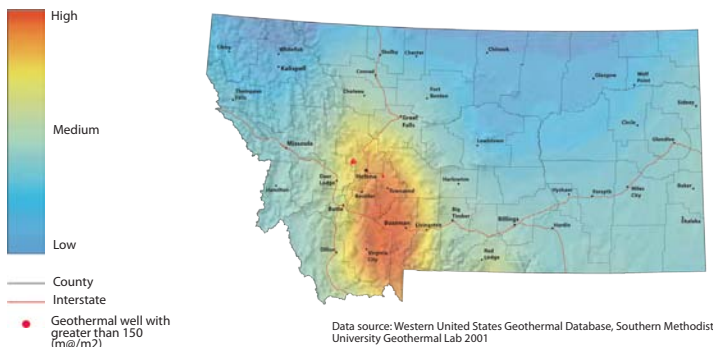
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

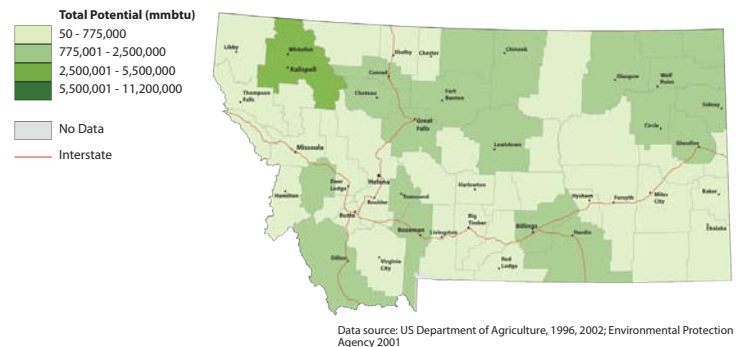
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 8

	Montana		Senate District 8		House District 15		House District 16	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	6	166	0	0	6	166
Natural Gas	360	3,301	11	187	1	22	10	164
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	17	352	1	22	16	330

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 8

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 8 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	10	77
Birds	328	290	88
Fish	81	45	56
Mammals	107	83	78
Reptiles	17	13	76

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 8
Fishing Access Sites	< 1
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	7,197
Wildlife Protection Areas	30
Wildlife Management Areas	959
Total	8,187

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

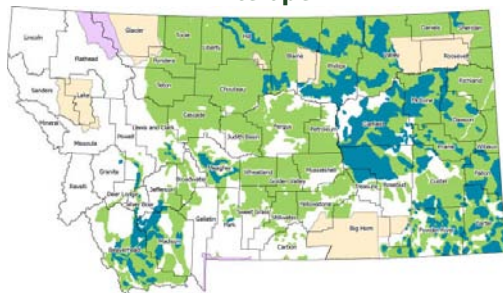
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 33,646.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 8.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

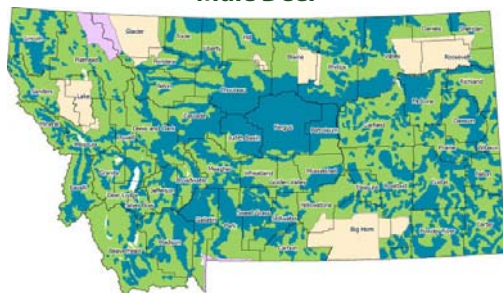
Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

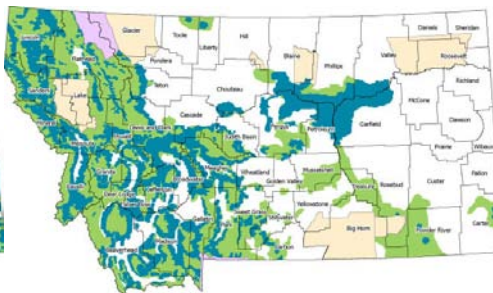
Antelope



Mule Deer



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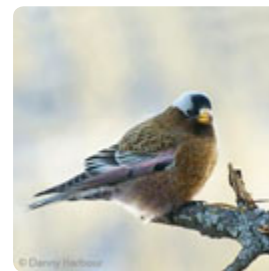


White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

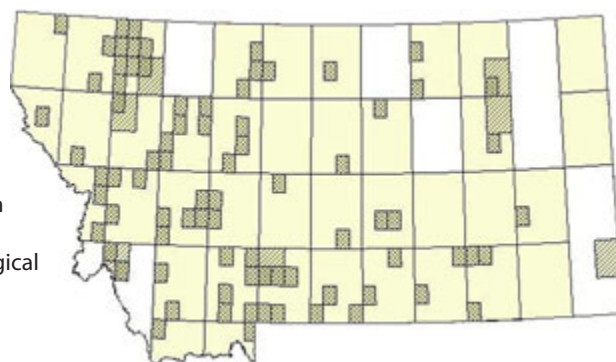
Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern

- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 8 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Bigfork Branch Library

Annie Leberman, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 472 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-6976

Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Browning Branch Library

Kathy McDaniel, Branch Librarian
Glacier County
PO Box 550 Browning, MT 59417
(406) 338-7105

Web Site: <http://www.glaciercountymt.org/library>

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Columbia Falls Branch Library

Deena Stacy, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
130 6th St W #C Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-5919

Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Conrad Public Library

Carolyn Donath, Library Director
Pondera County
15 4th Avenue SW Conrad, MT 59425
(406) 271-5751

OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases

East Glacier Park Branch Library

Della Dubbe, Branch Librarian
Glacier County
PO Box 234 East Glacier, MT 59434
(406) 873-4572

Web Site: <http://www.glaciercountymt.org/library>

OCLC, Statewide Databases



Flathead County Library System

Kim Crowley, Library Director
Flathead County
247 1st Ave East Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-5820

Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org/>
Catalog: http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org/library_catalog.html

Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Frenchtown School & Community Library

Steve White, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 117 Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406) 626-2730

Web Site: <http://www.frenchtown.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Glacier County Library

Della Dubbe, Library Director
Glacier County
21 1st Avenue SE Cut Bank, MT 59427
(406) 873-4572

Web Site: <http://www.glaciercountymt.org/library/>

Catalog: <http://71.36.240.130/webopac/main>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Marion Branch Library

Kathy Franken, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
205 Gopher Lane Marion, MT 59925
(406) 854-2333

Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org/>

Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Missoula Public Library

Honore Bray, Library Director
Missoula County
301 E Main Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 721-2665

Web Site: <http://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org>

Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



North Lake County Library District

Marilyn Trosper, Library Director
Lake County
PO Box 820 Polson, MT 59860
(406) 883-8225
Web Site: <http://montanalibraries.org/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

North Toole County Library

MaryJo Aschim, Branch Librarian
Toole County
PO Box 158 Sunburst, MT 59482
(406) 937-6980
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ronan City Library

Michelle Fenger, Library Director
Lake County
203 Main Street SW Ronan, MT 59864
(406) 676-3682
Web Site: <http://sites.google.com/site/ronan-citylibrary2/>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Seeley Lake Branch Library

Sue Stone, Library Clerk
Missoula County
PO Box 416 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-2224
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Ignatius School-Community Library

Daniel Thompson, Community Librarian
Lake County
PO Box 1540 Saint Ignatius, MT 59865
(406) 745-3811
Web Site: <http://stignatiusschools.org/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Swan Valley Community Library

Fern Kauffman, Branch Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 1128 Condon, MT 59826
(406) 754-2521
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Toole County Library

Heidi Alford, Library Director
Toole County
229 2nd Ave S Shelby, MT 59474
(406) 424-8345
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Valier Public Library

Cathy Brandvold, Library Director
Pondera County
PO Box 247 Valier, MT 59486
(406) 279-3366
Web Site: <http://www.valierpubliclibrary.org>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Whitefish Branch Library

Joey Kositzky, Branch Librarian
Flathead County
9 Spokane Ave Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-6657
Web Site: <http://www.flatheadcountylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Academic

D'Arcy McNickle Library

Fred Noel, Library Director
Lake County
PO Box 70 Pablo, MT 59855
(406) 275-4875
Web Site: <http://skclibrary.sk.edu>
Catalog: <http://skc.lib.umd.edu/cgi-bin/Pwebcon.cgi>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Flathead Valley Community

College Library

Michael Ober, Library Director
Flathead County
777 Grandview Drive Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-3856
Web Site: <http://www.fvcc.edu/academics/student-resources/library/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Mansfield Library at the College of Technology

Steven Atkin, Library Director
Missoula County
909 South Avenue West Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 243-7820
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umd.edu>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umd.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library

Bonnie Allen, Dean of Libraries
Missoula County
32 Campus Drive #9936 Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-6800
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umd.edu>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umd.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Medicine Spring Library

Ginny Weeks, Library Director
Glacier County
PO Box 819 Browning, MT 59417
(406) 338-5411
OCLC, Statewide Databases

William J. Jameson Law Library

Fritz Snyder, Library Director
Missoula County
6th & Maurice Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-2699
Web Site: <http://www.umd.edu/law/library>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umd.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Other

Jocko Valley Public Library

Jo Crawford, Library Director
Lake County
PO Box 158 Arlee, MT 59821
(406) 726-3572
Web Site: http://www.blackfoot.net/~arl3572/Lib_Info.html
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Swan Lake Public Library

Terry McLeod, Librarian
Lake County
70900 Hwy 83 Swan Lake, MT 59911
(406) 886-2086
OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Arlee Elementary School Library

Susan Black, School Librarian
Lake County
Arlee, MT 59821
(406) 726-3216
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Arlee High School Library

Susan Domingo, School Librarian
Lake County
PO Box 37 Arlee, MT 59821
(406) 726-3216
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Big Sky High School

Christine Fogerty, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
3100 South Ave W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 728-2401
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/bigsky/Library/tabid/1703/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bigfork High School Library

Matt Porrovecchio, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 188 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-7420
Web Site: http://web.me.com/mporrovecchio/BHS_Library/Library_Home.html
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bigfork K-8 Library

Scarlett Sherman, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 188 Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-7412
Web Site: <http://www.bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bissell Public Schools

Amy Peterson, School Librarian
Flathead County
5955 Farm To Market Road Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-2828
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bonner Public School

Brianna Huffman, Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 1004 Bonner, MT 59823
(406) 258-6151
Web Site: <http://www.bonner.k12.mt.us/library>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Brady Public Schools

Richard Moss, School Librarian
Pondera County
PO Box 166 Brady, MT 59416
(406) 753-2522
Web Site: <http://www.3rivers.net/~bradyps/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Browning High School Library

Teresa Gilham, School Librarian
Glacier County
PO Box 809 Browning, MT 59417
(406) 338-2745
Web Site: <http://www.bps.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://www.bps.k12.mt.us/152810713111352850/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Browning Middle School

Glenn Castle, Library Media Specialist
Glacier County
PO Box 789 Browning, MT 59417
(406) 338-2725
Web Site: <http://www.bps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Canyon Elementary School

Sara Childers, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Hungry Horse, MT 59919
(406) 387-5323
Statewide Databases

Canyon Elementary School Library

Diane Volkman, Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6543
Web Site: <http://cfsd6.k12.mt.us/canyon/canyonhome.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cayuse Prairie Elementary School

Linda Howard, School Librarian
Flathead County
897 Lake Blaine Rd Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-4560
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Charlo Public Schools

Jan Rasmussen, School Librarian
Lake County
PO Box 10 Charlo, MT 59824
(406) 644-2206
Web Site: <http://www.charlo.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cherry Valley School

Dale Hannon, Special Librarian
Lake County
107 8th Avenue West Polson, MT 59860
(406) 883-6329
Web Site: <http://www.polson.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chief Charlo Elementary School

Mary Greil, School Librarian
Missoula County
5600 Longview Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4005
Web Site: <http://www.teacherweb.com/MT/Chief-Charlo/Library/>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Clinton Elementary School

Marilyn Yvonne Richie, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 250 Clinton, MT 59825
(406) 825-3113
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cold Springs Elementary School

Elaine Williams, School Principal
Missoula County
2625 Briggs St Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4010
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/cold-springs/Library/tabid/1901/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Columbia Falls High School

Soozi Crosby, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6500
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Columbia Falls Jr High School

Karyl Gopp, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6530
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Conrad Elementary K-8

Sande Larson, Librarian
Pondera County
215 S Maryland Conrad, MT 59425
(406) 278-7618
Web Site: <http://www.conradschools.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Conrad High School Library

Ruth Fladstol, School Library Media Specialist
Pondera County
215 S Maryland Conrad, MT 59425
(406) 278-3285
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cornelius Hedges Elementary School

Nancy Schauf, School Librarian
Flathead County
827 4th Ave E Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-4809
Catalog: <http://destiny.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Creston Elementary School

Judy Hewitt, School Librarian
Flathead County
4495 Montana 35 Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-2859
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cut Bank Elementary School

Charleen Henderson, School Librarian
Glacier County
101 3rd Ave SE Cut Bank, MT 59427
(406) 873-5513
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cut Bank High School

John Nix, School Librarian
Glacier County
101 3rd Avenue SE Cut Bank, MT 59427
(406) 873-5629
Web Site: <http://www.cutbankschools.net>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cut Bank Middle School

Randi Larson, School Librarian
Glacier County
101 3rd Ave SE Cut Bank, MT 59427
(406) 873-4421
Web Site: <http://www.montanavision.net/~cbps>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Dayton School Library

Nicole Fant, Librarian
Lake County
PO Box 195 Dayton, MT 59914
(406) 849-6210
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Deer Park Schools

Bobbie Vaden, Librarian
Flathead County
2105 Middle Road Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-5388
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Desmet Elementary School

Rose Woodford, School Librarian
Missoula County
6355 Padre Lane Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 549-4994
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Dupuyer Elementary

Lydia Mild, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Pondera County
PO Box 149 Dupuyer, MT 59432
(406) 472-3297
OCLC, Statewide Databases

East Glacier Park Elementary School

Kar (Karlona) Sheppard, School Librarian
Glacier County
PO Box 150 East Glacier, MT 59434
(406) 226-5546
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Edgerton School Library

Sandy Streit, Librarian
Flathead County
1400 Whitefish Stage Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-4035
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elrod Elementary School

Laurie Latimer, Librarian
Flathead County
412 3rd Ave W Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3683
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Evergreen Public Schools

Diane Bagby, School Librarian
Flathead County
18 W Evergreen Drive Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-1118
Web Site: http://www.edline.net/pages/Evergreen_SD50
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Fair-Mont-Egan Public Schools

Linda Howard, School Librarian
Flathead County
797 Fairmont Rd Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-7072
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Flathead High School

Aarica Phillips, Media Specialist
Flathead County
644 4th Ave W Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3493
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/fhs/lmc/startLRC.html>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Franklin Elementary School

Nancy Peterson, School Librarian
Missoula County
1901 S 10th W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4020
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/franklin/Library/tabid/1407/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Frenchtown K-8 Library

Niki Evans, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 117 Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406) 626-2620
Web Site: <http://www.frenchtown.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Galata Elementary School

Emmylou Fleming, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Toole County
PO Box 76 Galata, MT 59444
(406) 432-2123
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Glacier Gateway Elementary School

Terry Divoky, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6540
Web Site: <http://www.sd6.k12.mt.us/gg/gghome.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Glacier High School Library

Lisa Lykins, Library Media Specialist
Flathead County
375 Wolfpack Way Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-8367
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/ghs/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hawthorne Elementary School

Michele Nokleby, Media Specialist
Missoula County
2835 S 3rd W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 542-4025
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/hawthorne/Library/tabid/1900/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Heart Butte Schools

Kevin Kriskovich, Librarian
Pondera County
PO Box 259 Heart Butte, MT 59448
(406) 338-2200
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena Flats Public Schools

Diane Taylor, School Librarian
Flathead County
1000 Helena Flats Road Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 257-2301
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Elementary School K-2

Linda Watts, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 721-2160
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate High School

Peggy Cordell, School Librarian
Missoula County
900 S. Higgins Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/hhs/Departments/LibraryMediaCenter/tabid/1189/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Intermediate School 3-5

Ellen Marshall, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 549-6109
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Middle School 6-8

Becky Mosbacher, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 721-2452
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

K. William Harvey Elementary

Louise Schlegel, School Librarian
Lake County
PO Drawer R Ronan, MT 59864
(406) 676-3390
Web Site: <http://www.ronan.net/~rsd30/>
Catalog: <http://library.ronank12.edu>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

K.W. Bergan School

Diana Kauers, School Librarian
Glacier County
PO Box 629 Browning, MT 59417
(406) 873-2978
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kalispell Middle School

Jana Warnell, Librarian
Flathead County
514 East Washington Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3840
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kila Elementary School

Cynthia Thorsen, School Librarian
Flathead County
PO Box 40 Kila, MT 59920
(406) 257-2428
Web Site: <http://www.digisys.net/kila/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Knees Elementary

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PO Box 424 Brady, MT 59416
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lakeside Elementary School

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PO Box 159 Somers, MT 59932
(406) 844-2208
Web Site: <http://somerssd.schoolwires.com/som-erssd/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Elementary School

Erin Lipkind, School Librarian
Missoula County
2901 Park St Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4035
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/lewis/Library/tabid/1896/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Linderman Elementary School

Roxanne Hovenkotter, School Librarian
Lake County
111 4th Ave East Polson, MT 59860
(406) 883-6229
Web Site: <http://www.polson.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Linderman Jr. High School

Laurie Latimer, School Librarian
Flathead County
124 3rd Ave E Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3992
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lolo School Library

Jodi Teeple, Librarian
Missoula County
11395 Highway 93 South Lolo, MT 59847
(406) 273-6686
Web Site: <http://www.lolo.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lowell School Library

Andrea Phillip, School Librarian
Missoula County
Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/lowell/Library/tabid/2077/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Loyola Sacred Heart H. S.

Patrice Schwenk, Librarian
Missoula County
320 Edith Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-6101
Web Site: <http://www.Montana.com/loyola/loyola.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Marion School District

Joe Fisher, School Librarian
Flathead County
205 Gopher Lane Marion, MT 59925
(406) 854-2333
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadow Hill Middle School

Brenda Gillhouse, School Librarian
Missoula County
4210 S. Reserve St Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4045
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/meadowhill/Library/tabid/2020/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Miami Elementary

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504 South Wisconsin Street Conrad, MT 59425
(406) 278-5332
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Missoula County Public Schools

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215 S 6th St W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/Staff/Libraries/tabid/292/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Missoula International School

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Missoula County
1100 Harrison Ave Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-9924
Web Site: <http://www.mismt.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Montana Academy

Connie Jones, Library Director
Flathead County
Marion, MT 59925
(406) 858-2339
Web Site: <http://www.montanaacademy.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Digital Academy

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Missoula County
32 Campus Drive Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-4619
Web Site: <http://www.montanadigitalacademy.org>
Statewide Databases

Mount Jumbo Elementary School

Patti Ragen Schwisow, School Librarian
Missoula County
735 Michigan Ave Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-4050
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/>
Missoula Schools, Statewide Databases

Mountain View Elementary School

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PO Box 1169 Cut Bank, MT 59427
(406) 336-2433
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Muldown Elementary School

Rita Wolfe, School Librarian
Flathead County
600 E Second Street Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-8620
Web Site: <http://www.wfps.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Napi Elementary Library

Lorinda Devine, Library Elementary Staff Member
Glacier County
PO Box 649 Browning, MT 59417
(406) 338-2735
Web Site: <http://www.bps.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

North Toole County High School

Diana Barsness, School Librarian
Toole County
PO Box 710 Sunburst, MT 59482
(406) 937-2811
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pablo Elementary School Library

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421 Andrew NW Ronan, MT 59864
(406) 676-3390
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paxson Elementary School

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101 Evans Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/paxson/Library/tabid/1897/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Peterson Elementary School

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1119 2nd Street West Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-3731
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pleasant Valley School

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Flathead County
7975 Pleasant Valley Road Marion, MT 59925
(406) 858-2343
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Polson High School Library

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Lake County
111 4th Ave E Polson, MT 59860
(406) 883-6351
Web Site: <http://www.polson.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Polson Middle School

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Lake County
111 4th Ave E Polson, MT 59860
(406) 883-6335
Web Site: <http://www.polson.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Porter Middle School

Laraine Lundgren, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
2510 W Central Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/porter/Library/tabid/1687/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Potomac Elementary School

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29750 Potomac Rd Bonner, MT 59823
(406) 244-5008
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rattlesnake Elementary School

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1220 Pineview Dr Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-4050
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/rattlesnake/Library/tabid/1898/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ronan High School

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Lake County
421 Andrew St. NW Ronan, MT 59864
(406) 676-3390
Web Site: <http://www.ronank12.edu>
Catalog: <http://library.ronank12.edu>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ronan Middle School

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Lake County
421 Andrew Street North West Ronan, MT 59864
(406) 676-3390
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ruder Elementary Library

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Flathead County
PO Box 1259 Columbia Falls, MT 59912
(406) 892-6570
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Russell Elementary School

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Missoula County
3216 Russell Street Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4080
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/russell/Library/tabid/1899/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Russell Elementary School

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(406) 751-3915
Web Site: <http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://destiny.sd5.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Salmon Prairie Elementary Library

Thomas Hubbard, School Librarian
Lake County
PO Box 5086 Swan Lake, MT 59911
(406) 754-2245
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Seeley Lake Elementary School

Kristin Johnson, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 840 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-2265
Catalog: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/public/OCLC, Statewide Databases>

Seeley-Swan High School

Katrina Stout, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
PO Box 416 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-3255
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/seeleyswan/Library/tabid/1380/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sentinel High School

Jillian Crerar, Media Specialist
Missoula County
901 South Ave W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/sentinel/library/>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shelby Elementary School Library

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901 Valley Street Shelby, MT 59474
(406) 424-8910
Web Site: <http://www.shelby.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shelby Junior and Senior High School Library

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1001 Valley Street Shelby, MT 59474
(406) 424-8910
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shelby Middle School Library

Mary-Karen Marek, School Librarian
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1001 6th St N Shelby, MT 59474
(406) 434-5236
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Smith Valley School District #89 Library

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Flathead County
2901 Highway 2 West Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 756-4535
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Somers Public Schools Library

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503 Box 159 Somers, MT 59932
(406) 857-3301
Web Site: <http://somerssd.schoolwires.com/somerssd/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Joseph School Library

Patrice Schwenk, Media Specialist
Missoula County
503 Edith Street Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-1290
Web Site: <http://www.Montana.com/stje/index.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Matthew's School Library

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602 Main St Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 752-6303
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Summit Preparatory School

Kathy Babcock, Librarian
Flathead County
1605 Danielson Road Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 758-8100
Web Site: www.summitprepschool.org
Montana Shared Catalog, Statewide Databases

Sunburst Public Schools Library

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Toole County
PO Box 710 Sunburst, MT 59482
(406) 937-2816
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sunset Elementary Library

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Missoula County
PO Box 344 Greenough, MT 59836
(406) 244-5916
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Swan River School Library

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1205 Swan Highway Bigfork, MT 59911
(406) 837-4528
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Swan Valley Elementary School Library

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6423 Mt Highway 83 Condon, MT 59826
(406) 754-2471
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Target Range Public Schools Library

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Missoula County
4095 S Ave W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 549-9239
Web Site: <http://target.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Two Eagle River School Library

Lisa Koetter, School Librarian
Lake County
PO Box 160 Pablo, MT 59855
(406) 675-0292
Web Site: <http://twoeagle.schools.bia.edu>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Upper W. Shore Elem./**Dayton School Library**

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PO Box 195 Dayton, MT 59914
(406) 849-5484
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Valier Public Schools Library

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Pondera County
PO Box 528 Valier, MT 59486
(406) 279-3311
Web Site: <http://www.vhs.montana.com>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Valley Christian High School Library

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2526 Sunset Lane Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-0482
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Valley View Elementary Library

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42448 Valley View Road Polson, MT 59860
(406) 883-2208
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Vina Chattin Media Center

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Glacier County
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(406) 338-2758
Web Site: <http://www.bps.k12.mt.us/library/vc/index.htm>

OCLC, Statewide Databases

Washington Middle School Library

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645 W Central Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4085
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/washington/Library.htm>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>

Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

West Glacier Elementary School Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

West Valley Elementary Library

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Flathead County
2290 Farm To Market Rd Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-7239

OCLC, Statewide Databases

Whitefish High School Library

Dan Kohnstamm, School Librarian
Flathead County
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(406) 862-8600
Web Site: <http://www.wfps.k12.mt.us/wfhs/library/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Whitefish Middle School Library

Dana Carmichael, Library Media Specialist
Flathead County
600 E Second Street Whitefish, MT 59937
(406) 862-8650
Web Site: http://www.wfps.k12.mt.us/Central_Library/Central_Library.htm
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Willard Alternative High School Library

Junell Lawrence, School Library Media Specialist
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901 South 6th Street West Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/willard/Library/tabid/814/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Woodman Elementary School Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special

Community Medical Center

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Statewide Databases

George C. Ruhle Library

Sheree West, Librarian
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(406) 888-7932
Web Site: <http://www.nps.gov/glac/research/library.htm>
Catalog: <http://library.nps.gov>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kalispell Regional Medical Center Medical Library

Heidi Sue Adams, Medical Librarian
Flathead County
310 Sunnyview Lane Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 752-1739
Web Site: <http://www.nwhc.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Learning Center @ St. Patrick Hospital

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PO Box 4587 Missoula, MT 59806
(406) 329-5710
Web Site: <http://chi.saintpatrick.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.lib.umd.edu/vwebv/searchBasic>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Mansfield Library - Instructional

Media Services

Dana Copp, Library Director
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32 Campus Dr #4968 Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-4070
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umd.edu/>
Catalog: <http://www.lib.umd.edu/catalog.htm>
Statewide Databases

Missoula Montana Stake

Family History Center

Merlyn Lofgren, Library Director
Missoula County
2621 Garland Drive Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 543-6148
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rural Institute on Disabilities

Diana Spas, Library Director
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634 Eddy Ave Lower Level Missoula, MT 59812
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Statewide Databases

Stranahan Library

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2925 North Reserve Street Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 541-3774
Statewide Databases

Western Montana Clinic Medical Library

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Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Flathead County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	14.6	6.2	9
Households 2000 (complete count)	29,588	358,667	4
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	13
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	89,624	974,989	4
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	20.3	8.1	2
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,153	72,799	3
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	74,471	902,195	4
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,012	62,438	3
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.7	6.4	12
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21,172	219,828	3
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.6	22.5	15
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,722	141,903	3
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.2	14.6	45
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.0	30
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	86,247	880,107	4
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	462	7,282	5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,083	62,873	12
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	485	6,810	5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	53	707	5
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	38
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	11,477	145,732	4
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,189	12,508	4
Deaths 2006	744	8,472	2
Infant deaths under one year 2006	5	73	4
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.4	53.6	50
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.1	1.8	10
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.4	87.2	14
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	22.4	24.4	13
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	18,112	17,151	6
Median household income 2008	44,013	43,948	12
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	41
Personal income 2007	3,053	31,783	4
Per capita personal income 2007	35,185	33,225	9
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	531,867	8,842,960	24
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,012	9,141	52
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	38,406	441,279	4
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3,633	28,648	4
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	10.4	6.9	3
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.3	69.1	29
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	125,600	99,500	5
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	12.5	15.7	17
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	86	1,686	6
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	17,552	253,576	5
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	44,516	498,907	4
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	4,743	30,862	1
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	10.7	6.2	3
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	63,320	647,427	4
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,042	88,372	3
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	4,979	93,107	6
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,104,358	22,293,038	4
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	33,234	34,433	16
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	19.0	17.7	21
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	4,364	37,755	3
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	4,364	37,755	3
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	36,147.0	353,807.0	4
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,078	83,999	2
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	159,629	1,537,986	4
Total number of firms 2002	11,341	100,402	3
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	645,595	4,987,577	2
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	488,523	7,223,420	3
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,025,123	10,122,625	4
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	13,232	11,116	4
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	251,597	61,388,462	52

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Glacier County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	4.4	6.2	19
Households 2000 (complete count)	4,304	358,667	15
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	3.0	2.5	2
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	13,550	974,989	13
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	2.3	8.1	15
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	304	72,799	15
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	13,247	902,195	13
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,318	62,438	11
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9.7	6.4	3
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,314	219,828	11
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	31.8	22.5	3
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,378	141,903	25
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10.2	14.6	54
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.6	50.0	12
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,626	880,107	31
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	185	7,282	7
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,251	62,873	1
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	63	6,810	13
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	16	707	10
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	11	5	6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	2,077	145,732	16
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	246	12,508	12
Deaths 2006	131	8,472	15
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	17
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	62.2	53.6	26
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.1	1.8	9
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	78.6	87.2	51
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	16.5	24.4	37
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	11,597	17,151	54
Median household income 2008	36,149	43,948	38
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	26	14	2
Personal income 2007	338	31,783	18
Per capita personal income 2007	25,349	33,225	45
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	169,302	8,842,960	48
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	12,732	9,141	19
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	5,226	441,279	17
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-16	28,648	51
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.3	6.9	38
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	62.0	69.1	54
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	60,900	99,500	35
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	11.7	15.7	20
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	42
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	42
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	5,622	498,907	16
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	487	30,862	13
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	8.7	6.2	6
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	6,318	647,427	18
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	472	88,372	20
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	2,431	93,107	9
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	224,325	22,293,038	17
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	35,506	34,433	10
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	14.9	17.7	39
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	249	37,755	25
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	249	37,755	25
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,025.0	353,807.0	25
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	759	83,999	22
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	31,836	1,537,986	9
Total number of firms 2002	888	100,402	22
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	17
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	34,361	7,223,420	18
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	80,786	10,122,625	18
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,116	11,116	32
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,700,179	61,388,462	10

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Lake County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	17.7	6.2	6
Households 2000 (complete count)	10,192	358,667	9
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	9
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	28,605	974,989	9
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	7.9	8.1	11
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	2,098	72,799	7
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	26,507	902,195	9
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,018	62,438	8
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7.1	6.4	8
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,201	219,828	9
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	25.2	22.5	9
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,480	141,903	9
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.7	14.6	40
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.8	50.0	8
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20,737	880,107	9
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	135	7,282	8
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,575	62,873	3
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	129	6,810	10
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	16	707	9
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	7	5	14
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	4,741	145,732	9
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	445	12,508	7
Deaths 2006	263	8,472	9
Infant deaths under one year 2006	2	73	11
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.9	53.6	45
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.6	1.8	22
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	84.2	87.2	30
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	22.2	24.4	14
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,173	17,151	31
Median household income 2008	38,505	43,948	28
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	21	14	6
Personal income 2007	734	31,783	9
Per capita personal income 2007	25,853	33,225	44
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	259,243	8,842,960	38
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,036	9,141	33
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	14,265	441,279	9
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	660	28,648	7
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	4.9	6.9	6
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	71.4	69.1	33
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	117,200	99,500	6
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	8.0	15.7	29
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	17	1,686	8
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	2,653	253,576	8
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	11,354	498,907	9
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	959	30,862	10
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	8.4	6.2	9
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	14,597	647,427	9
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	779	88,372	18
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	2,791	93,107	7
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	382,084	22,293,038	9
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	26,176	34,433	35
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18.4	17.7	23
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	890	37,755	9
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	890	37,755	9
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	5,955.0	353,807.0	9
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	2,397	83,999	8
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	26,839	1,537,986	11
Total number of firms 2002	2,734	100,402	9
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	152,941	4,987,577	6
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,155	7,223,420	33
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	194,425	10,122,625	9
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	7,199	11,116	20
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	637,306	61,388,462	43

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Missoula County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	36.9	6.2	3
Households 2000 (complete count)	38,439	358,667	2
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	33
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	108,623	974,989	2
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	13.4	8.1	4
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	12,824	72,799	4
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	95,802	902,195	2
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,396	62,438	2
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.9	6.4	22
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21,216	219,828	2
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.5	22.5	45
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,240	141,903	4
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	11.3	14.6	51
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.8	50.0	33
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	101,443	880,107	2
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	866	7,282	3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,034	62,873	10
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,279	6,810	2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	102	707	2
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	21
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	13,972	145,732	2
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,230	12,508	2
Deaths 2006	677	8,472	4
Infant deaths under one year 2006	4	73	6
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	45.4	53.6	55
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.3	1.8	8
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	91.0	87.2	3
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	32.8	24.4	2
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,808	17,151	9
Median household income 2008	43,260	43,948	15
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	17	14	19
Personal income 2007	3,548	31,783	2
Per capita personal income 2007	33,587	33,225	15
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	686,808	8,842,960	16
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,400	9,141	50
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	46,781	441,279	2
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,463	28,648	2
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	13.2	6.9	2
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	61.9	69.1	55
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	136,500	99,500	2
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	23.3	15.7	3
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	225	1,686	3
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	28,665	253,576	4
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	58,242	498,907	2
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,324	30,862	3
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.7	6.2	20
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	78,732	647,427	2
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	11,696	88,372	4
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	10,568	93,107	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,839,115	22,293,038	2
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	36,060	34,433	9
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.5	17.7	27
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	4,348	37,755	4
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	4,348	37,755	4
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	48,621.0	353,807.0	2
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	9,169	83,999	4
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	205,956	1,537,986	3
Total number of firms 2002	11,141	100,402	4
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	551,937	4,987,577	3
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	715,323	7,223,420	2
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,525,115	10,122,625	2
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	15,590	11,116	1
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	281,893	61,388,462	50

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Pondera County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	4.0	6.2	20
Households 2000 (complete count)	2,410	358,667	32
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.6	2.5	6
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	5,814	974,989	32
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-9.5	8.1	42
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-610	72,799	49
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	6,424	902,195	32
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	392	62,438	28
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.7	6.4	13
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,487	219,828	29
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	25.6	22.5	8
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,013	141,903	33
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	17.4	14.6	33
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.7	50.0	11
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,697	880,107	28
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10	7,282	34
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	986	62,873	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10	6,810	39
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3	707	21
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	9	5	8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,216	145,732	28
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	80	12,508	28
Deaths 2006	65	8,472	31
Infant deaths under one year 2006	2	73	14
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	66.4	53.6	14
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.6	1.8	19
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	81.6	87.2	43
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	19.8	24.4	21
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,276	17,151	46
Median household income 2008	35,718	43,948	39
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	18	14	12
Personal income 2007	175	31,783	30
Per capita personal income 2007	29,484	33,225	28
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	74,614	8,842,960	12
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	12,750	9,141	18
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,809	441,279	32
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-25	28,648	55
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.9	6.9	53
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.5	69.1	39
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	70,500	99,500	28
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	11.4	15.7	21
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	38
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	38
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,572	498,907	33
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	147	30,862	32
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.7	6.2	22
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	3,302	647,427	32
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	11	88,372	48
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	428	93,107	35
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	91,448	22,293,038	34
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	27,695	34,433	27
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	15.8	17.7	37
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	183	37,755	30
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	183	37,755	30
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,422.0	353,807.0	31
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	450	83,999	31
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	2,882	1,537,986	36
Total number of firms 2002	571	100,402	32
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	20
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	36,015	7,223,420	17
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	44,623	10,122,625	26
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	7,128	11,116	21
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	944,486	61,388,462	28

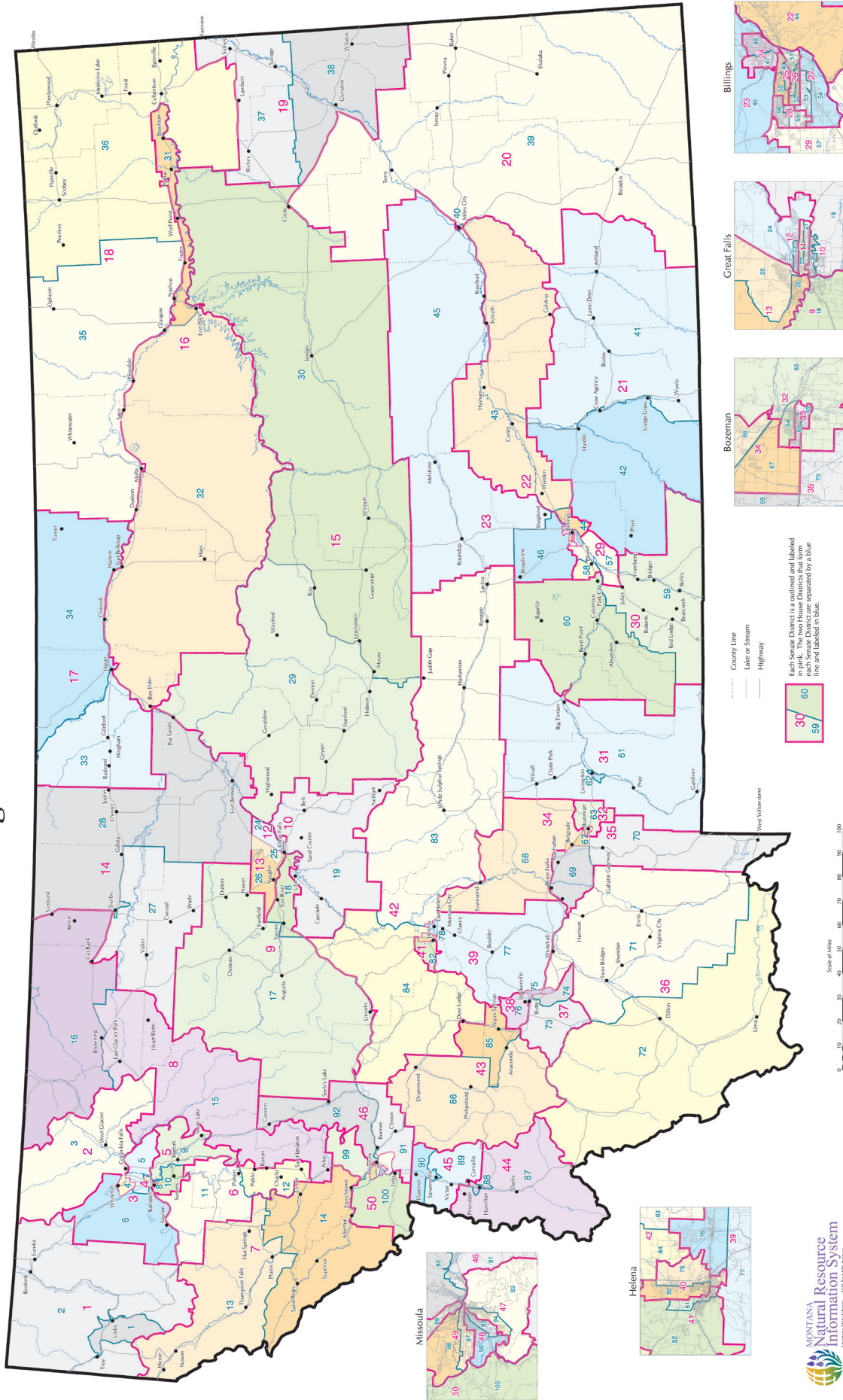
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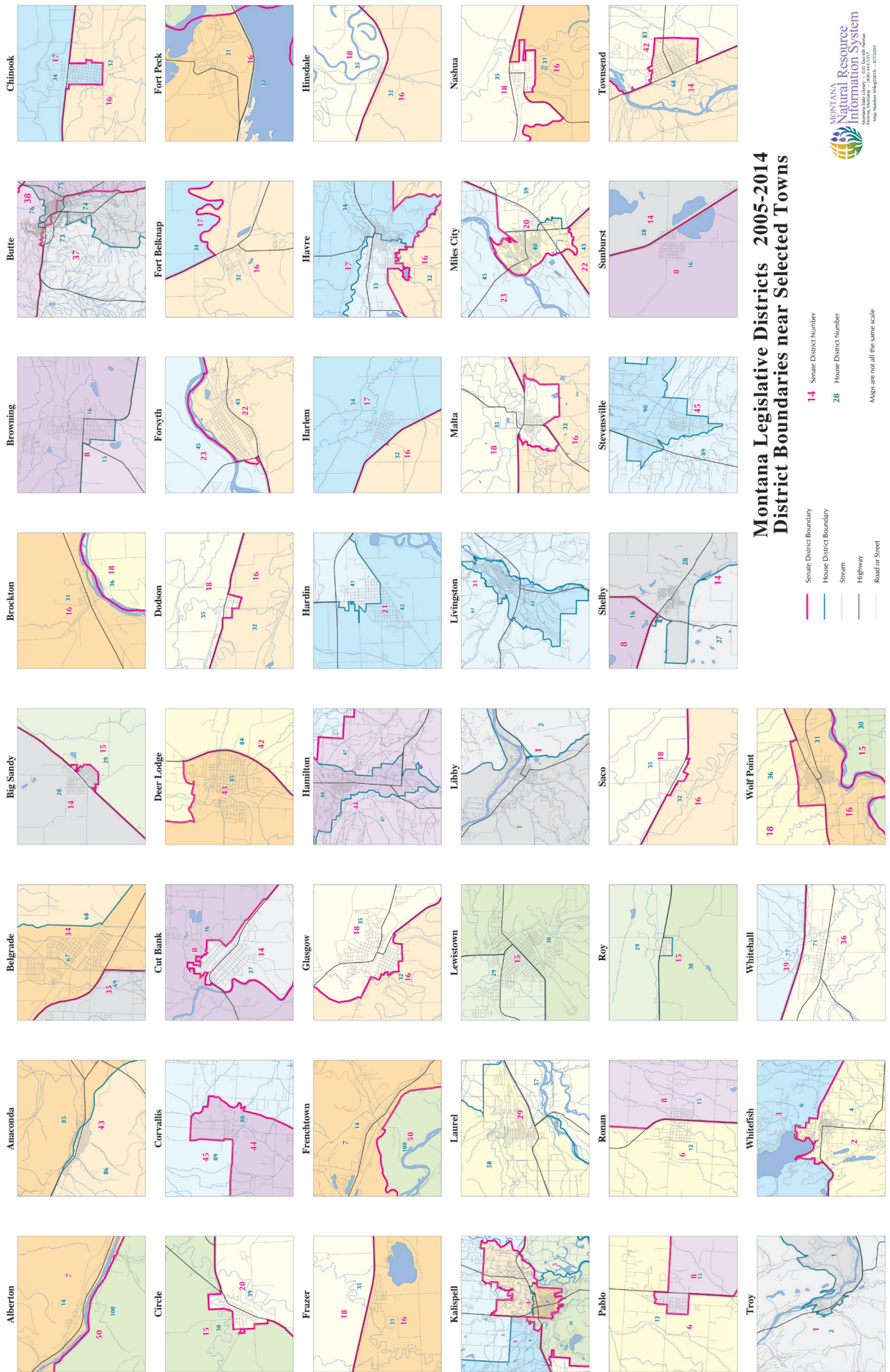
Toole County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	2.8	6.2	28
Households 2000 (complete count)	1,962	358,667	34
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	17
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	5,151	974,989	34
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-2.2	8.1	28
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-116	72,799	30
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	5,267	902,195	34
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	250	62,438	32
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.9	6.4	37
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,096	219,828	34
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.3	22.5	29
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	742	141,903	39
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.4	14.6	44
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	46.6	50.0	55
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,682	880,107	29
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	11	7,282	32
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	275	62,873	22
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20	6,810	28
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	30
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	8	5	11
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	884	145,732	33
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	45	12,508	35
Deaths 2006	62	8,472	34
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	39
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	60.6	53.6	30
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	3.6	1.8	2
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	81.0	87.2	46
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	16.8	24.4	35
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,731	17,151	40
Median household income 2008	37,175	43,948	35
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	16	14	24
Personal income 2007	166	31,783	32
Per capita personal income 2007	32,067	33,225	21
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	58,376	8,842,960	21
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	11,355	9,141	24
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,277	441,279	36
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-23	28,648	53
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-1.0	6.9	54
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	71.2	69.1	37
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	60,700	99,500	36
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	13.3	15.7	12
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	3	1,686	21
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	450	253,576	21
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,533	498,907	34
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	99	30,862	39
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.9	6.2	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	3,468	647,427	31
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	179	88,372	31
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	716	93,107	28
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	122,176	22,293,038	27
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	35,230	34,433	12
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	14.2	17.7	44
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	203	37,755	28
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	203	37,755	28
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,611.0	353,807.0	28
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	401	83,999	35
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	6,204	1,537,986	31
Total number of firms 2002	577	100,402	31
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	34
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	69,269	7,223,420	13
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	33,657	10,122,625	32
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,401	11,116	28
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,115,019	61,388,462	23

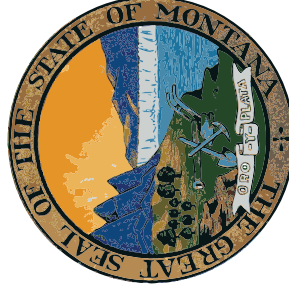
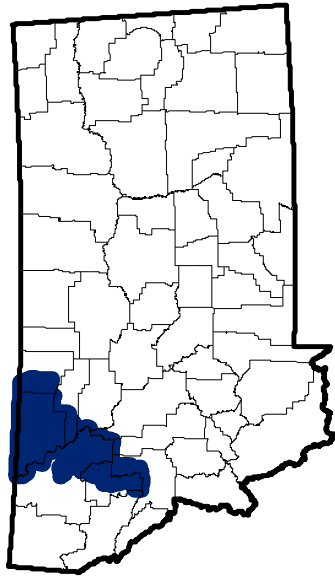
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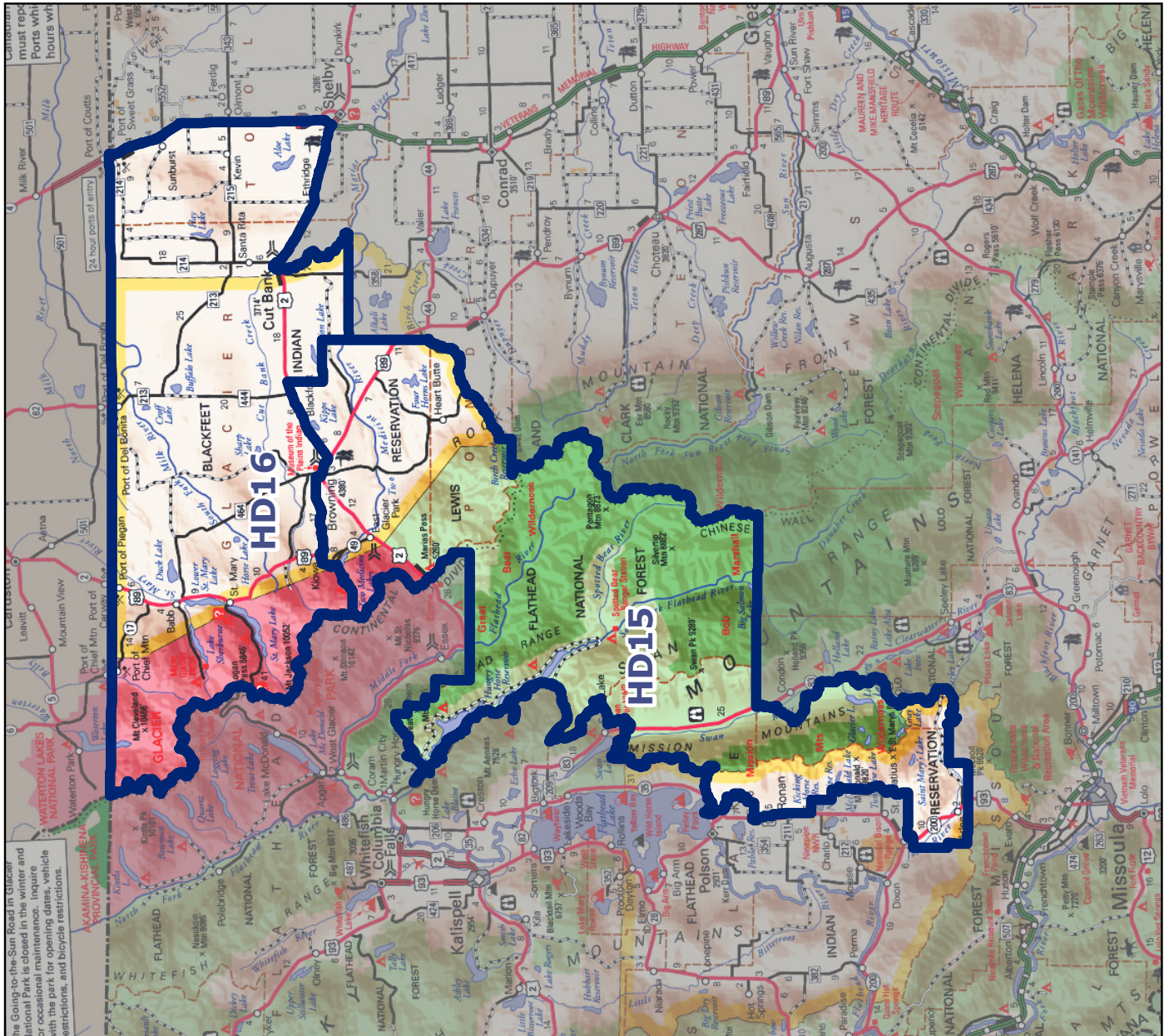


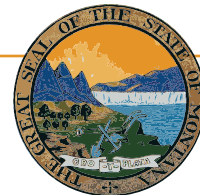


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 - Natural Heritage Tracker
 - Species of Concern Reports - Animals
 - Species of Concern Reports - Plants
 - Map Viewer

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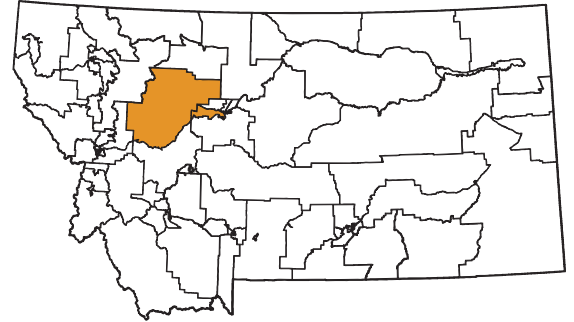
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

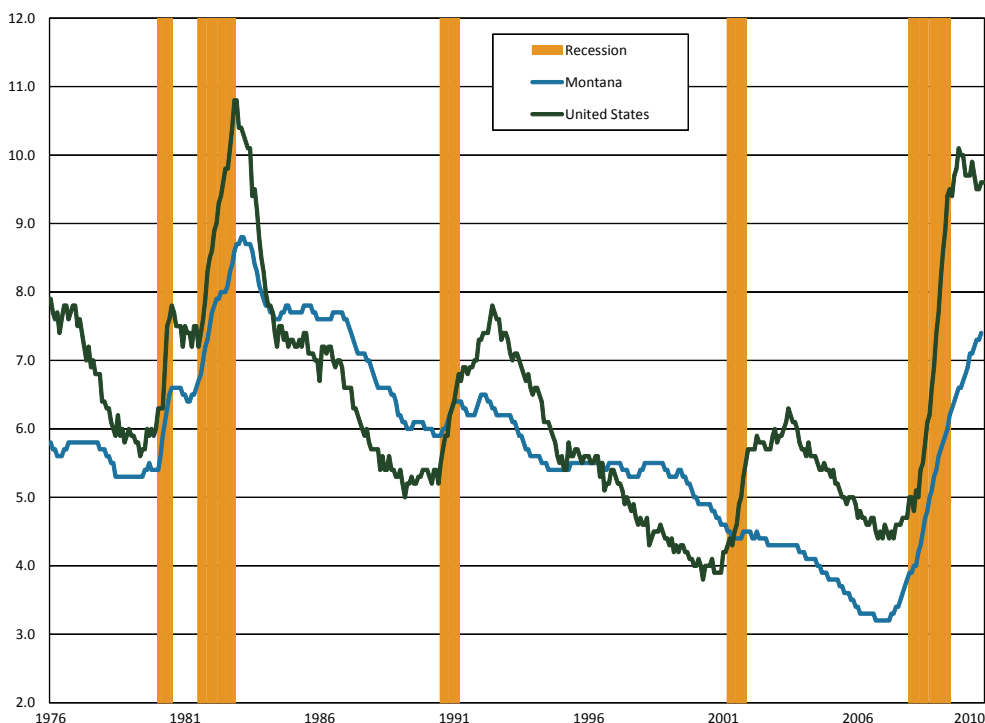
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

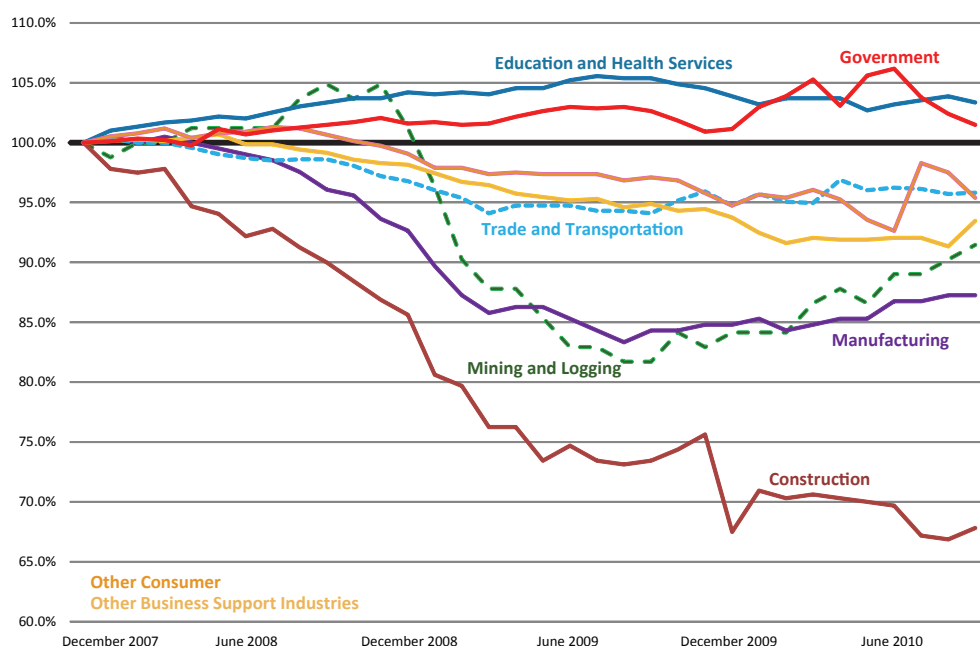
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region

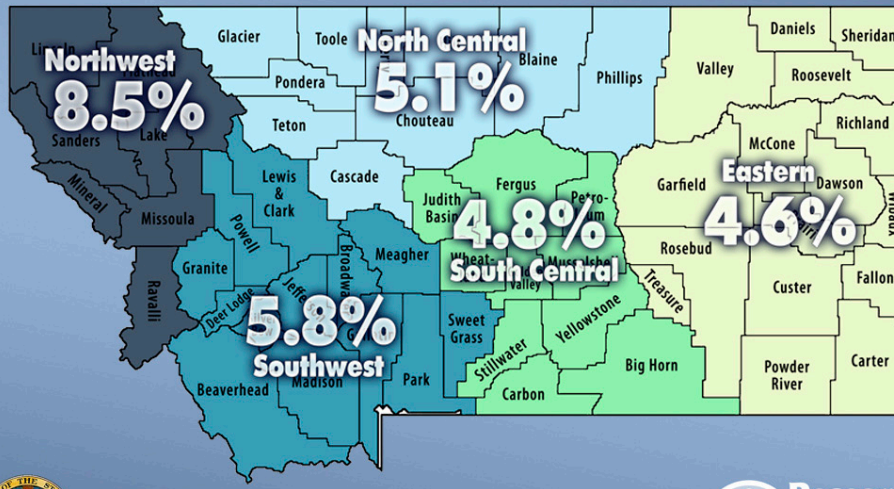


Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Cascade County	-1.33	2.93	-3.64	-2.50	2.59
Lewis and Clark County	1.02	2.58	-1.39	0.87	4.47
Powell County	0.69	3.96	-2.34	-4.42	3.79
Teton County	-0.83	0.29	-5.64	-3.77	0.90

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
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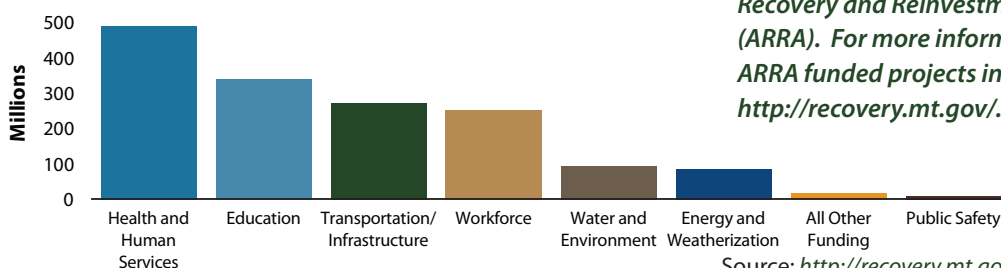
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Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

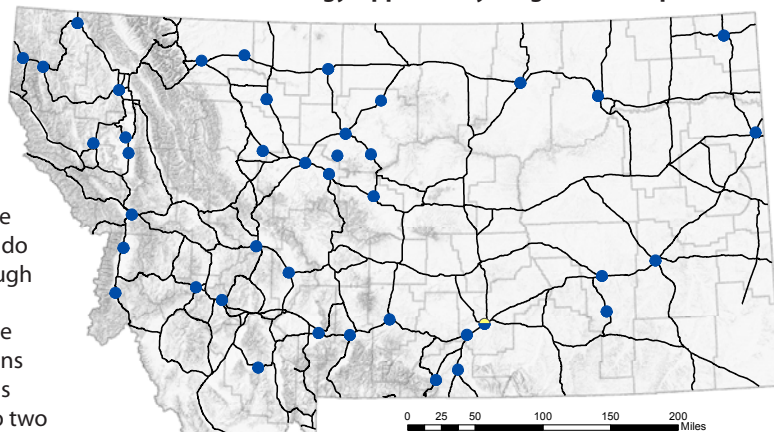
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

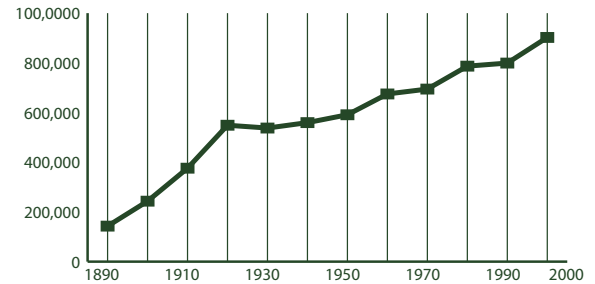
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Cascade County	42,528	13.6	19.6
Lewis and Clark County	49,959	10.7	13.6
Powell County	38,836	17.4	21.4
Teton County	40,111	12.8	17.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

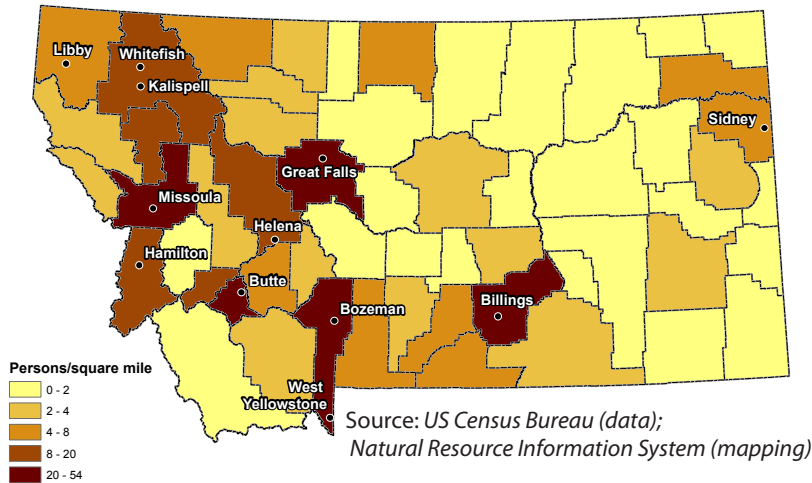
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Cascade County	80,357	82,178	2.27
Lewis and Clark County	55,716	61,942	11.17
Powell County	7,180	7,089	-1.27
Teton County	6,445	6,088	-5.54

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

Montana	
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Cascade County	35,225	35,308	35,411	35,464	35,591	35,734	35,960	36,192	36,417	36,526	3.69
Lewis and Clark County	25,672	25,812	25,855	25,943	26,042	26,248	26,452	26,577	26,674	26,687	3.95
Powell County	2,930	2,931	2,931	2,927	2,923	2,941	2,936	2,929	2,924	2,916	-0.48
Teton County	2,910	2,913	2,915	2,911	2,913	2,921	2,919	2,921	2,917	2,911	0.03

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Cascade County	11,555	10,604	8,402	6,887
Lewis and Clark County	7,016	6,578	5,907	4,926
Powell County	1,164	1,074	888	752
Teton County	737	601	447	334

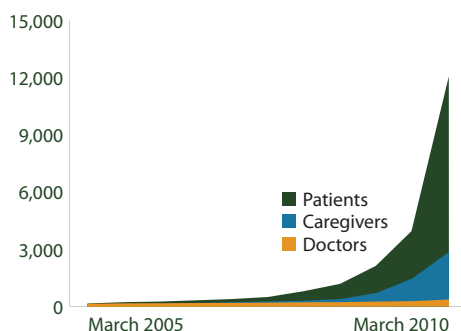
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Cascade County	20,256	19.6	3,958	1,307	1,356	1,209	3,511
Lewis and Clark County	13,777	13.6	2,672	575	1,143	856	2,537
Powell County	1,154	21.4	266	46	201	114	259
Teton County	1,318	17.3	402	49	124	127	160

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Cascade County	442	335	250	350	253	389
Lewis and Clark County	245	350	204	369	219	403
Powell County	18	313	15	374	20	421
Teton County	9	317	10	373	10	431

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 9

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 9	House District 17	House District 18
High Schools	173	55	17	45
Middle Schools	213	62	28	49
Elementaries	446	255	63	214
Total	832	372	108	308

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 9	House District 17	House District 18
Elementary	26	23	2
Secondary	14	12	2
Unified	3	3	1
Total	43	38	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 9	House District 17	House District 18
Public	81	7	4	3
Branches	31	3	3	0
Bookmobiles	3	1	0	1
School	562	60	24	36
Academic	28	3	0	3
Special or Other	56	7	0	7
Total	761	81	31	50

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 9	House District 17	House District 18
Total Patrons	4,173	479	105	390
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	48	11	40
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	148	27	125
Low Vision	2,129	239	58	190
Physical	350	28	7	21
Reading	482	64	13	54

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 9 Public and Branch Libraries

Seeley Lake Branch Library, *Seeley Lake*

	Montana	Senate District 9	House District 17	House District 18
Participating Libraries	132	4	4	2
Patrons	364,554	1,024	1,024	8
Items	3,325,517	31,930	31,930	925
Partner Group Libraries	28	3	3	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 9	House District 17	House District 18
Statewide Databases	762	72	30	49
OCLC	250	14	6	10
Courier Project	34	6	4	3
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	4	3	2
HeritageQuest	86	6	4	3
Montana Memory Project	15	0	0	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

Additionally, the Montana State Library launched the online companion to the Montana Historical Society's *Montana Place Names: From Alzada to Zortman*. This web mapping application makes discoverable the history of more than 1,200 Montana place names and includes all the photos and descriptions found in the book. <http://mtplacenames.org/>

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

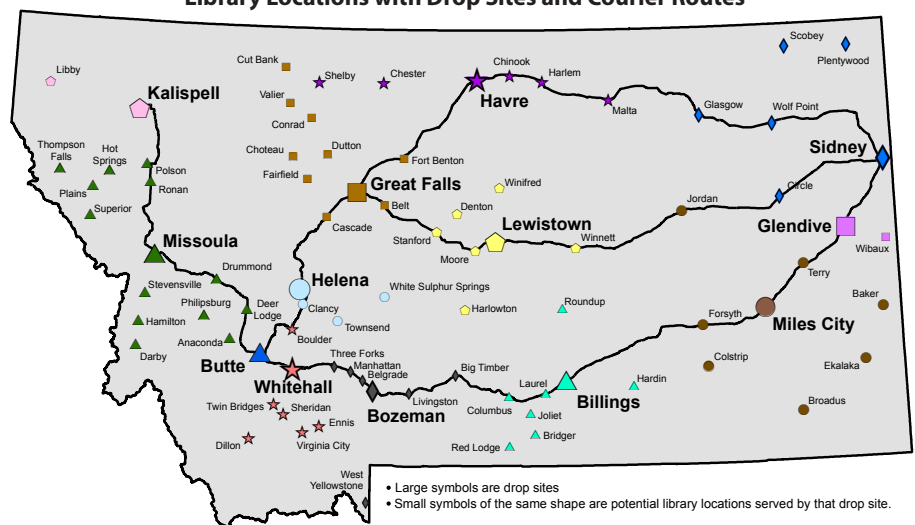
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 9 ranks number 11 in size and is 5,170.156 square miles, or about 4% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 9		House District 17		House District 18	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	2,574	50	2,327	48	247	89
Local Government	32	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	61	1	59	1	2	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	314	6	287	6	26	10
Other State Land	89	< 1	6	< 1	5	< 1	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	55	1	55	1	< 1	< 1
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	2	< 1	2	< 1	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	2,091	40	2,091	43	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	32	< 1	32	< 1	< 1	< 1
Total	146,923		5,170		4,893		277	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 9		House District 17		House District 18	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	266	< 1	0	0	266	< 1
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	517,931	17	459,102	16	58,829	29
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	1,390,570	45	1,284,890	45	105,680	52
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	271,445	9	235,405	8	36,040	18
Timber	14,168,777	17	850,478	28	850,478	30	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	26,996	< 1	25,998	< 1	998	< 1
Total	82,841,635		3,057,686		2,855,873		201,812	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 9	House District 17	House District 18
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	2,524	2,524	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	47	47	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	3,975	3,975	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	24,904	21,646	3,257
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	2,314	2,314	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	56,520	56,520	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	6,236	6,236	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	47,304	47,304	0
US Forest Service	20,038	2,901	2,901	0
Total	1,955,555	146,724	143,466	3,257

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

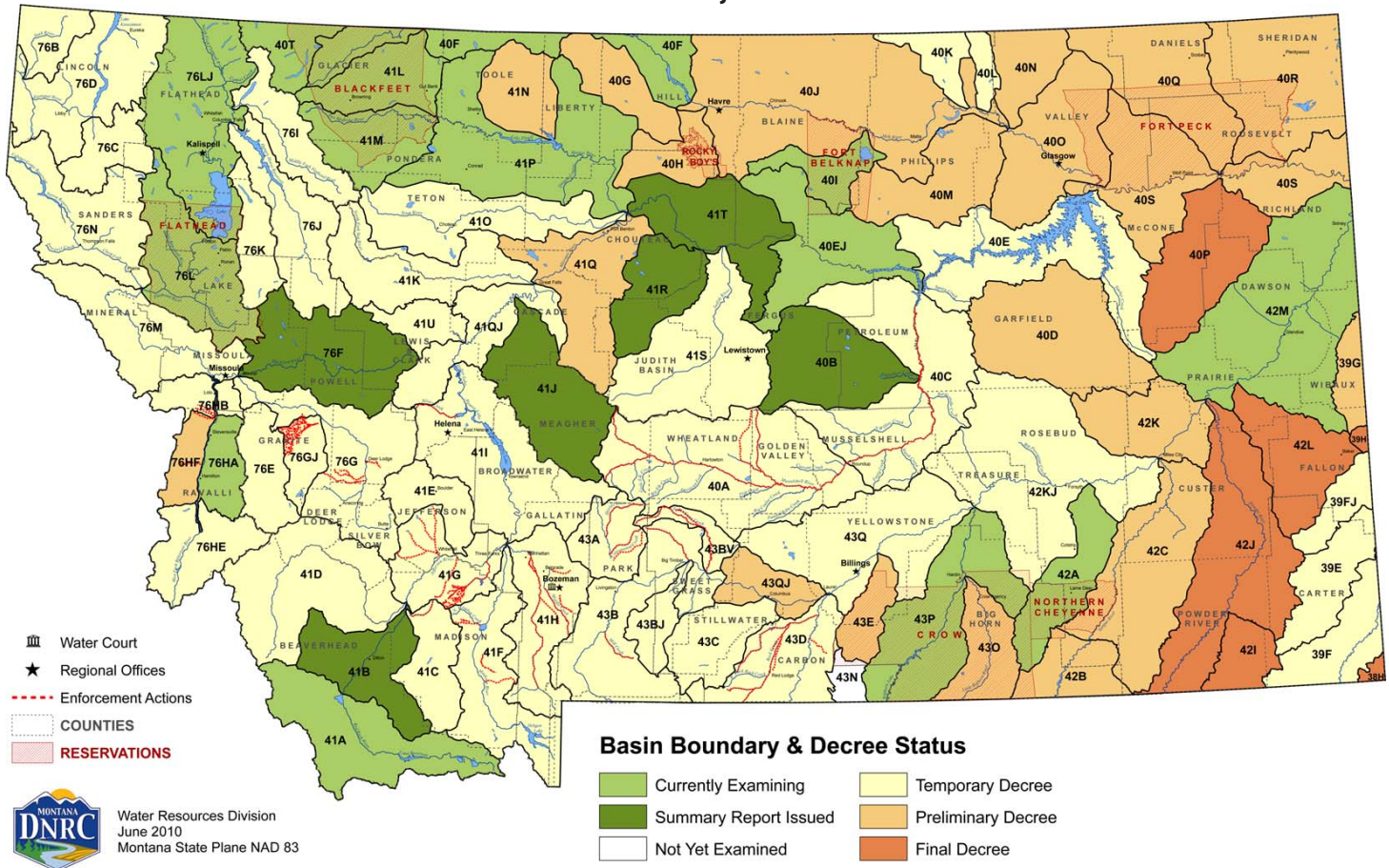
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 9

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 9	House District 17	House District 18
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	39	39	0
Recreation	54	3	3	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	35	27	8
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	1	1	0
Unknown	828	4	4	0
Total	3,666	82	74	8

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 83 of which are located in Senate District 9. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 17	
Public, community	21
Public, non-community, non-transient	8
Public, transient	28
House District 18	
Public, community	12
Public, non-community, non-transient	3
Public, transient	11

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

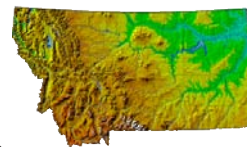
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 9

	Montana	Senate District 9	House District 17	House District 18
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	20	20	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	21	21	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	9	9	0
Injection, Inactive	749	3	3	0
Oil, Active	7,230	184	184	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	107	107	0
Total	24,902	344	344	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 9	18	15
House District 17	16	10
House District 18	2	5

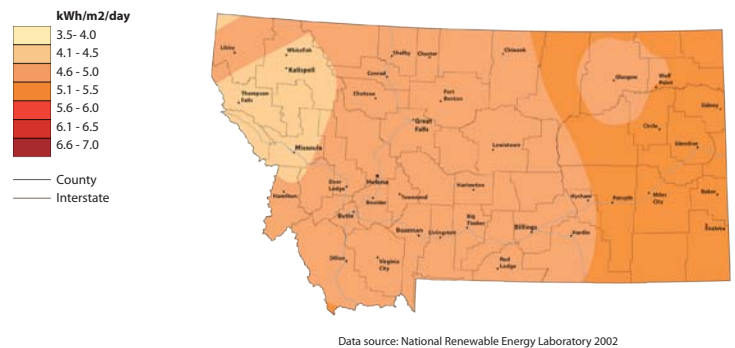
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

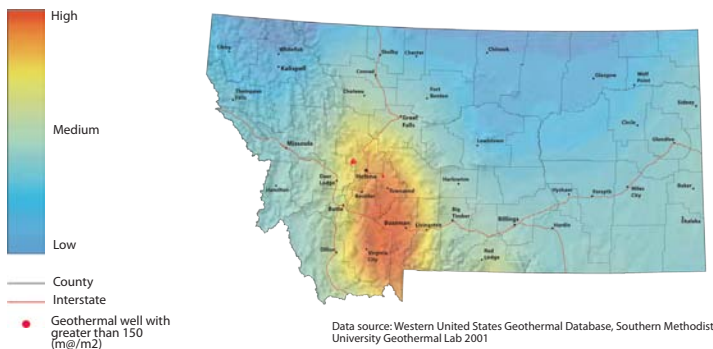
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

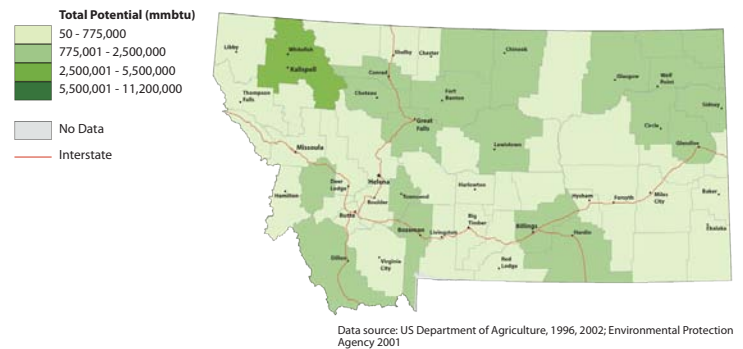
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 9

	Montana		Senate District 9		House District 17		House District 18	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	2	40	2	40	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	8	91	6	68	2	23
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	2	37	2	37	0	0
Total	521	6,477	12	169	10	146	2	23

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 9

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 9 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	10	77
Birds	328	294	90
Fish	81	48	59
Mammals	107	86	80
Reptiles	17	13	76

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 9
Fishing Access Sites	3,562
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	1,481
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	55,944
Total	60,987

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

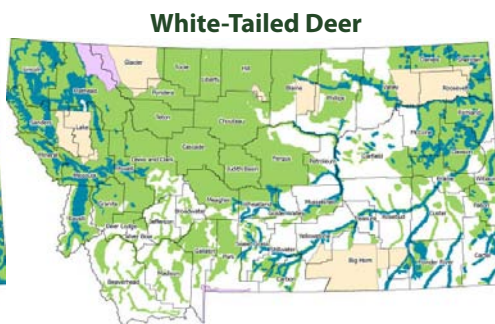
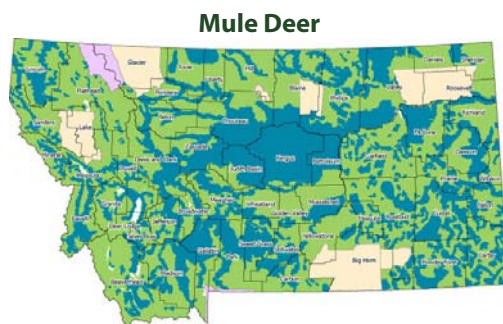
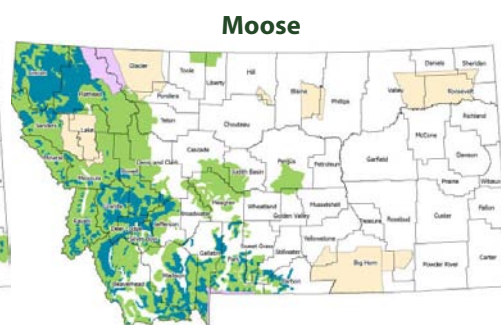
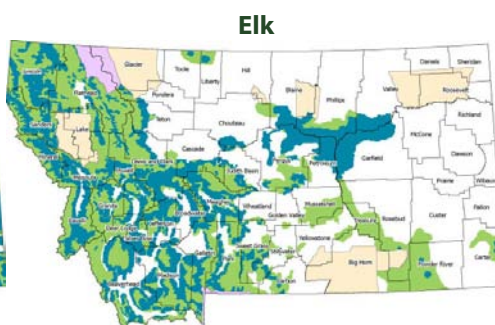
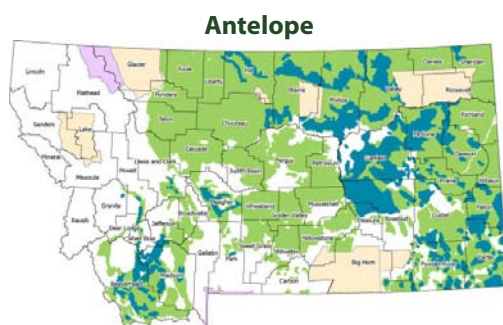
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 137,067.00 of those acres or 2% are located in Senate District 9.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

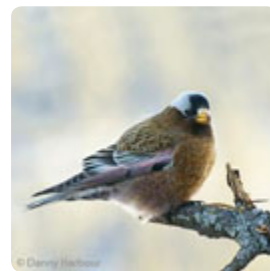
Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

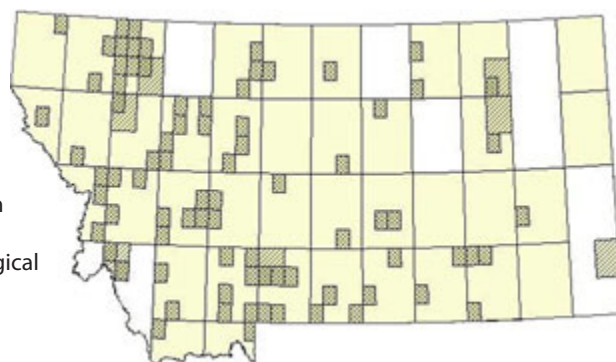
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Senate District 9 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Belt Public Library

Gladys Rayhill, Library Director
Cascade County
PO Box 467 Belt, MT 59412
(406) 277-3136
Web Site: <http://www.beltlibrary.org>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Choteau/Teton Public Library

Marsha Hinch, Library Director
Teton County
PO Box 876 Choteau, MT 59422
(406) 466-2052
Web Site: <http://www.tetonlibrarynetwork.net>
Catalog: <http://www.tetonlibrarynetwork.net>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Dutton/Teton Public Library

Jean Harman, Library Director
Teton County
22 Main St W Dutton, MT 59433
(406) 476-3382
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OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Fairfield/Teton Public Library

Brett Allen, Library Director
Teton County
PO Box 324 Fairfield, MT 59436
(406) 467-2477
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Great Falls Public Library

Kathy Mora, Library Director
Cascade County
301 2nd Ave North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 453-0349
Web Site: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.greatfallslibrary.org/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/57/49>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library

Judy Hart, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
120 South Last Chance Gulch Helena, MT 59601
(406) 447-1690
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library Augusta Branch

Susan Geise, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 387 Augusta, MT 59410
(406) 562-3348
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library East Helena Branch

Diane Potter, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1398 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-5750
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library Lincoln Branch

Sherri Wood, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 309 Lincoln, MT 59639
(406) 362-4300
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Wedsworth Memorial Library

Jacqueline Strandell, Library Director
Cascade County
PO Box 526 Cascade, MT 59421
(406) 468-2848
Web Site: <http://www.cascademontana.com/wedsworth>
Catalog: <http://www.wedsworth@3riversdbs.net>

OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



William K. Kohrs Memorial Library

Kate Potter, Library Director
Powell County
501 Missouri Ave Deer Lodge, MT 59722
(406) 846-2622

Web Site: <http://kohrslibrary.org>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Academic

Jack and Sallie Corette Library

Christian Frazza, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
1601 N Benton Ave Helena, MT 59625
(406) 447-4340
Web Site: <http://www.carroll.edu/library>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/57/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Mountain States Baptist College Library

Richard Jonas, Library Director
Cascade County
216 9th Street North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 761-0308
OCLC, Statewide Databases

MSU-Great Falls College of Technology Weaver Library

Laura Wight, Library Director
Cascade County
2100 16th Ave South Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 771-4398
Web Site: <http://library.msugf.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgiisirs/acCtJDKgoh/157250078/60/502/X>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

UM - Helena College of Technology Library

Janice Bacino, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
Helena, MT 59601
(406) 444-2743
Web Site: <http://umhelena.edu/library>
Catalog: <http://umhelena.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, Statewide Databases

Bookmobile

Great Falls Public Library Bookmobile

Gwen Carter, Circulation Supervisor
Cascade County
301 2nd Ave North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 453-0349
Web Site: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org/bookmobile.html>
Catalog: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org/catalog.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Institutional

Cottonwood Union Library

Desiree Dramstad, Library Director
Powell County
600 Conley Lake Road Deer Lodge, MT 59722
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Auchard Creek Elementary

Elaine Dirkes, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
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9605 Hwy 287 Wolf Creek, MT 59648
(406) 562-3533
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Augusta Public Schools

Christy Hendricks, Library Director
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PO Box 307 Augusta, MT 59410
(406) 562-3384
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Avon Elementary School

Tressa Graveley, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powell County
PO Box 246 Avon, MT 59713
(406) 492-6191
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Belt Public Schools

Debra Ray, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 197 Belt, MT 59412
(406) 277-3351
Web Site: <http://www.beltschool.com>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

BisonLibrary

BJ McCracken, Library Director
Cascade County
1900 2nd Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6304
Web Site: <http://www.bisonlibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadwater Elementary School

Marla Unruh, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
900 Hollins Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1152
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://library.helena.k12.mt.us/webopac/main>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bryant Elementary School

Charlotte Henson, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1529 Boulder Ave Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1181
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bynum Elementary School

Susan Luinstra, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Teton County
PO Box 766 Bynum, MT 59419
(406) 469-2371
OCLC, Statewide Databases

C.M. Russell High School Media Center

Amy Borger, Library Director
Cascade County
228 17th Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-6124
Web Site: <http://cmrweb.gfps.k12.mt.us/MediaCenter/MediaCenterPage.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

C.R. Anderson Middle School Library

Margy Kernan, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1200 Knight St Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2813
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=102>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Capital High School Library

Jeanne Tweeten, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
100 Valley Drive Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2503
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/servlet/logout.do?site=103>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/servlet/presenthomeform.do>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cascade Public Schools

Mary Romanesko, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 529 Cascade, MT 59421
(406) 468-2267
Web Site: <http://www.cascade.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Centerville School Library

Sue Lorang, School Librarian
Cascade County
693 Stockett Rd Sand Coulee, MT 59472
(406) 736-5123
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Central Catholic School Library

Kinzler Luella, School Librarian
Cascade County
1301 20th Street South-McLaughlin Center-UGF Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 791-5940
Web Site: <http://greatfallscentral.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Central Elementary School

Linda Lynch, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
402 N Warren Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1248
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/webopac/main>
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Chief Joseph School

Michelle Nadeau, School Librarian
Cascade County
5305 3rd Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6675
Web Site: <http://gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Choteau Public Schools

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Craig Elementary

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PO Box 200 Craig, MT 59648
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Deep Creek Elementary

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1508 Millegan Rd Great Falls, MT 59405
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Deer Lodge Schools

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444 Montana Avenue Deer Lodge, MT 59722
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Dutton-Brady Public Schools

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101 2nd St NE Dutton, MT 59433
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East Middle School

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4040 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59405
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

East Valley Middle School

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PO Box 1280 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-7740
Web Site: <http://www.ehps.k12.mt.us/153210818163944260/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Eastgate Elementary School

Rose Powell, School Librarian
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Elliston Elementary

Brooks Phillips, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
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PO Box 160 Elliston, MT 59728
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Fairfield Public Schools

Dianne Van Auken, School Librarian
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Four Georgians Elementary School

Helga Stimson, School Librarian
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555 Custer Ave Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1324
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Garrison Elementary

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Gold Creek Elementary

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Golden Ridge Elementary

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Great Falls Central Catholic**High School Media Center**

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Great Falls Public Schools**Information Services**

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Greenfield Elementary School

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Hawthorne Elementary School

Andree Anderberg, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
430 Madison Avenue Helena, MT 59601
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

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Catalog: <http://www.destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionId=F29332CCF9FAD846BB63BD460E21A5E2>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena Middle School

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1025 N Rodney Street Helena, MT 59601
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Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena School District #1 - IMC

Suzi Watne, Media Services Coordinator
Lewis and Clark County
815 Front Street Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2104
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/district/departme/library/index.dhtm>
Catalog: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helmville Elementary

Susan Graveley, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powell County
PO Box 91 Helmville, MT 59843
(406) 793-5671
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jefferson Elementary School

Andree Anderberg, Information Services Librarian
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1023 Broadway Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2070
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/schools/elementa/jefferso/index.dhtm>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jim Darcy School

Jeanne Morigeau, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
990 Lincoln Rd W Helena, MT 59602
(406) 324-1420
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/schools/elementa/jimdarcy/index.dhtm>
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kessler Elementary School

Krista Boutilier, School Librarian
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2420 Choteau Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1680
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=112>
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Elementary School

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3800 1st Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
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Web Site: http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/OCLC_Statewide_Databases

Lincoln Elementary School

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Lincoln Public Schools

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Longfellow School

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1100 Sixth Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6847
Web Site: http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/OCLC_Statewide_Databases

Loy Elementary School

AnnMarie Fraser, School Librarian
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501 57th St N Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6885
Web Site: http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/OCLC_Statewide_Databases

Meadowlark Elementary School

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2204 Fox Farm Road Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7300
Web Site: http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/OCLC_Statewide_Databases

Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind Library

Staci Bechard, Library Director
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3911 Central Avenue Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 771-6051
Web Site: <http://www.msdb.mt.gov/library.htm>
Catalog: <http://catalog.greatfallslibrary.org/uhtbin/cgisirsi/76PmE47b7S/MSDB/277380043/60/1180/X>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Morningside Elementary School

Kyle Parker, Librarian
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4119 7th Ave N Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 268-6969
Web Site: http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/OCLC_Statewide_Databases

Mountain View Elementary School

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North Middle School

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2601 8th St NE Great Falls, MT 59404
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Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/Schools/North/web/LIBRARY.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ovando Elementary

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Paris Gibson Alternative High School Library

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Paris Gibson Middle School

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4040 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6667
Web Site: http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/OCLC_Statewide_Databases

Pendroy Elementary

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Teton County
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Powell County High School Library

Carol Rhoads, School Librarian
Powell County
Deer Lodge, MT 59722
(406) 846-2757
Web Site: <http://www.pchs.dl.k12.mt.us/educators/Lib/index.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Power Public School Library

Shelly Vick, School Librarian
Teton County
PO Box 155 Power, MT 59468
(406) 463-2251
Web Site: [www.power.k12.mt.us](http://www.power.k12.mt.us/Montana_Shared_Catalog_OCLC_Statewide_Databases)
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Riverview Elementary School

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100 Smelter Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
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Web Site: http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/OCLC_Statewide_Databases

Robert H. Radley School

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Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1280 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-7710
Web Site: <http://www.ehps.k12.mt.us/1532108181757677/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Roosevelt Elementary School

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2501 2nd Ave N Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-7045
Web Site: http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/OCLC_Statewide_Databases

Rossiter Elementary School Library

Laura Trapp, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1497 Sierra Road East Helena, MT 59602
(406) 324-1519
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=113>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sacajawea Elementary School

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630 Sacajawea Dr Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7086
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Simms High School Library

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Smith Elementary School Library

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2320 5th Ave Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1527
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sunnyside Elementary School Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Trinity Elementary Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ulm Public School Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Valley View Elementary School Library

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900 Ave A NW Great Falls, MT 59404
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Vaughn Public Schools Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Warren School Library

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2690 Old York Rd Helena, MT 59602
(406) 324-1605
Web Site: http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/OCLC_Statewide_Databases

West Elementary School Library

Marilyn Hamer, School Librarian
Cascade County
1205 1st Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7184
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Whittier Elementary School Library

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(406) 268-7230
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Wolf Creek Elementary Library

Valerie Cundall, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
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(406) 431-6693
OCLC, Statewide Databases

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Arden G. Hill Memorial Library

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Web Site: <http://www.341fss.com>
Catalog: <http://slk020.liberty3.net/AFSC/gateway/gateway.exe>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Benefis Health Sciences Library

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1101 26th ST S Great Falls, MT 59403
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cascade County Historical Society Archives

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422 2nd St S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 452-3462
Web Site: <http://www.mtgr.mtlib.org/www/library/cchs.html>
Statewide Databases

Census and Economic Information Center

Mary Craige, Research Bureau Chief
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PO Box 200505 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 841-2740
Web Site: <http://ceic.mt.gov>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

DNRC Water Resources Library

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Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201601 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6601
Web Site: <http://msl.state.mt.us/lis/library-dnrc.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

E. L. Weigand Art Library Resource Center

Liz Gans, Executive Director
Lewis and Clark County
12 East Lawrence Street Helena, MT 59601
(406) 442-6400
Web Site: <http://www.holtermuseum.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

EPA Superfund Records Center

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Lewis and Clark County
Helena, MT 59626
(406) 457-5046
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Frederic G. Renner Library

Sharon McGowan, Library Director
Cascade County
400 13 Street North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 727-8787
Web Site: <http://www.cmrsell.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kay McKenna Memorial Library

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7653 Canyon Ferry Road Helena, MT 59602
(406) 475-3638
Web Site: <http://www.MontanaLearning.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

LH Lending Library

Patti Hansen, Library Director
Powell County
475 Mullan Trail Gold Creek, MT 59733
(406) 288-3436
OCLC, Statewide Databases

McLaughlin Research Institute Library

Barbara Crain, Library Director
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1520 23rd St. South Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 454-6007
Web Site: <http://www.montana.edu/wwwmri/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Department of Transportation Library

Susan Sillick, Research Bureau Chief
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201001 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6338
Web Site: <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/research/unique/services.shtml>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana DEQ Water Quality Planning Bureau Library

Pamela Arroues, Library Director
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PO Box 200901 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6763
Web Site: <http://deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/Wqlibrary>
Catalog: <http://svc2.mt.gov/deq/wqlibrarysearch>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Historical Society Research Center

Molly Kruckenberg, Research Bureau Chief
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PO Box 201201 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-2681
Web Site: <http://www.montanahistoricalsociety.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Montana Legislative Reference Center

Sonia Gavin, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201706 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3598
Web Site: <http://leg.mt.gov/css/Services%20Division/Reference%20Center/default.asp>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Office of Public Instruction Resource Center

Cheri Bergeron, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 202501 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-2082
Web Site: <http://www.opi.mt.gov>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Public Service Commission Library

Judy Scheier, Assistant Commission Secretary
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 202601 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6199
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana State Genealogical Society Library

Karen Huck, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
P.O. Box 5313 Helena, MT 59604
(406) 447-1690
Web Site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mtlcs/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Montana State Library

Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201800 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3115
Web Site: <http://msl.mt.gov>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Native American Library

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Cascade County
1100 Sixth Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6847
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shodair Childrens Hospital**Professional Library**

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PO Box 5539 Helena, MT 59604
(406) 444-7518
OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Paul's United Methodist Church

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Peter's Hospital Medical Library

Sandra Moisey-Scherer, Medical Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
2475 Broadway Helena, MT 59601
(406) 447-2462
Web Site: <http://www.stpetes.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State Law Library of Montana

Judy Meadows, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 203004 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3660
Web Site: <http://courts.mt.gov/library>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

The Archie Bray Foundation Library

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Lewis and Clark County
2915 Country Club Avenue Helena, MT 59602
(406) 443-3502
Web Site: <http://www.archiebray.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

U.S. Geological Survey Library

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3162 Bozeman Avenue Helena, MT 59601
(406) 457-5900
OCLC, Statewide Databases

VA Medical Library

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PO Box 196 Fort Harrison, MT 59636
(406) 447-7366
OCLC, Statewide Databases

William P. Sherman Library and Archives

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(406) 454-1234
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclark.org>
Catalog: <http://lewisandclark.pastperfect-online.com/37925cgi/mweb.exe>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Cascade County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	29.8	6.2	4
Households 2000 (complete count)	32,547	358,667	3
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	28
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	82,178	974,989	5
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	2.3	8.1	14
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	1,821	72,799	8
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	80,357	902,195	3
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,585	62,438	5
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.8	6.4	10
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18,817	219,828	4
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.9	22.5	20
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13,036	141,903	2
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.9	14.6	38
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.5	50.0	14
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	74,351	880,107	5
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,511	7,282	2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,810	62,873	6
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	530	6,810	4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	83	707	3
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	18
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	13,958	145,732	3
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,166	12,508	5
Deaths 2006	735	8,472	3
Infant deaths under one year 2006	5	73	5
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.8	53.6	49
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.4	1.8	7
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.1	87.2	16
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	21.5	24.4	17
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,566	17,151	11
Median household income 2008	42,528	43,948	16
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	14	32
Personal income 2007	2,815	31,783	5
Per capita personal income 2007	34,417	33,225	11
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	962,942	8,842,960	2
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	11,739	9,141	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	36,526	441,279	5
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1,301	28,648	5
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3.7	6.9	9
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	64.9	69.1	49
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	92,500	99,500	14
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	23.4	15.7	2
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	187	1,686	4
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	32,422	253,576	3
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	40,485	498,907	5
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	1,975	30,862	5
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.9	6.2	29
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	51,552	647,427	5
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	2,905	88,372	7
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,333	93,107	4
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,997,165	22,293,038	5
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	38,741	34,433	6
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	15.9	17.7	36
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	2,577	37,755	5
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	2,577	37,755	5
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	29,611.0	353,807.0	5
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	4,952	83,999	6
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	129,619	1,537,986	5
Total number of firms 2002	6,732	100,402	5
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	264,453	4,987,577	5
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	906,765	7,223,420	1
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,011,663	10,122,625	5
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	12,683	11,116	6
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,379,645	61,388,462	17

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Lewis and Clark County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	16.1	6.2	7
Households 2000 (complete count)	22,850	358,667	6
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	36
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	61,942	974,989	6
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	11.2	8.1	7
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	6,226	72,799	5
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	55,716	902,195	6
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,926	62,438	6
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.3	6.4	18
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13,936	219,828	6
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	22.5	23
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,177	141,903	6
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13.2	14.6	48
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.3	50.0	19
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	58,848	880,107	6
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	241	7,282	6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,314	62,873	11
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	478	6,810	6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	37	707	6
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	30
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	8,874	145,732	5
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	787	12,508	6
Deaths 2006	490	8,472	5
Infant deaths under one year 2006	6	73	3
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.2	53.6	48
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.6	1.8	24
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	91.4	87.2	2
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	31.6	24.4	3
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	18,763	17,151	3
Median household income 2008	49,959	43,948	4
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	51
Personal income 2007	2,191	31,783	6
Per capita personal income 2007	36,553	33,225	3
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	1,001,046	8,842,960	55
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	16,431	9,141	7
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	26,687	441,279	6
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1,015	28,648	6
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	4.0	6.9	7
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.1	69.1	43
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	112,200	99,500	7
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	18.8	15.7	6
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	95	1,686	5
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	16,672	253,576	6
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	33,893	498,907	6
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	1,541	30,862	6
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	38
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	45,325	647,427	6
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	6,314	88,372	5
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	10,568	93,107	2
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,785,290	22,293,038	6
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	39,389	34,433	4
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	16.7	17.7	30
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	2,208	37,755	6
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	2,208	37,755	6
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	25,135.0	353,807.0	6
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	5,259	83,999	5
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	89,215	1,537,986	6
Total number of firms 2002	6,154	100,402	6
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	19
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	264,196	7,223,420	5
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	649,561	10,122,625	6
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,502	11,116	8
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	971,240	61,388,462	27

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Powell County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	3.1	6.2	26
Households 2000 (complete count)	2,422	358,667	31
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	35
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	7,089	974,989	28
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-1.3	8.1	25
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-91	72,799	26
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	7,180	902,195	28
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	247	62,438	33
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3.5	6.4	54
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,186	219,828	32
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	16.7	22.5	54
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,068	141,903	29
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.1	14.6	43
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	38.6	50.0	56
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,457	880,107	24
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	43	7,282	16
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	343	62,873	21
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	60	6,810	17
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	43
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	37
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,180	145,732	29
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	55	12,508	32
Deaths 2006	68	8,472	30
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	23
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.4	53.6	47
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	0.6	1.8	56
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	81.9	87.2	42
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	13.1	24.4	55
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	13,816	17,151	49
Median household income 2008	38,836	43,948	27
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	17	14	16
Personal income 2007	163	31,783	33
Per capita personal income 2007	22,852	33,225	55
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	65,293	8,842,960	17
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,273	9,141	32
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,916	441,279	30
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-14	28,648	48
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.5	6.9	42
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	71.3	69.1	35
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	73,500	99,500	24
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	7.6	15.7	31
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	51
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	51
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,663	498,907	31
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	222	30,862	27
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	8.3	6.2	10
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	3,620	647,427	30
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	27	88,372	43
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,135	93,107	16
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	111,857	22,293,038	30
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	30,900	34,433	18
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	22.3	17.7	13
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	167	37,755	33
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	167	37,755	33
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,156.0	353,807.0	33
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	514	83,999	27
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,610	1,537,986	28
Total number of firms 2002	606	100,402	30
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	33
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	43
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	22,652	10,122,625	38
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	3,217	11,116	50
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	670,354	61,388,462	41

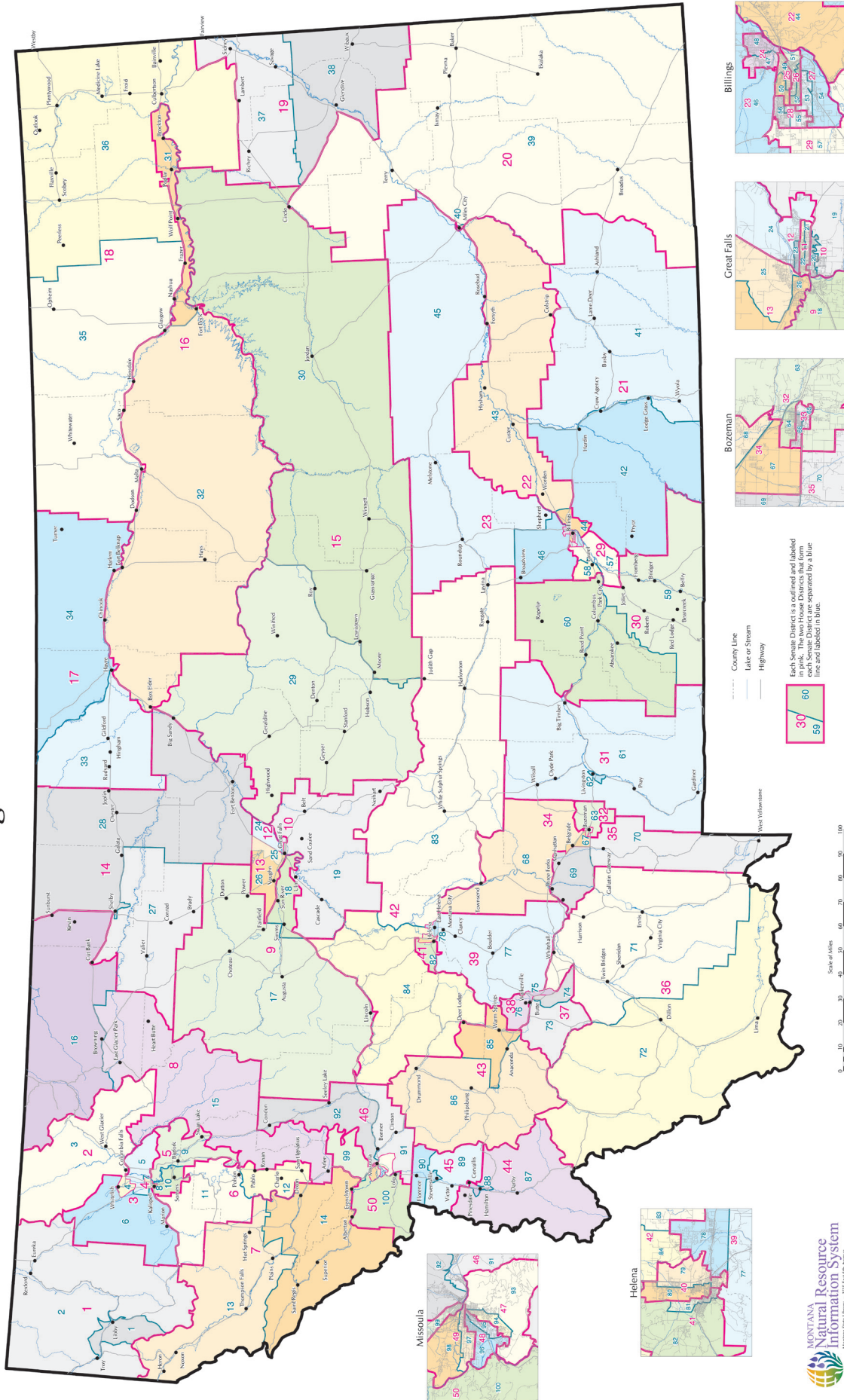
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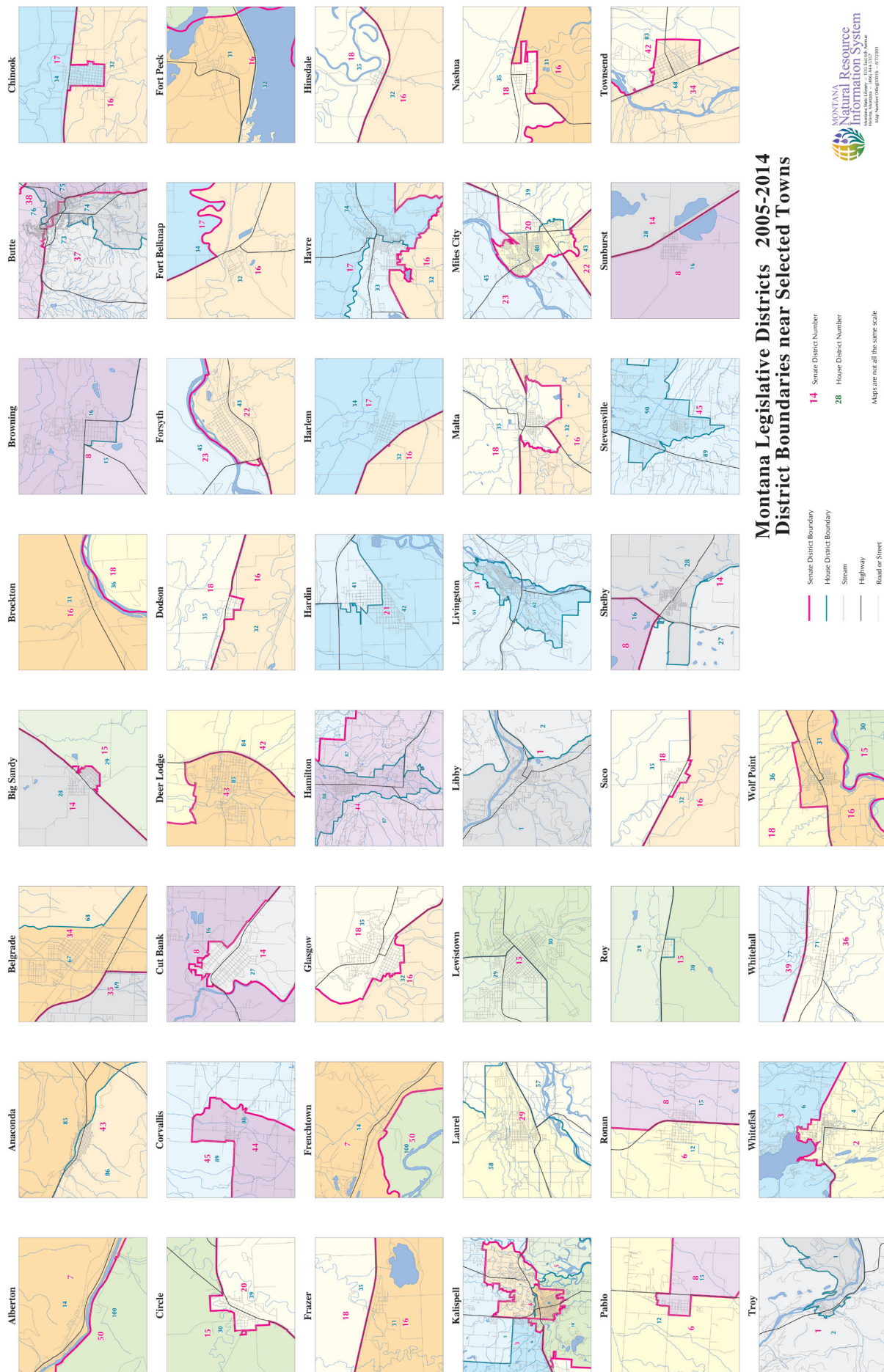
Teton County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	2.8	6.2	27
Households 2000 (complete count)	2,538	358,667	29
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	11
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	6,088	974,989	31
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-5.5	8.1	36
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-357	72,799	44
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	6,445	902,195	31
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	325	62,438	30
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.3	6.4	31
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,423	219,828	30
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.4	22.5	16
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,185	141,903	27
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.5	14.6	24
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	51.2	50.0	4
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,851	880,107	25
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12	7,282	29
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	119	62,873	32
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7	6,810	41
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	47
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	8	5	10
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,055	145,732	31
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	63	12,508	30
Deaths 2006	44	8,472	38
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	29
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	61.8	53.6	27
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.5	1.8	25
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	83.4	87.2	33
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	20.8	24.4	18
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,635	17,151	41
Median household income 2008	40,111	43,948	20
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	13	14	36
Personal income 2007	206	31,783	29
Per capita personal income 2007	34,257	33,225	12
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	63,060	8,842,960	19
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	10,524	9,141	27
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,911	441,279	31
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1	28,648	27
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.0	6.9	27
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	75.4	69.1	16
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	74,700	99,500	23
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	9.0	15.7	27
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	2	1,686	26
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	148	253,576	33
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	3,017	498,907	29
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	134	30,862	34
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.4	6.2	41
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	3,753	647,427	29
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	436	88,372	22
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	556	93,107	31
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	102,143	22,293,038	32
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	27,216	34,433	30
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	19.2	17.7	20
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	209	37,755	27
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	209	37,755	27
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,194.0	353,807.0	32
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	568	83,999	24
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	2,748	1,537,986	37
Total number of firms 2002	707	100,402	26
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	9
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	9,470	7,223,420	31
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	37,290	10,122,625	29
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	5,899	11,116	35
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,152,691	61,388,462	21

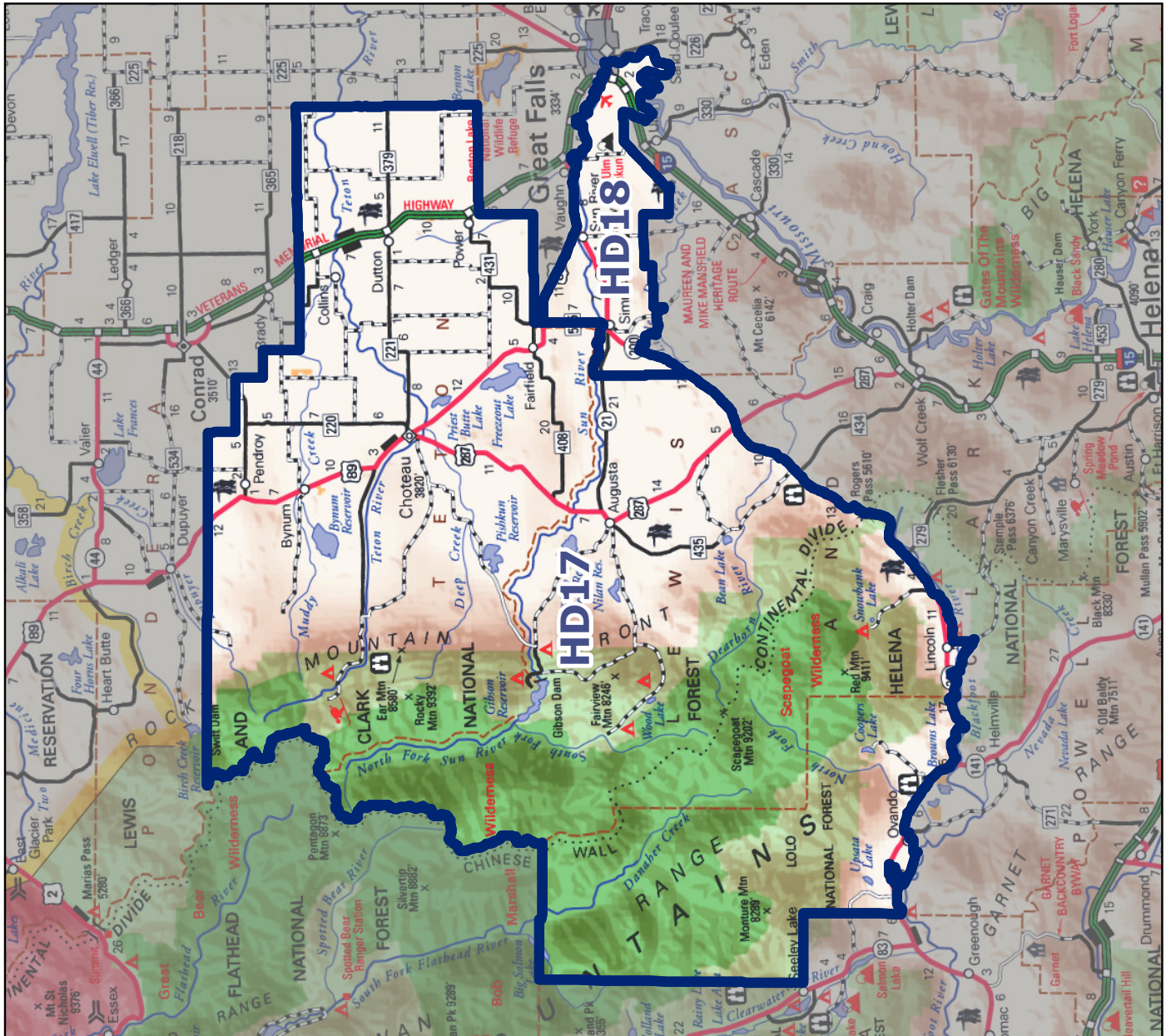
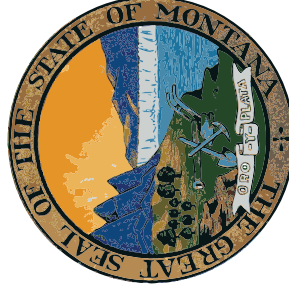
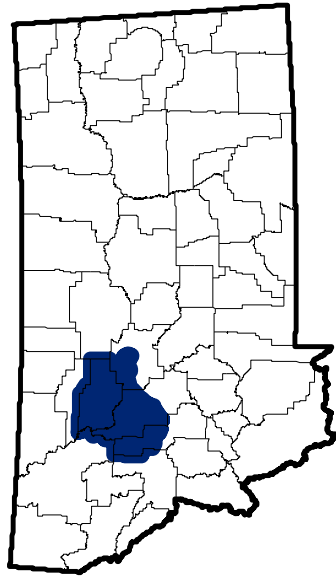
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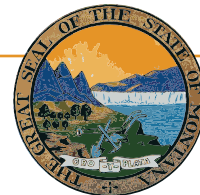


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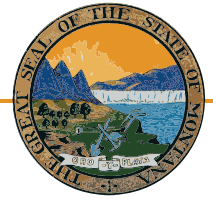
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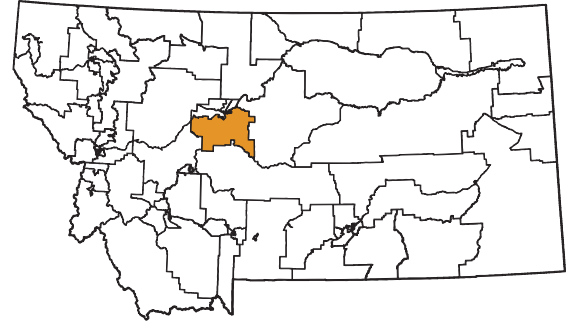


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

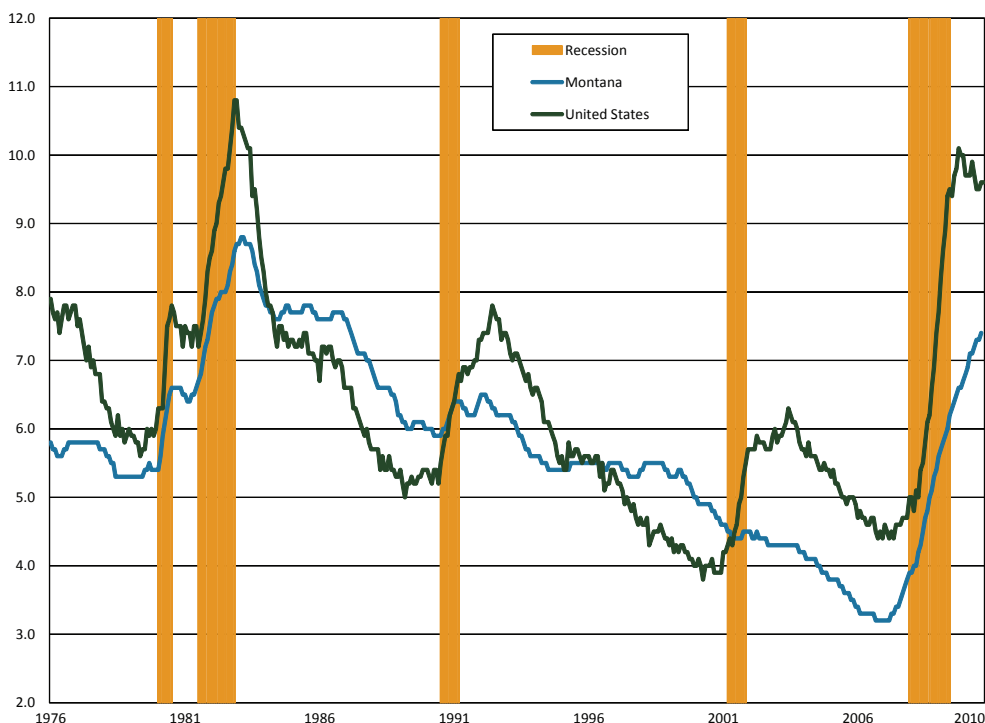
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

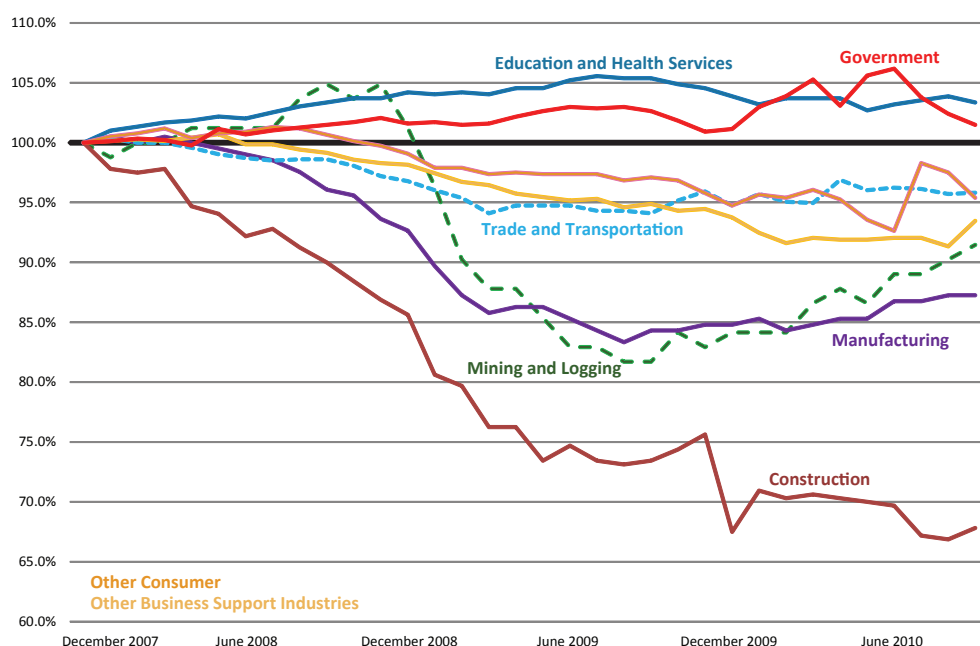
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

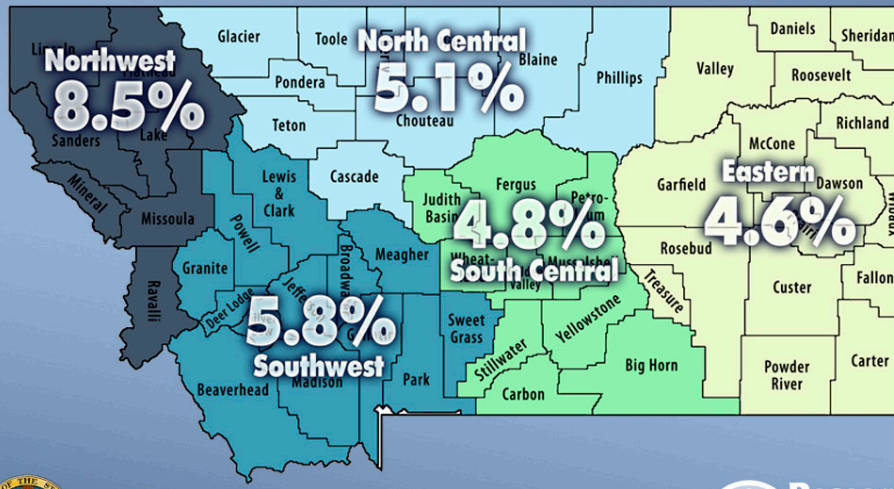
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Cascade County	-1.33	2.93	-3.64	-2.50	2.59

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

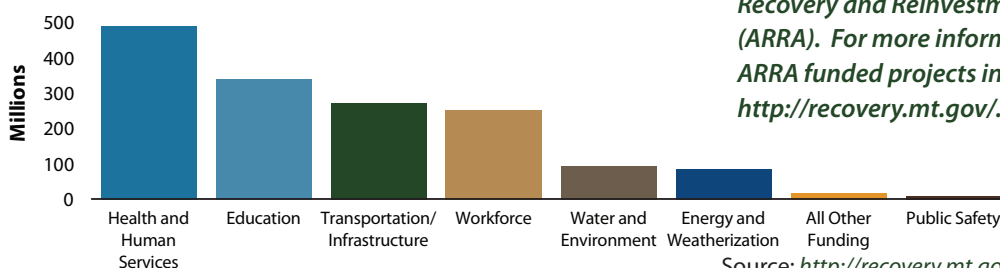
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

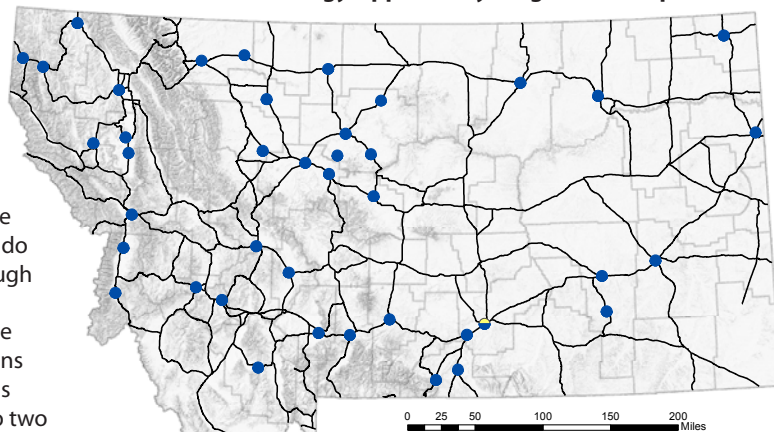
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

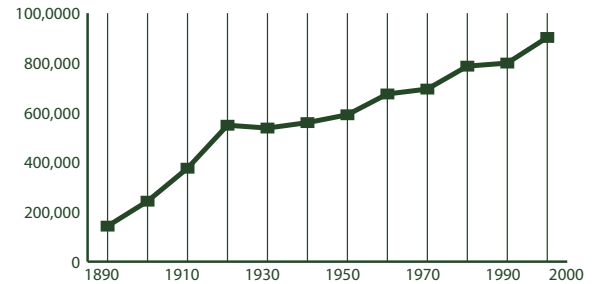
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Cascade County	42,528	13.6	19.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

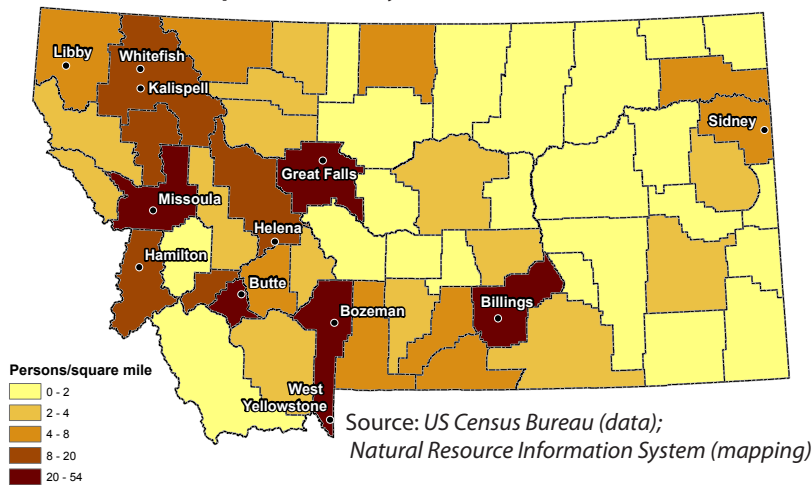
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Cascade County	80,357	82,178	2.27

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Cascade County	35,225	35,308	35,411	35,464	35,591	35,734	35,960	36,192	36,417	36,526	3.69

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Cascade County	11,555	10,604	8,402	6,887

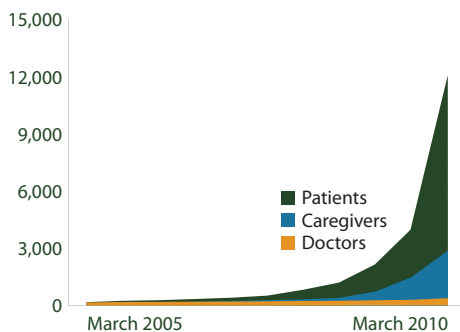
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Cascade County	20,256	19.6	3,958	1,307	1,356	1,209	3,511

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Cascade County	442	335	250	350	253	389

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 10

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 10	House District 19	House District 20
High Schools	173	49	49	36
Middle Schools	213	50	50	32
Elementaries	446	221	221	190
Total	832	320	320	258

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 10	House District 19	House District 20
Elementary	12	12	2
Secondary	10	10	2
Unified	1	1	1
Total	23	23	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 10	House District 19	House District 20
Public	81	4	3	1
Branches	31	1	1	0
Bookmobiles	3	2	1	1
School	562	66	38	28
Academic	28	6	3	3
Special or Other	56	14	7	7
Total	761	93	53	40

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 10	House District 19	House District 20
Total Patrons	4,173	392	392	361
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	42	42	33
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	127	127	118
Low Vision	2,129	189	189	176
Physical	350	23	23	20
Reading	482	53	53	47

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 10 Public and Branch Libraries

Highwood School Community Library, *Highwood*

	Montana	Senate District 10	House District 19	House District 20
Participating Libraries	132	4	4	0
Patrons	364,554	284	284	0
Items	3,325,517	30,979	30,979	0
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 10	House District 19	House District 20
Statewide Databases	762	52	52	40
OCLC	250	11	11	7
Courier Project	34	3	3	1
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	3	3	1
Montana Memory Project	15	0	0	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

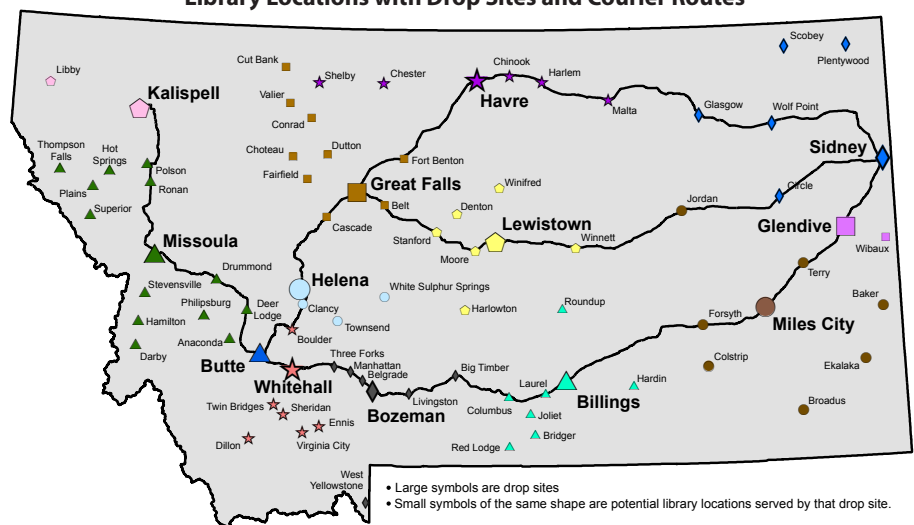
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 10 ranks number 20 in size and is 2,049,280 square miles, or about 1% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 10		House District 19		House District 20	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	1,646	80	1,644	80	2	98
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	14	< 1	14	< 1	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	74	4	74	4	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	2
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	37	2	37	2	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	277	14	277	14	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
Total	146,923		2,049		2,047		2	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 10		House District 19		House District 20	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	41	< 1	41	< 1	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	193,914	14	193,914	14	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	789,436	57	789,396	57	40	79
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	45,381	3	45,370	3	11	21
Timber	14,168,777	17	311,374	22	311,374	22	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	55,446	4	55,446	4	0	0
Total	82,841,635		1,395,591		1,395,540		51	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 10	House District 19	House District 20
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	253	253	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	63,746	63,746	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	64,000	64,000	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

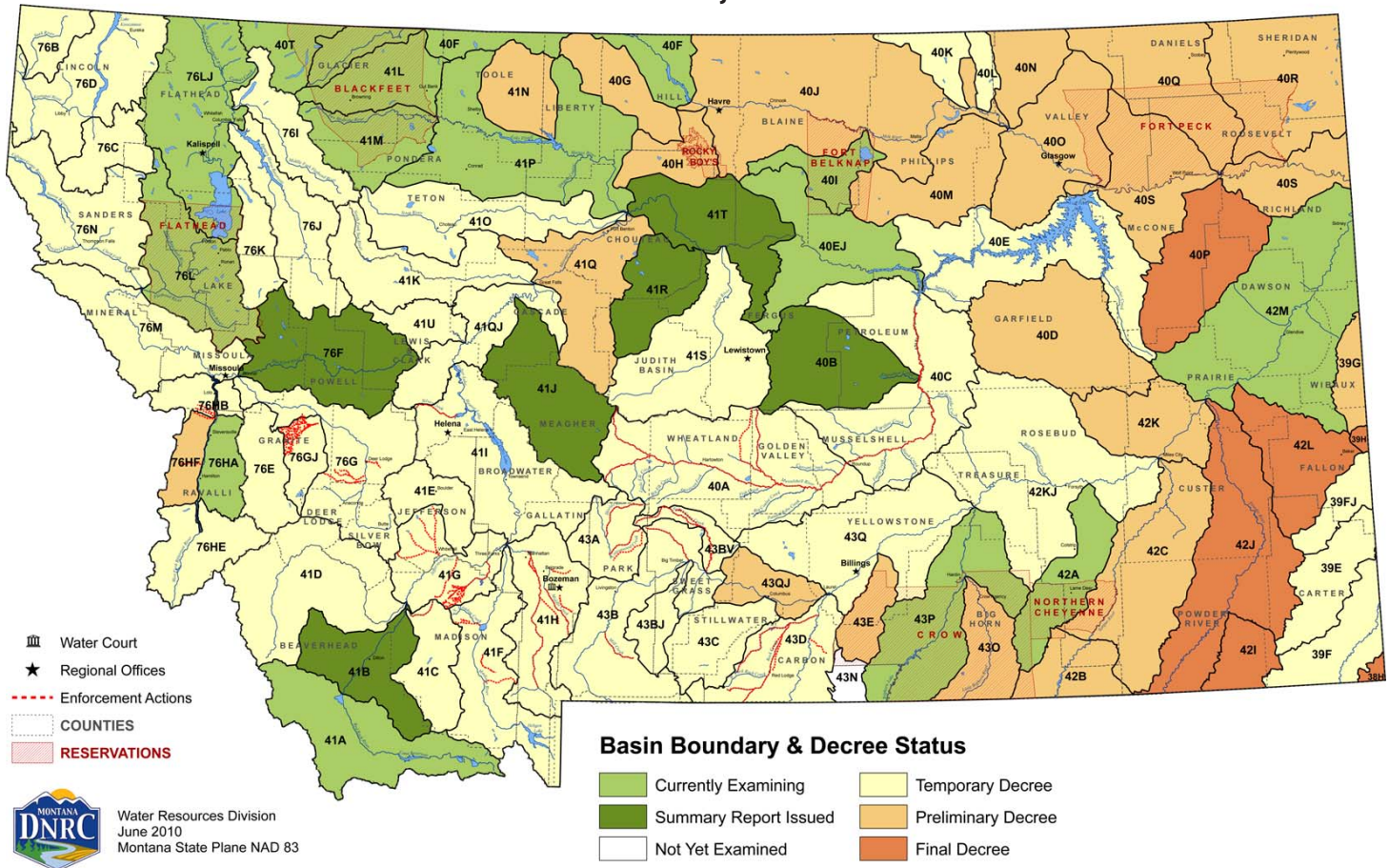
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 10

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 10	House District 19	House District 20
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	2	2	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	10	10	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	8	8	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	2	2	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	3	3	0
Total	3,666	25	25	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 55 of which are located in Senate District 10. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 19	
Public, community	26
Public, non-community, non-transient	2
Public, transient	24
House District 20	
Public, community	1
Public, transient	2

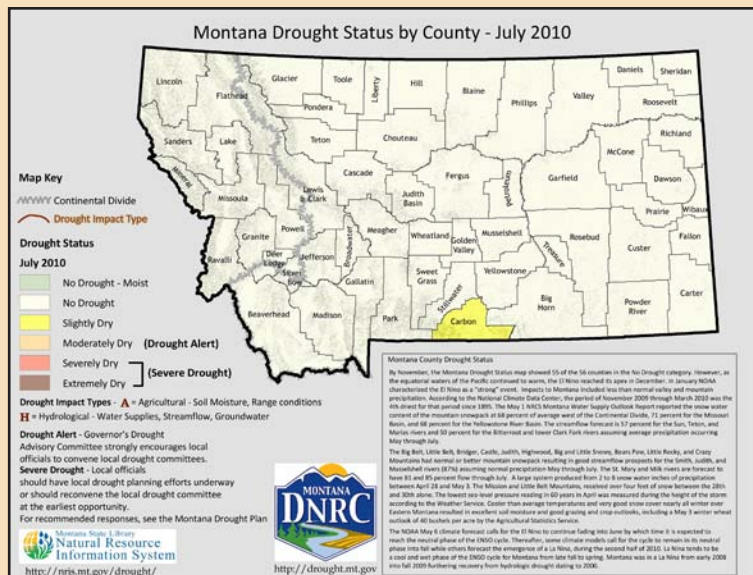
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

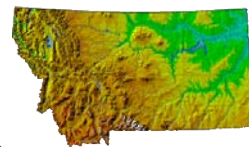
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 10

	Montana	Senate District 10	House District 19	House District 20
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 10	293	9
House District 19	293	9
House District 20	0	0

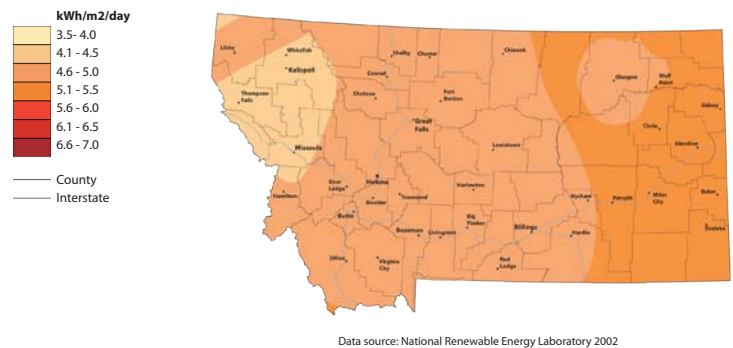
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

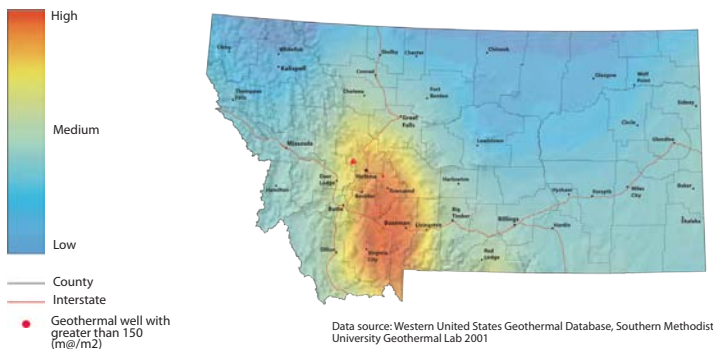
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

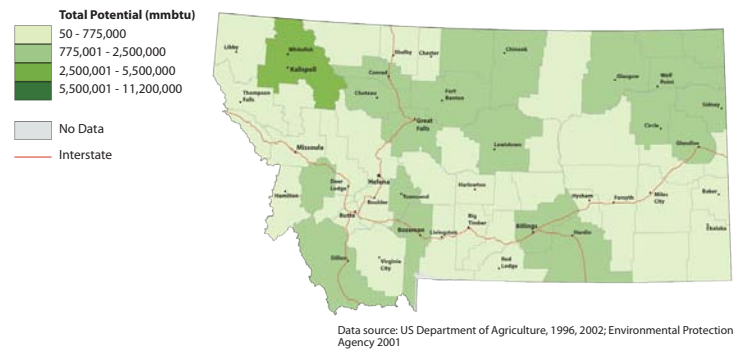
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 10

	Montana		Senate District 10		House District 19		House District 20	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	3	53	3	53	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	1	48	1	48	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	4	101	4	101	0	0

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 10

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 10 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	285	87
Fish	81	40	49
Mammals	107	82	77
Reptiles	17	11	65

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 10
Fishing Access Sites	379
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	2,000
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	7,367
Total	9,746

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

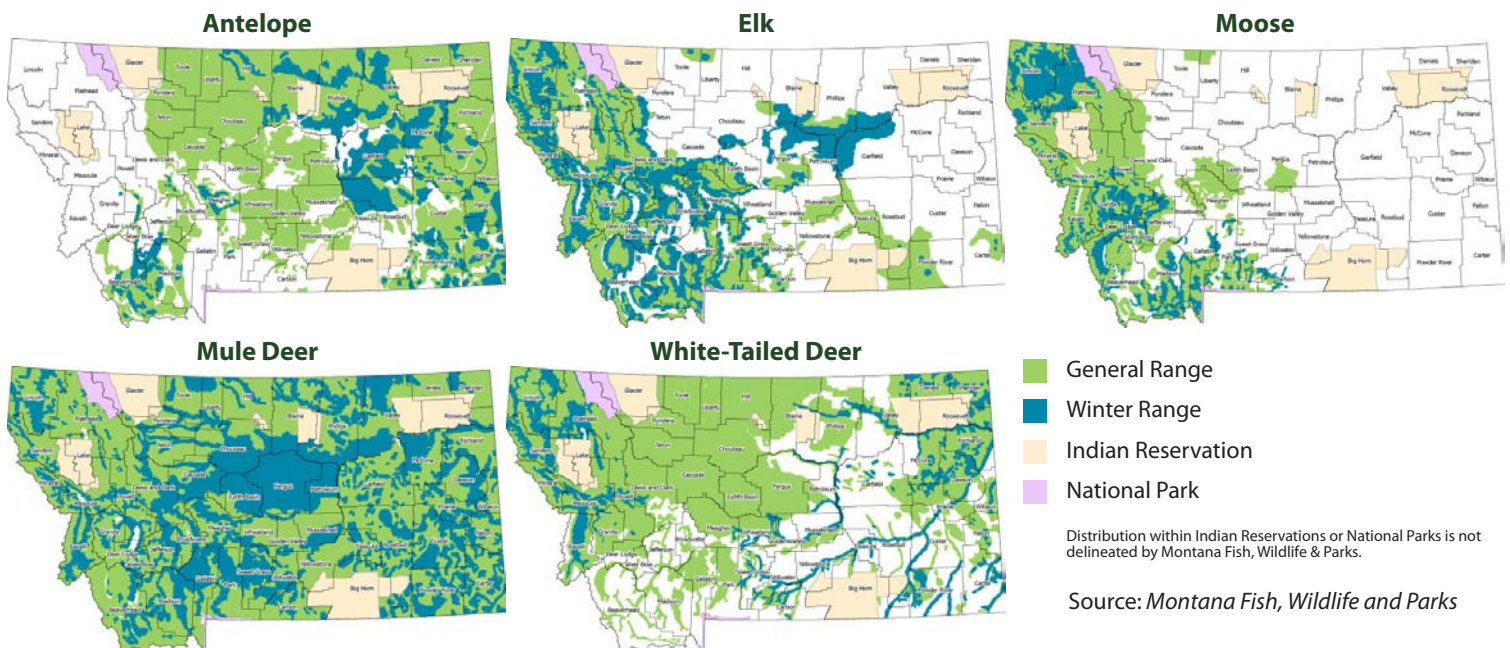
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 193,002.00 of those acres or 3% are located in Senate District 10.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



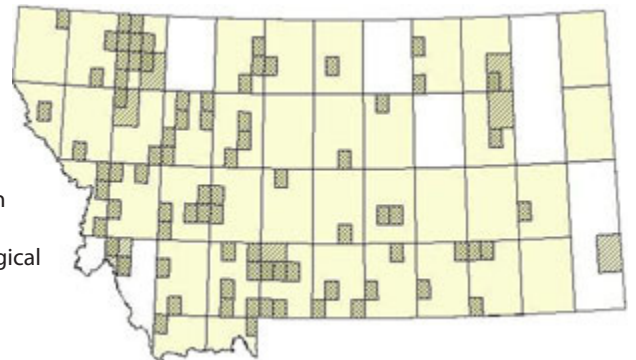
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Senate District 10 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Belt Public Library

Gladys Rayhill, Library Director
Cascade County
PO Box 467 Belt, MT 59412
(406) 277-3136
Web Site: <http://www.beltlibrary.org>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Great Falls Public Library

Kathy Mora, Library Director
Cascade County
301 2nd Ave North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 453-0349
Web Site: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.greatfallslibrary.org>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Wedsworth Memorial Library

Jacqueline Strandell, Library Director
Cascade County
PO Box 526 Cascade, MT 59421
(406) 468-2848
Web Site: <http://www.cascademontana.com/wedsworth>
Catalog: <http://www.wedsworth@riversdb.net>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases

Academic

Mountain States Baptist College Library

Richard Jonas, Library Director
Cascade County
216 9th Street North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 761-0308
OCLC, Statewide Databases

MSU-Great Falls College of Technology Weaver Library

Laura Wight, Library Director
Cascade County
2100 16th Ave South Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 771-4398
Web Site: <http://library.msugf.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhbin/cgisirsi/acCtJDKgoh/157250078/60/502/X>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bookmobile

Great Falls Public Library Bookmobile

Gwen Carter, Circulation Supervisor
Cascade County
301 2nd Ave North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 453-0349
Web Site: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org/bookmobile.html>
Catalog: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org/catalog.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Belt Public Schools

Debra Ray, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 197 Belt, MT 59412
(406) 277-3351
Web Site: <http://www.beltschool.com>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

BisonLibrary

BJ McCracken, Library Director
Cascade County
1900 2nd Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6304
Web Site: <http://www.bisonlibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

C.M. Russell High School Media Center

Amy Borger, Library Director
Cascade County
228 17th Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-6124
Web Site: <http://cmrweb.gfps.k12.mt.us/MediaCenter/MediaCenterPage.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cascade Public Schools

Mary Romenesko, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 529 Cascade, MT 59421
(406) 468-2267
Web Site: <http://www.cascade.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Centerville School Library

Sue Lorang, School Librarian
Cascade County
693 Stockett Rd Sand Coulee, MT 59472
(406) 736-5123
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Central Catholic School Library

Kinzler Luella, School Librarian
Cascade County
1301 20th Street South-McLaughlin Center-UGF Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 791-5940
Web Site: <http://greatfallscentral.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chief Joseph School

Michelle Nadeau, School Librarian
Cascade County
5305 3rd Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6675
Web Site: <http://gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Deep Creek Elementary

Emma Zurich, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Cascade County
1508 Millegan Rd Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 866-3381
OCLC, Statewide Databases

East Middle School

Luella Kinzler, Library Specialist
Cascade County
4040 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6461
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Great Falls Central Catholic

High School Media Center

Noel Osterman, Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 216-3344
Web Site: <http://www.greatfallscentral.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Great Falls Public Schools

Information Services

Janet Enloe, User Service and Support Program Manager
Cascade County
PO Box 2428 Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6032
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Elementary School

Michelle Nadeau, School Librarian
Cascade County
3800 1st Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6705
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lincoln Elementary School

Fran Combs, School Librarian
Cascade County
624 27th Street S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6817
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Longfellow School

Bob Thorton, School Librarian
Cascade County
1100 Sixth Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6847
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Loy Elementary School

AnnMarie Fraser, School Librarian
Cascade County
501 57th St N Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6885
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadowlark Elementary School

Vicki Allen, School Librarian
Cascade County
2204 Fox Farm Road Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7300
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind Library

Staci Bechard, Library Director
Cascade County
3911 Central Avenue Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 771-6051
Web Site: <http://www.msdb.mt.gov/library.htm>
Catalog: <http://catalog.greatfallslibrary.org/uhtbin/cqisirsi/76PmE47b7S/MSDB/277380043/60/1180/X>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Morningside Elementary School

Kyle Parker, Librarian
Cascade County
4119 7th Ave N Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 268-6969
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Mountain View Elementary School

AnnMarie Fraser, School Librarian
Cascade County
3420 15th Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-7305
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

North Middle School

Leah Schmirler, School Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
2601 8th St NE Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-6574
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/Schools/North/web/LIBRARY.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paris Gibson Alternative High School Library

Rosemary Smith, School Librarian
Cascade County
2400 Central Avenue Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 268-6669
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paris Gibson Middle School

Luella Kinzler, School Librarian
Cascade County
4040 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6667
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Riverview Elementary School

Leann Svir, School Librarian
Cascade County
100 Smelter Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7038
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Roosevelt Elementary School

Vicki Allen, School Librarian
Cascade County
2501 2nd Ave N Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-7045
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sacajawea Elementary School

Sandy Johnson, Assistant Librarian
Cascade County
630 Sacajawea Dr Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7086
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Simms High School Library

Mary Jane Johnson, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 380 Simms, MT 59477
(406) 264-5111
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sunnyside Elementary School Library

Jamie Williams, School Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
1800 19th St S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-7115
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ulm Public School Library

Ruth Stokes-Gliko, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 189 Ulm, MT 59485
(406) 866-3313
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Valley View Elementary School Library

Jamie Williams, School Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
900 Ave A NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7173
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Vaughn Public Schools Library

Carol Island, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 279 Vaughn, MT 59487
(406) 965-2231
OCLC, Statewide Databases

West Elementary School Library

Marilyn Hamer, School Librarian
Cascade County
1205 1st Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7184
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/west/index.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Whittier Elementary School Library

Carol Noble, Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
305 8th St N Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7230
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special

Arden G. Hill Memorial Library

Dixie-Linda Paronto, Library Director
Cascade County
7356 4th Avenue N Malmstrom AFB, MT 59402
(406) 731-4638
Web Site: <http://www.341fss.com>
Catalog: <http://slk020.liberty3.net/AFSC/gateway/gateway.exe>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Benefis Health Sciences Library

Pam Windmueller, Administration
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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

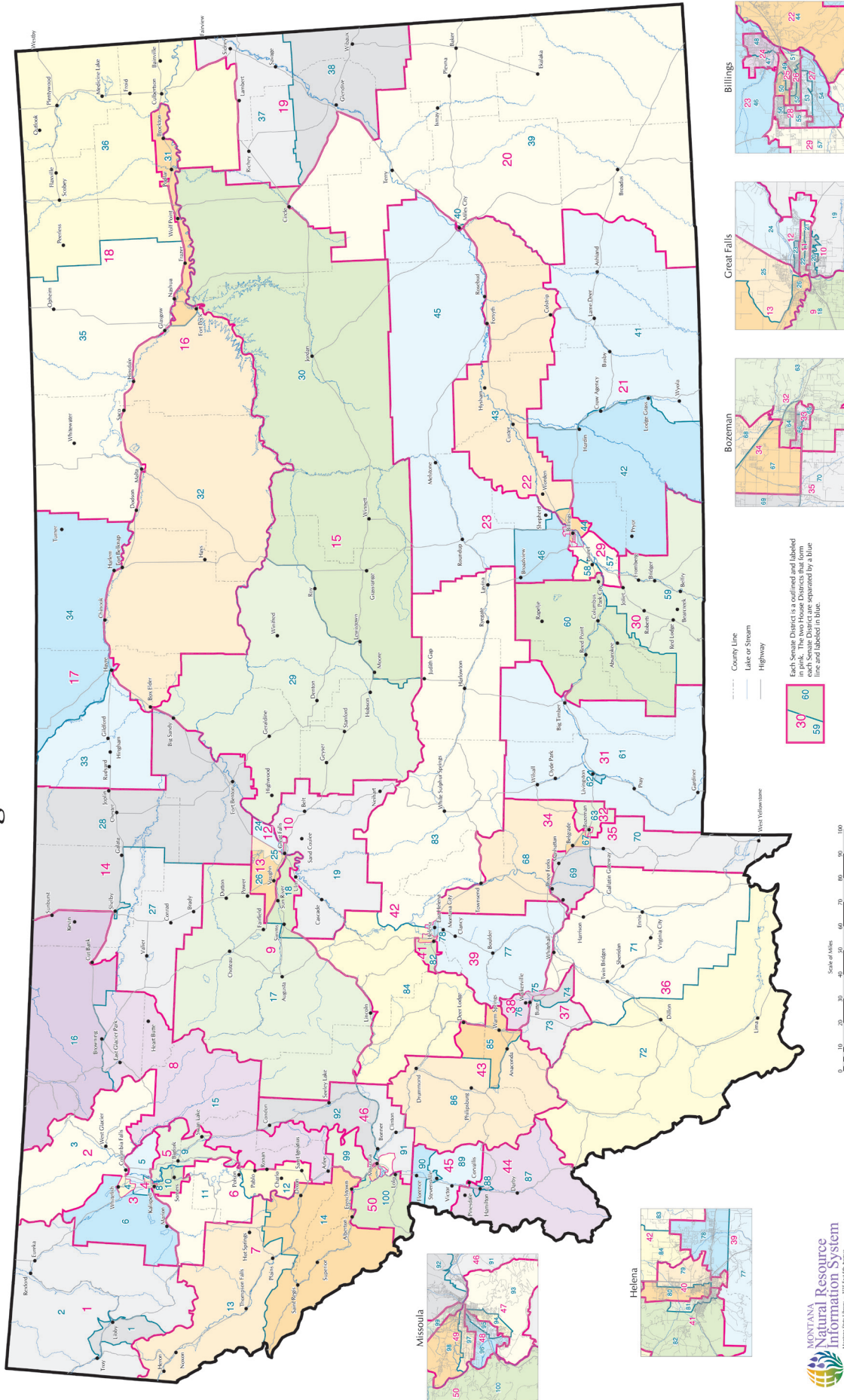
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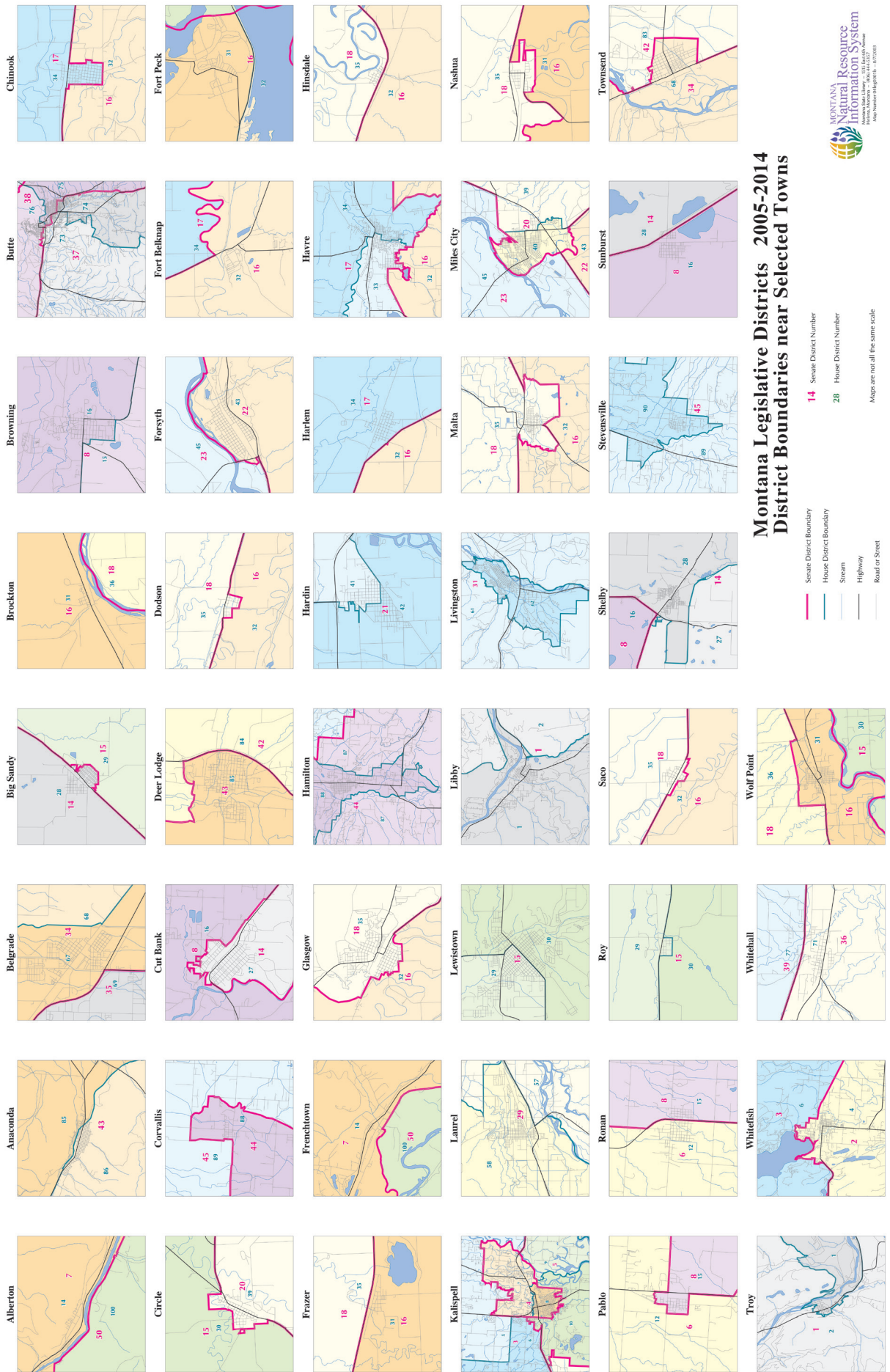
Cascade County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	29.8	6.2	4
Households 2000 (complete count)	32,547	358,667	3
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	28
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	82,178	974,989	5
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	2.3	8.1	14
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	1,821	72,799	8
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	80,357	902,195	3
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,585	62,438	5
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.8	6.4	10
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18,817	219,828	4
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.9	22.5	20
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13,036	141,903	2
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.9	14.6	38
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.5	50.0	14
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	74,351	880,107	5
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,511	7,282	2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,810	62,873	6
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	530	6,810	4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	83	707	3
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	18
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	13,958	145,732	3
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,166	12,508	5
Deaths 2006	735	8,472	3
Infant deaths under one year 2006	5	73	5
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.8	53.6	49
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.4	1.8	7
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.1	87.2	16
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	21.5	24.4	17
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,566	17,151	11
Median household income 2008	42,528	43,948	16
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	14	32
Personal income 2007	2,815	31,783	5
Per capita personal income 2007	34,417	33,225	11
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	962,942	8,842,960	2
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	11,739	9,141	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	36,526	441,279	5
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1,301	28,648	5
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3.7	6.9	9
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	64.9	69.1	49
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	92,500	99,500	14
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	23.4	15.7	2
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	187	1,686	4
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	32,422	253,576	3
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	40,485	498,907	5
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	1,975	30,862	5
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.9	6.2	29
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	51,552	647,427	5
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	2,905	88,372	7
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,333	93,107	4
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,997,165	22,293,038	5
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	38,741	34,433	6
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	15.9	17.7	36
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	2,577	37,755	5
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	2,577	37,755	5
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	29,611.0	353,807.0	5
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	4,952	83,999	6
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	129,619	1,537,986	5
Total number of firms 2002	6,732	100,402	5
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	264,453	4,987,577	5
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	906,765	7,223,420	1
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,011,663	10,122,625	5
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	12,683	11,116	6
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,379,645	61,388,462	17

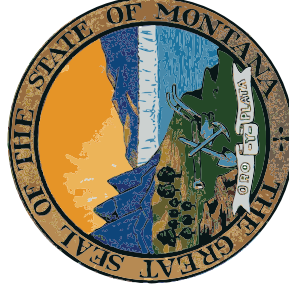
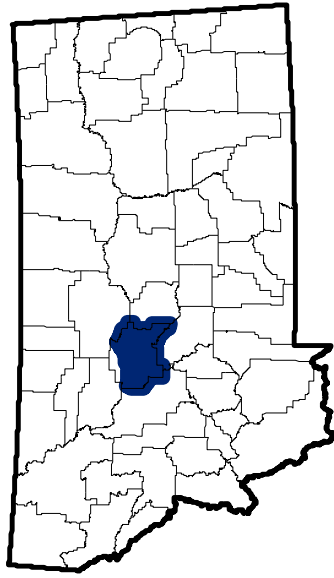
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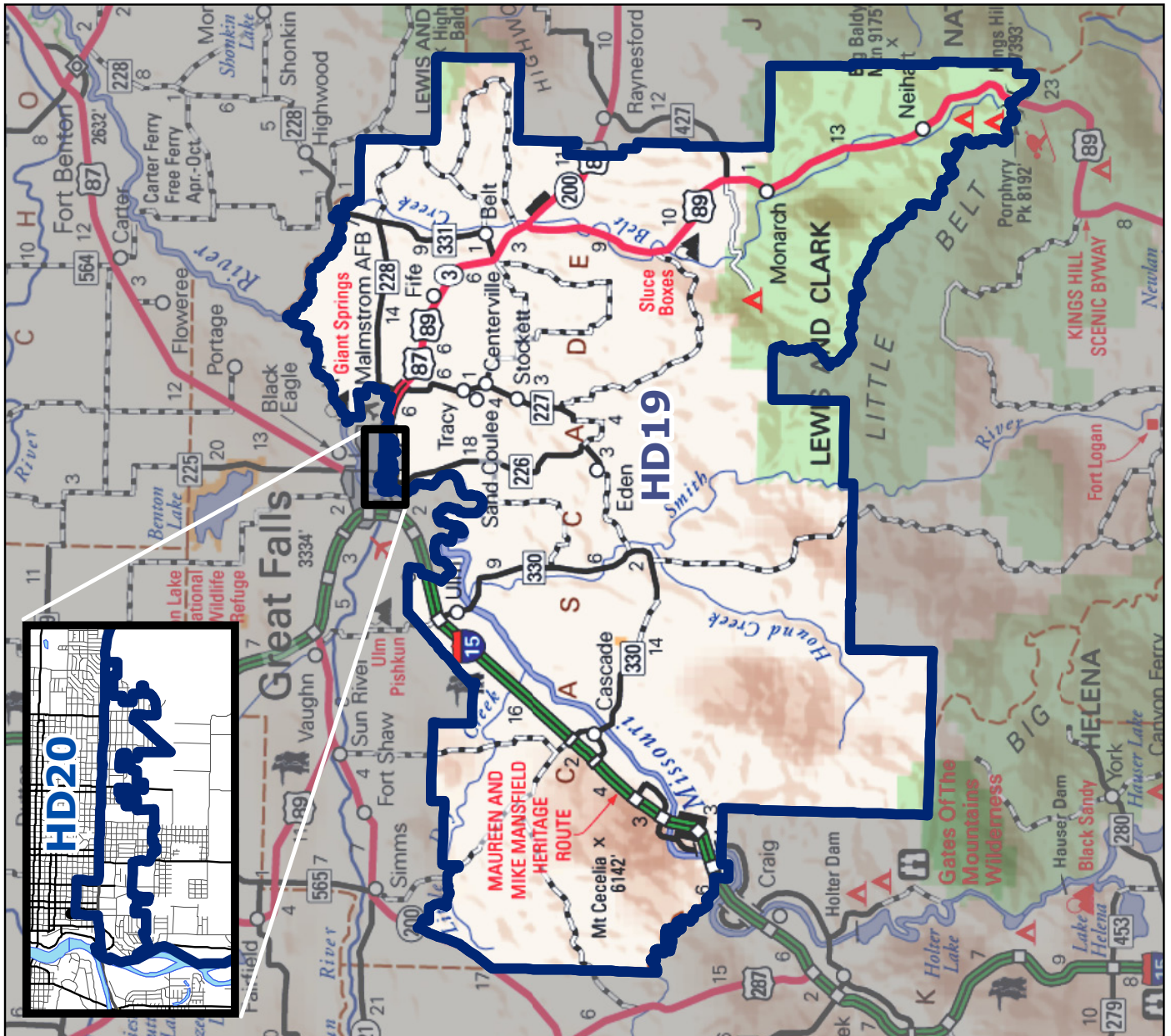


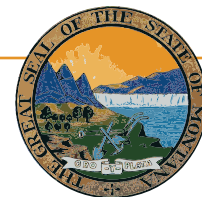


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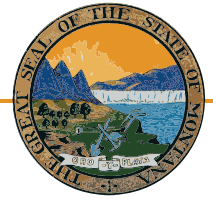
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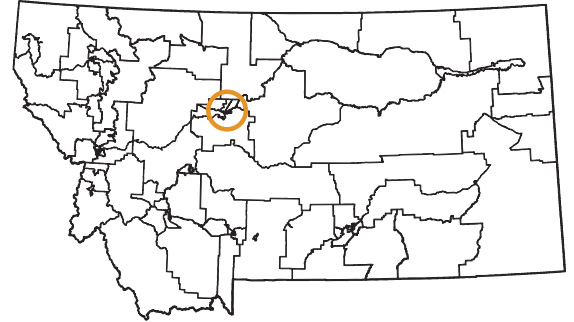


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

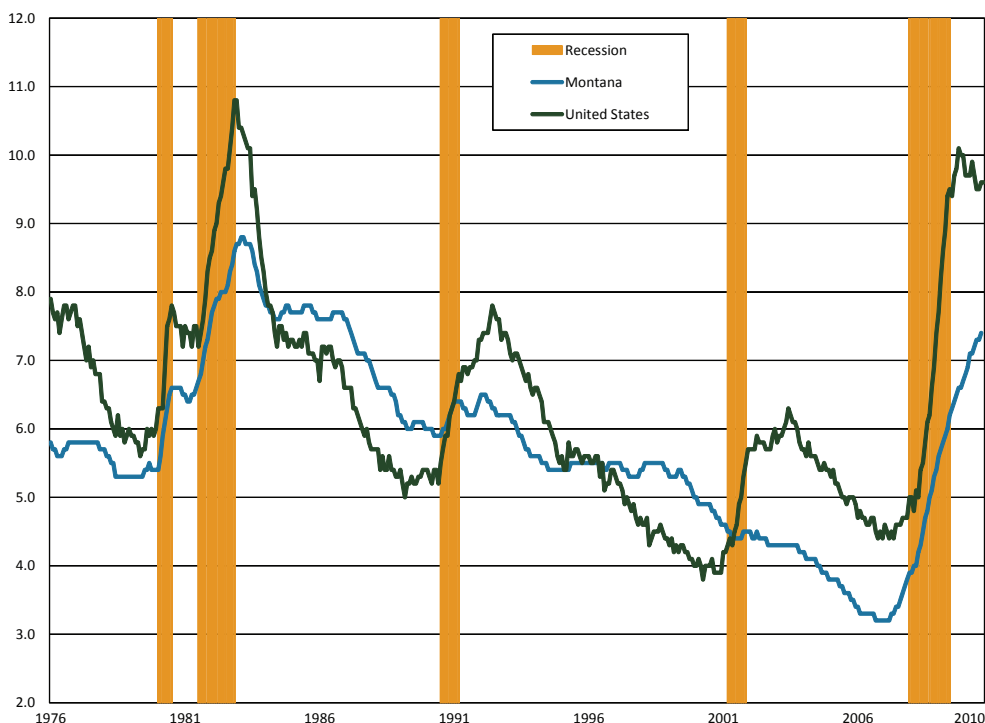
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

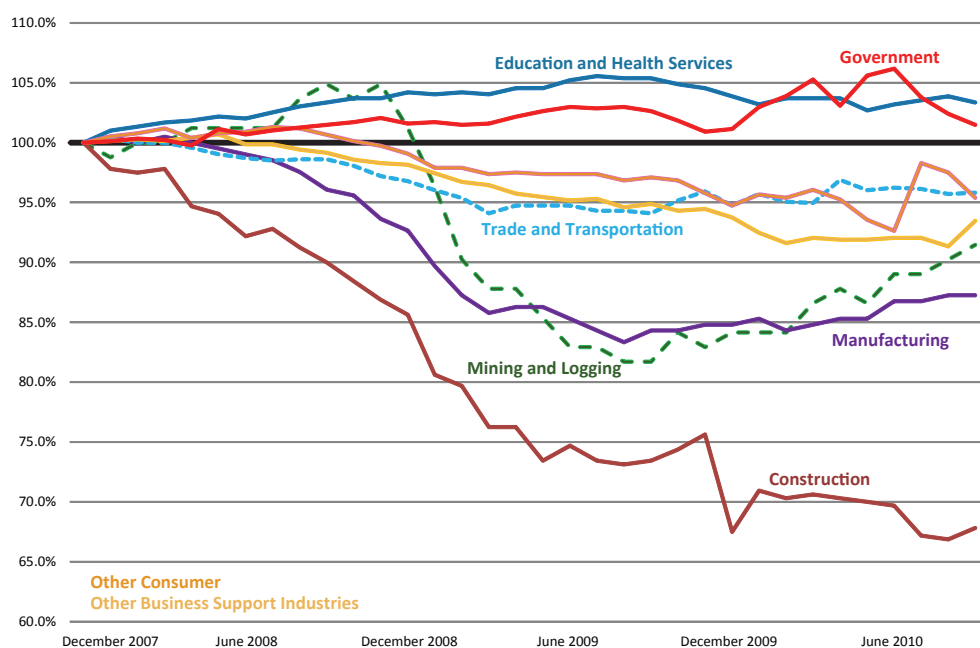
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

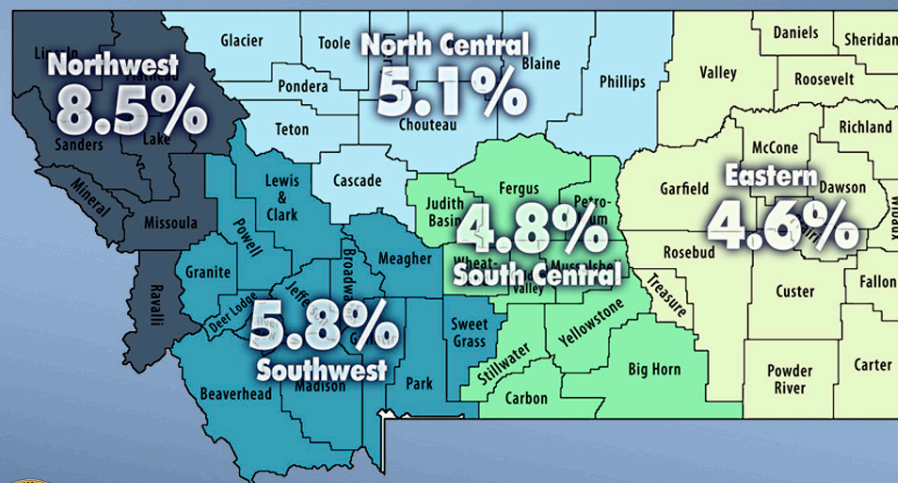
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Cascade County	-1.33	2.93	-3.64	-2.50	2.59

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

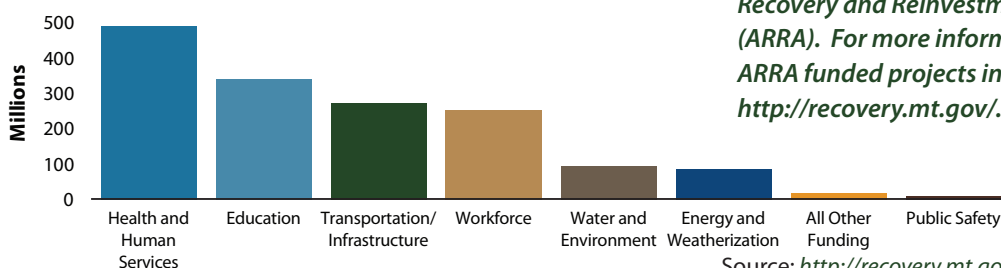
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

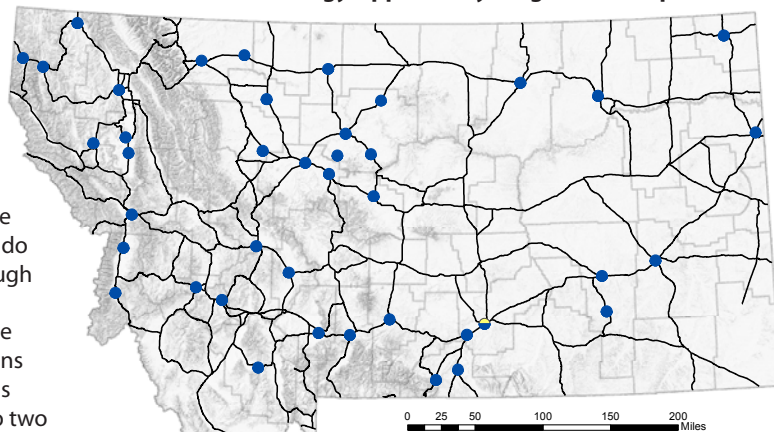
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

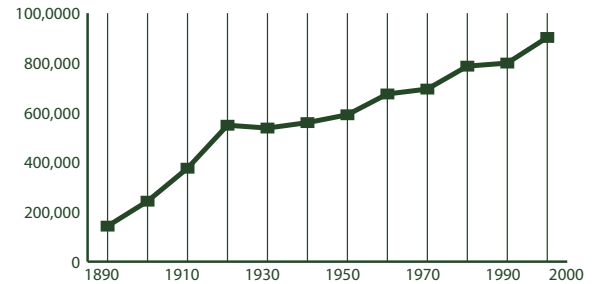
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Cascade County	42,528	13.6	19.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

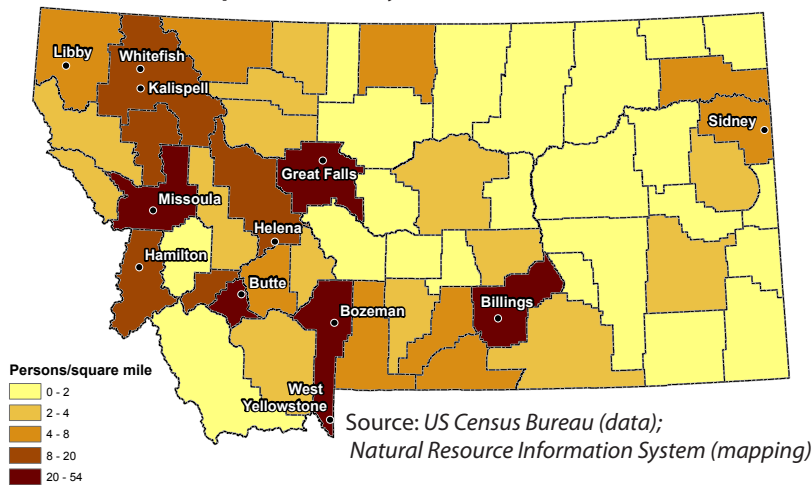
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Cascade County	80,357	82,178	2.27

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Cascade County	35,225	35,308	35,411	35,464	35,591	35,734	35,960	36,192	36,417	36,526	3.69

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Cascade County	11,555	10,604	8,402	6,887

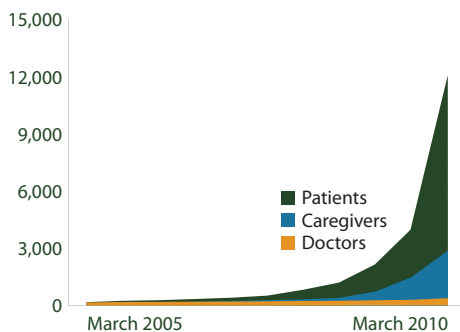
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Cascade County	20,256	19.6	3,958	1,307	1,356	1,209	3,511

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Cascade County	442	335	250	350	253	389

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 11

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 11	House District 21	House District 22
High Schools	173	36	36	36
Middle Schools	213	27	27	27
Elementaries	446	180	180	180
Total	832	243	243	243

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 11	House District 21	House District 22
Elementary	1	1	2
Secondary	1	1	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	2	2	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 11	House District 21	House District 22
Public	81	2	1	1
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	2	1	1
School	562	54	27	27
Academic	28	6	3	3
Special or Other	56	14	7	7
Total	761	78	39	39

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 11	House District 21	House District 22
Total Patrons	4,173	361	361	360
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	33	33	33
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	118	118	118
Low Vision	2,129	176	176	175
Physical	350	20	20	20
Reading	482	47	47	47

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 11 Public and Branch Libraries

None

	Montana	Senate District 11	House District 21	House District 22
Participating Libraries	132	0	0	0
Patrons	364,554	0	0	0
Items	3,325,517	0	0	0
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 11	House District 21	House District 22
Statewide Databases	762	39	39	39
OCLC	250	7	7	7
Courier Project	34	1	1	1
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	1	1	1
Montana Memory Project	15	0	0	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

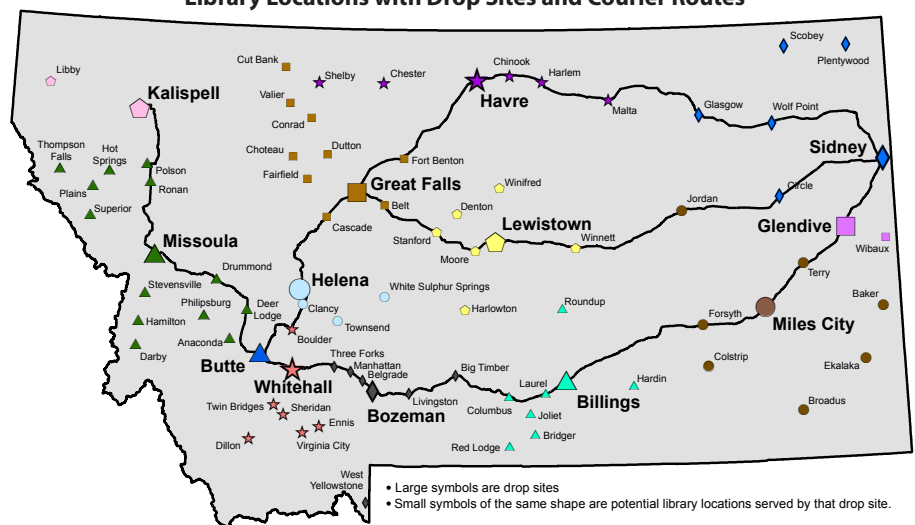
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 11 ranks number 49 in size and is 4,508 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 11		House District 21		House District 22	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	4	99	2	99	2	100
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
Total	146,923		5		2		2	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 11		House District 21		House District 22	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	99	68	99	68	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	24	16	24	16	0	0
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	23	16	23	16	0	0
Timber	14,168,777	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	82,841,635		145		145		0	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 11	House District 21	House District 22
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	0	0	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

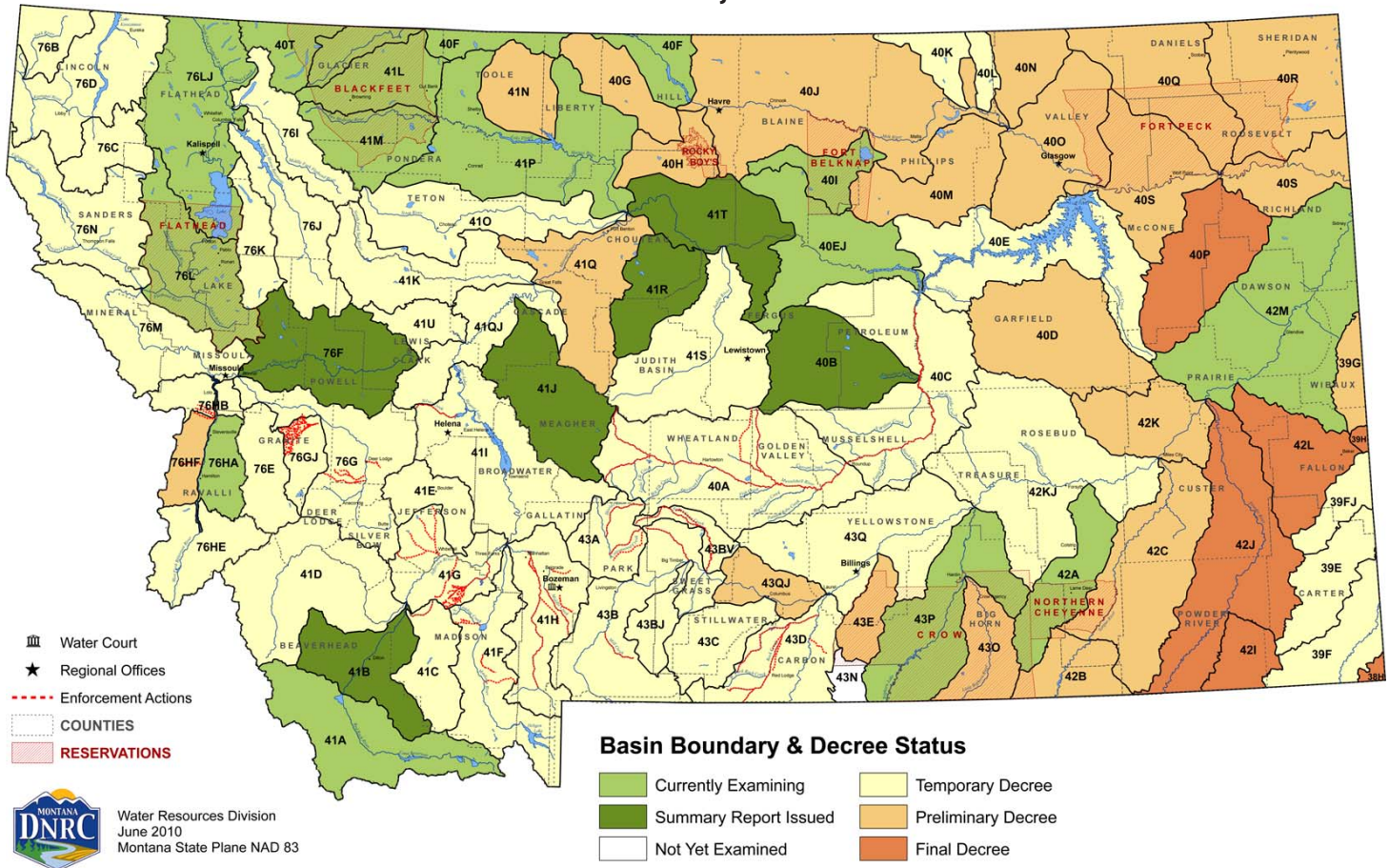
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 11

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 11	House District 21	House District 22
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	0	0	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, none of which are located in Senate District 11. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 21	
None	0
House District 22	
None	0

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

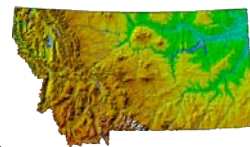
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 11

	Montana	Senate District 11	House District 21	House District 22
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 11	0	8
House District 21	0	1
House District 22	0	7

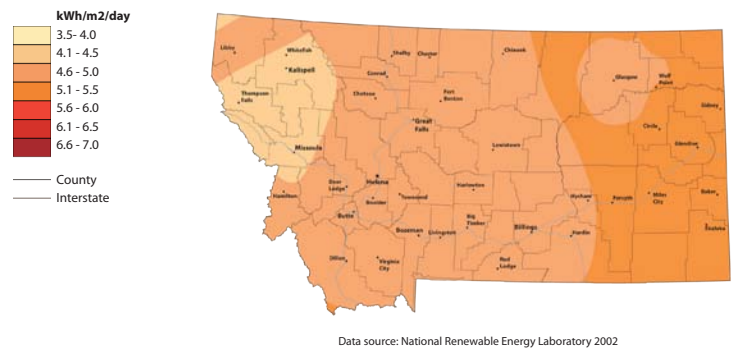
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

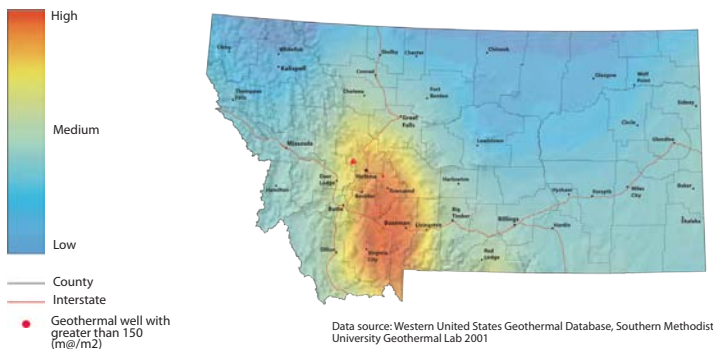
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

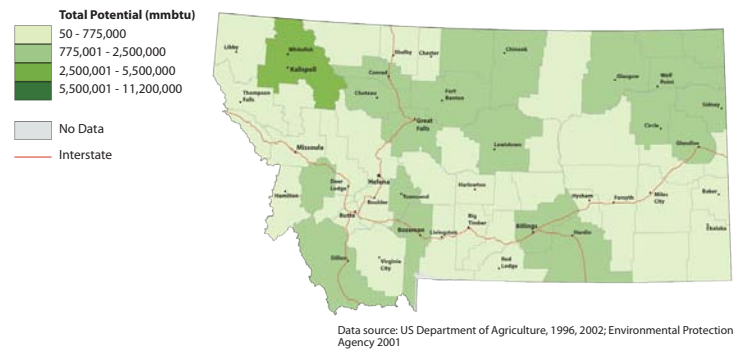
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 11

	Montana		Senate District 11		House District 21		House District 22	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	2	1	1	1	1	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	2	1	1	1	1	0

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 11

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 11 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	5	38
Birds	328	249	76
Fish	81	24	30
Mammals	107	59	55
Reptiles	17	11	65

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 11
Fishing Access Sites	0
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	0

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

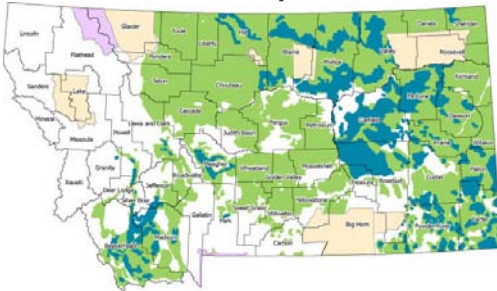
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 0.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 11.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

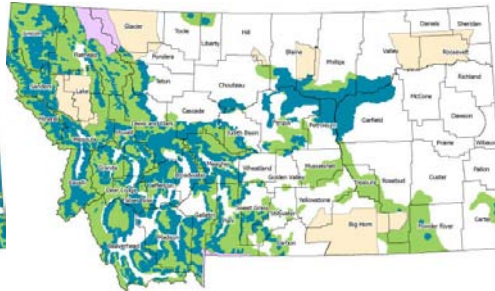
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



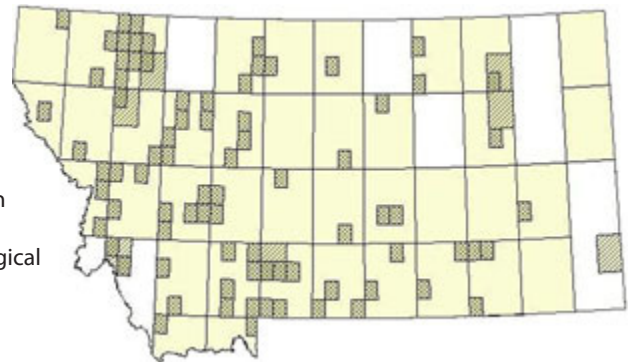
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 11 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Belt Public Library

Gladys Rayhill, Library Director
Cascade County
PO Box 467 Belt, MT 59412
(406) 277-3136
Web Site: <http://www.beltlibrary.org>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Great Falls Public Library

Kathy Mora, Library Director
Cascade County
301 2nd Ave North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 453-0349
Web Site: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.greatfallslibrary.org>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Wedsworth Memorial Library

Jacqueline Strandell, Library Director
Cascade County
PO Box 526 Cascade, MT 59421
(406) 468-2848
Web Site: <http://www.cascademontana.com/wedsworth>
Catalog: <http://www.wedsworth@3riversdbs.net>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases

Academic

Mountain States Baptist College Library

Richard Jonas, Library Director
Cascade County
216 9th Street North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 761-0308
OCLC, Statewide Databases

MSU-Great Falls College of Technology Weaver Library

Laura Wight, Library Director
Cascade County
2100 16th Ave South Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 771-4398
Web Site: <http://library.msugf.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhbin/cgisirsi/acCtJDKgoh/157250078/60/502/X>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bookmobile

Great Falls Public Library Bookmobile

Gwen Carter, Circulation Supervisor
Cascade County
301 2nd Ave North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 453-0349
Web Site: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org/bookmobile.html>
Catalog: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org/catalog.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Belt Public Schools

Debra Ray, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 197 Belt, MT 59412
(406) 277-3351
Web Site: <http://www.beltschool.com>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

BisonLibrary

BJ McCracken, Library Director
Cascade County
1900 2nd Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6304
Web Site: <http://www.bisonlibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

C.M. Russell High School Media Center

Amy Borger, Library Director
Cascade County
228 17th Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-6124
Web Site: <http://cmrweb.gfps.k12.mt.us/MediaCenter/MediaCenterPage.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cascade Public Schools

Mary Romenesko, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 529 Cascade, MT 59421
(406) 468-2267
Web Site: <http://www.cascade.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Centerville School Library

Sue Lorang, School Librarian
Cascade County
693 Stockett Rd Sand Coulee, MT 59472
(406) 736-5123
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Central Catholic School Library

Kinzler Luella, School Librarian
Cascade County
1301 20th Street South-McLaughlin Center-UGF Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 791-5940
Web Site: <http://greatfallscentral.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chief Joseph School

Michelle Nadeau, School Librarian
Cascade County
5305 3rd Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6675
Web Site: <http://gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Deep Creek Elementary

Emma Zurich, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Cascade County
1508 Millegan Rd Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 866-3381
OCLC, Statewide Databases

East Middle School

Luella Kinzler, Library Specialist
Cascade County
4040 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6461
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Great Falls Central Catholic

High School Media Center

Noel Osterman, Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 216-3344
Web Site: <http://www.greatfallscentral.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Great Falls Public Schools

Information Services

Janet Enloe, User Service and Support Program Manager
Cascade County
PO Box 2428 Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6032
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Elementary School

Michelle Nadeau, School Librarian
Cascade County
3800 1st Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6705
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lincoln Elementary School

Fran Combs, School Librarian
Cascade County
624 27th Street S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6817
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Longfellow School

Bob Thorton, School Librarian
Cascade County
1100 Sixth Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6847
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Loy Elementary School

AnnMarie Fraser, School Librarian
Cascade County
501 57th St N Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6885
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadowlark Elementary School

Vicki Allen, School Librarian
Cascade County
2204 Fox Farm Road Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7300
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind Library

Staci Bechard, Library Director
Cascade County
3911 Central Avenue Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 771-6051
Web Site: <http://www.msdb.mt.gov/library.htm>
Catalog: <http://catalog.greatfallslibrary.org/uhtbin/cqisirsi/76PmE47b7S/MSDB/277380043/60/1180/X>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Morningside Elementary School

Kyle Parker, Librarian
Cascade County
4119 7th Ave N Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 268-6969
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Mountain View Elementary School

AnnMarie Fraser, School Librarian
Cascade County
3420 15th Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-7305
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

North Middle School

Leah Schmirler, School Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
2601 8th St NE Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-6574
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/Schools/North/web/LIBRARY.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paris Gibson Alternative High School Library

Rosemary Smith, School Librarian
Cascade County
2400 Central Avenue Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 268-6669
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paris Gibson Middle School

Luella Kinzler, School Librarian
Cascade County
4040 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6667
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Riverview Elementary School

Leann Svir, School Librarian
Cascade County
100 Smelter Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7038
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Roosevelt Elementary School

Vicki Allen, School Librarian
Cascade County
2501 2nd Ave N Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-7045
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sacajawea Elementary School

Sandy Johnson, Assistant Librarian
Cascade County
630 Sacajawea Dr Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7086
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Simms High School Library

Mary Jane Johnson, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 380 Simms, MT 59477
(406) 264-5111
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sunnyside Elementary School Library

Jamie Williams, School Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
1800 19th St S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-7115
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ulm Public School Library

Ruth Stokes-Gliko, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 189 Ulm, MT 59485
(406) 866-3313
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Valley View Elementary School Library

Jamie Williams, School Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
900 Ave A NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7173
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Vaughn Public Schools Library

Carol Island, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 279 Vaughn, MT 59487
(406) 965-2231
OCLC, Statewide Databases

West Elementary School Library

Marilyn Hamer, School Librarian
Cascade County
1205 1st Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7184
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/west/index.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Whittier Elementary School Library

Carol Noble, Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
305 8th St N Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7230
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special

Arden G. Hill Memorial Library

Dixie-Linda Paronto, Library Director
Cascade County
7356 4th Avenue N Malmstrom AFB, MT 59402
(406) 731-4638
Web Site: <http://www.341fss.com>
Catalog: <http://slk020.liberty3.net/AFSC/gateway/gateway.exe>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Benefis Health Sciences Library

Pam Windmueller, Administration
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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

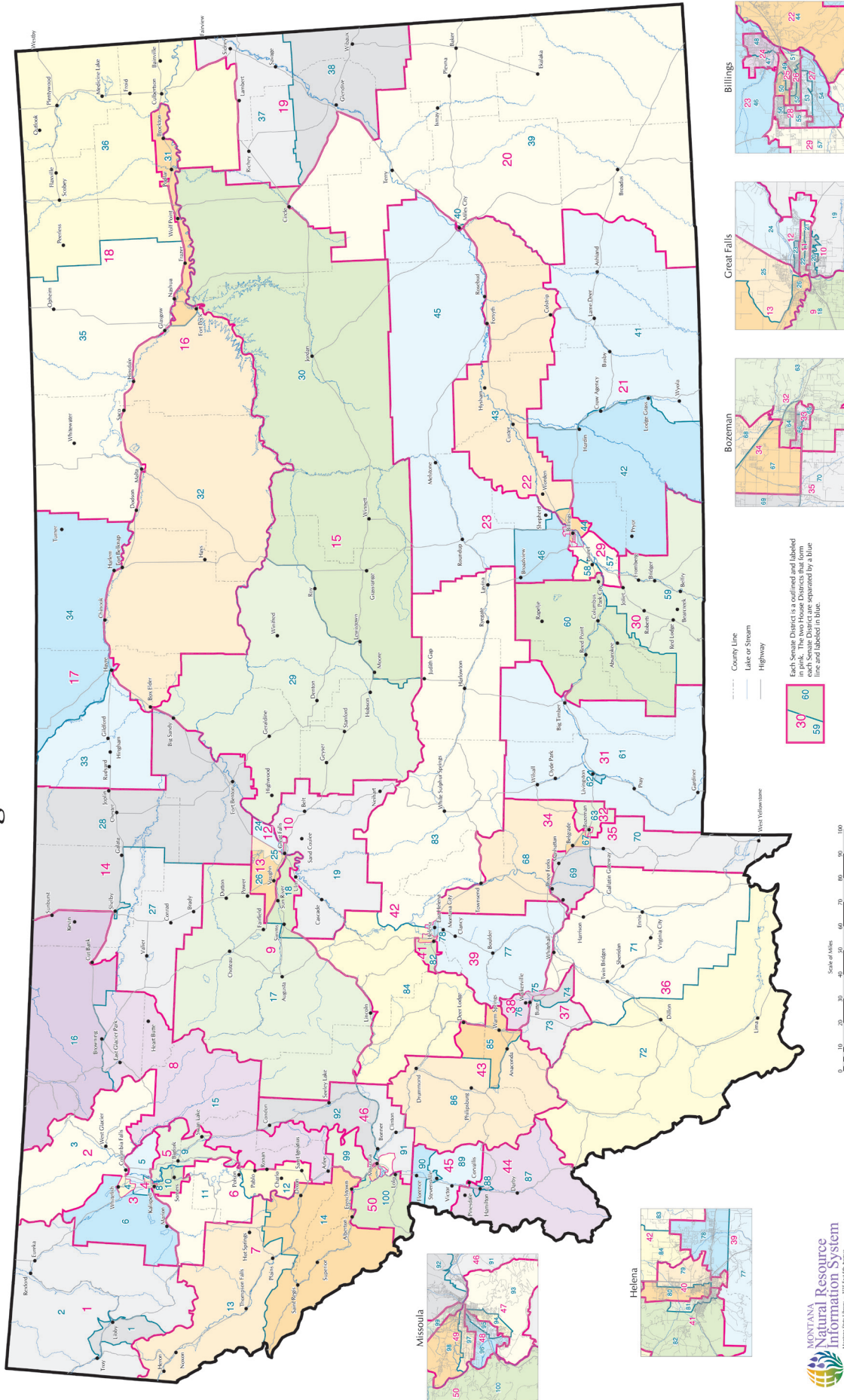
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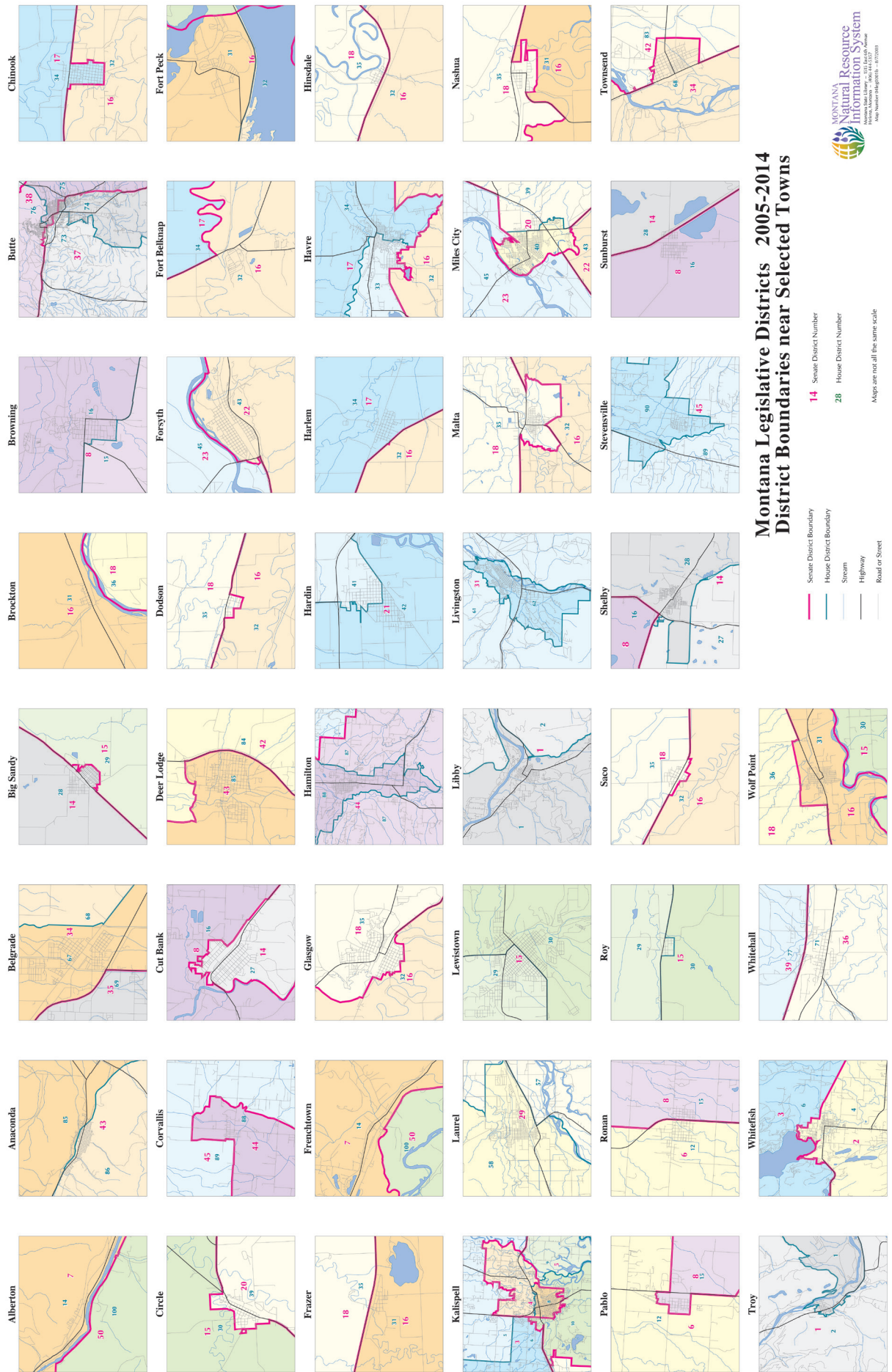
Cascade County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	29.8	6.2	4
Households 2000 (complete count)	32,547	358,667	3
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	28
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	82,178	974,989	5
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	2.3	8.1	14
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	1,821	72,799	8
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	80,357	902,195	3
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,585	62,438	5
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.8	6.4	10
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18,817	219,828	4
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.9	22.5	20
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13,036	141,903	2
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.9	14.6	38
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.5	50.0	14
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	74,351	880,107	5
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,511	7,282	2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,810	62,873	6
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	530	6,810	4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	83	707	3
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	18
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	13,958	145,732	3
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,166	12,508	5
Deaths 2006	735	8,472	3
Infant deaths under one year 2006	5	73	5
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.8	53.6	49
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.4	1.8	7
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.1	87.2	16
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	21.5	24.4	17
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,566	17,151	11
Median household income 2008	42,528	43,948	16
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	14	32
Personal income 2007	2,815	31,783	5
Per capita personal income 2007	34,417	33,225	11
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	962,942	8,842,960	2
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	11,739	9,141	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	36,526	441,279	5
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1,301	28,648	5
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3.7	6.9	9
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	64.9	69.1	49
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	92,500	99,500	14
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	23.4	15.7	2
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	187	1,686	4
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	32,422	253,576	3
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	40,485	498,907	5
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	1,975	30,862	5
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.9	6.2	29
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	51,552	647,427	5
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	2,905	88,372	7
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,333	93,107	4
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,997,165	22,293,038	5
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	38,741	34,433	6
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	15.9	17.7	36
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	2,577	37,755	5
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	2,577	37,755	5
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	29,611.0	353,807.0	5
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	4,952	83,999	6
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	129,619	1,537,986	5
Total number of firms 2002	6,732	100,402	5
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	264,453	4,987,577	5
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	906,765	7,223,420	1
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,011,663	10,122,625	5
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	12,683	11,116	6
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,379,645	61,388,462	17

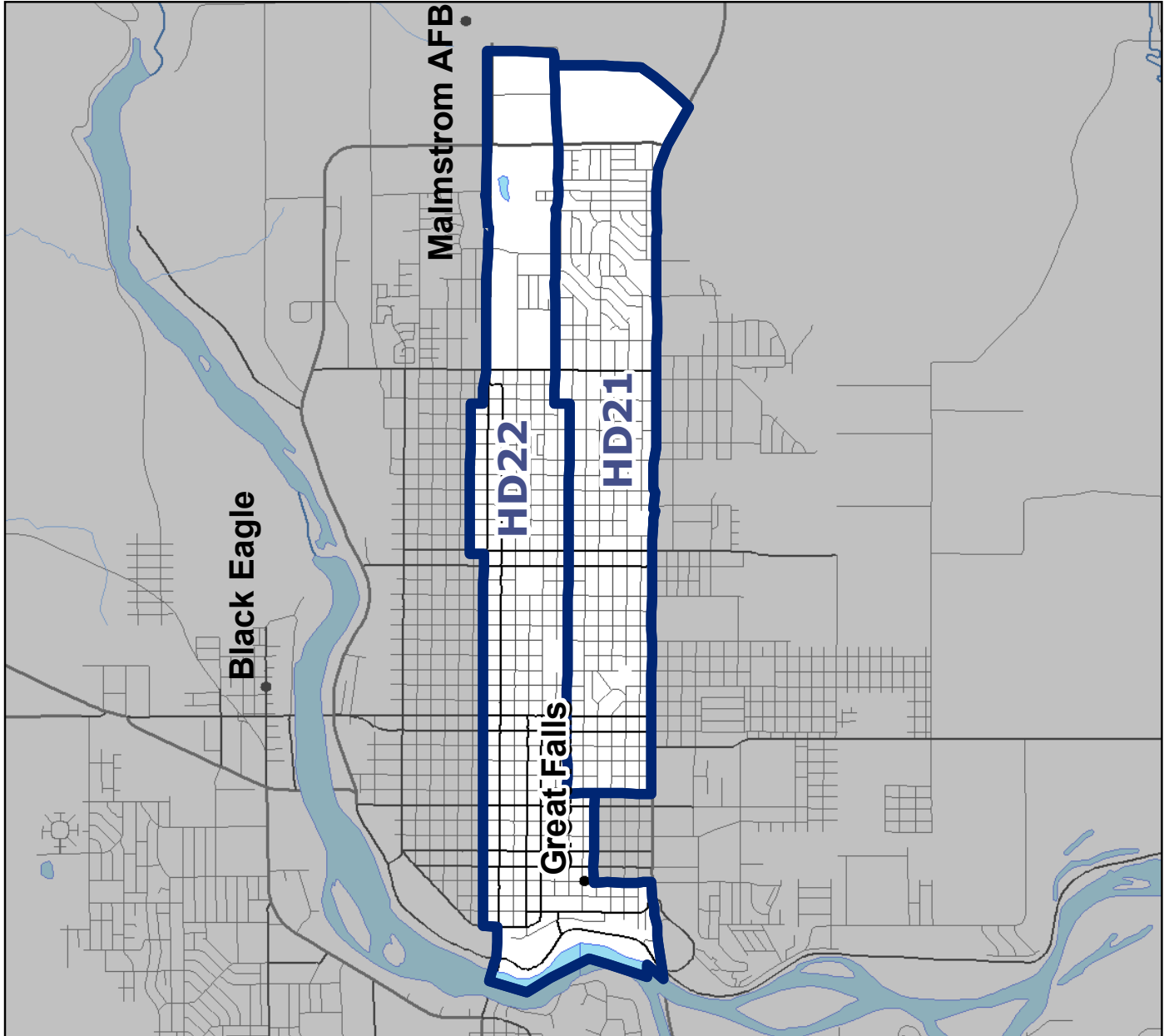
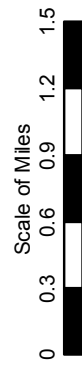
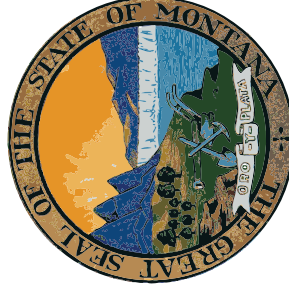
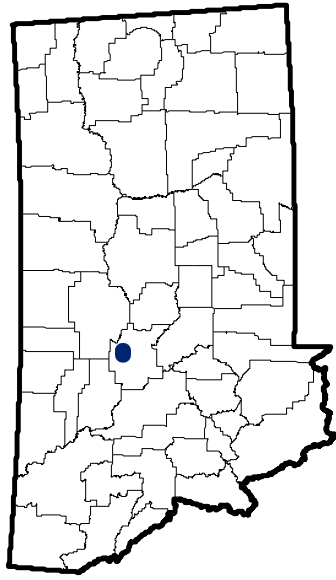
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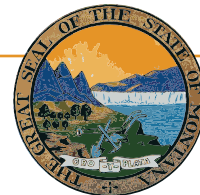
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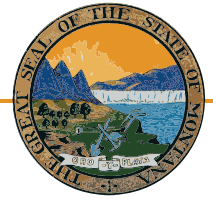
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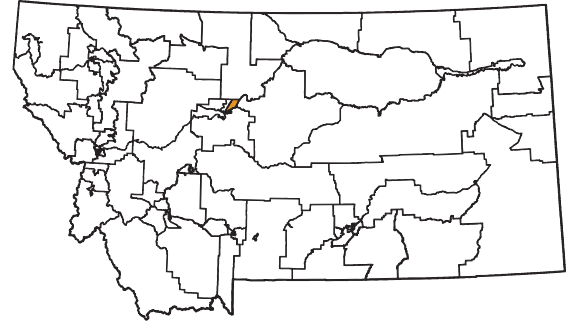


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

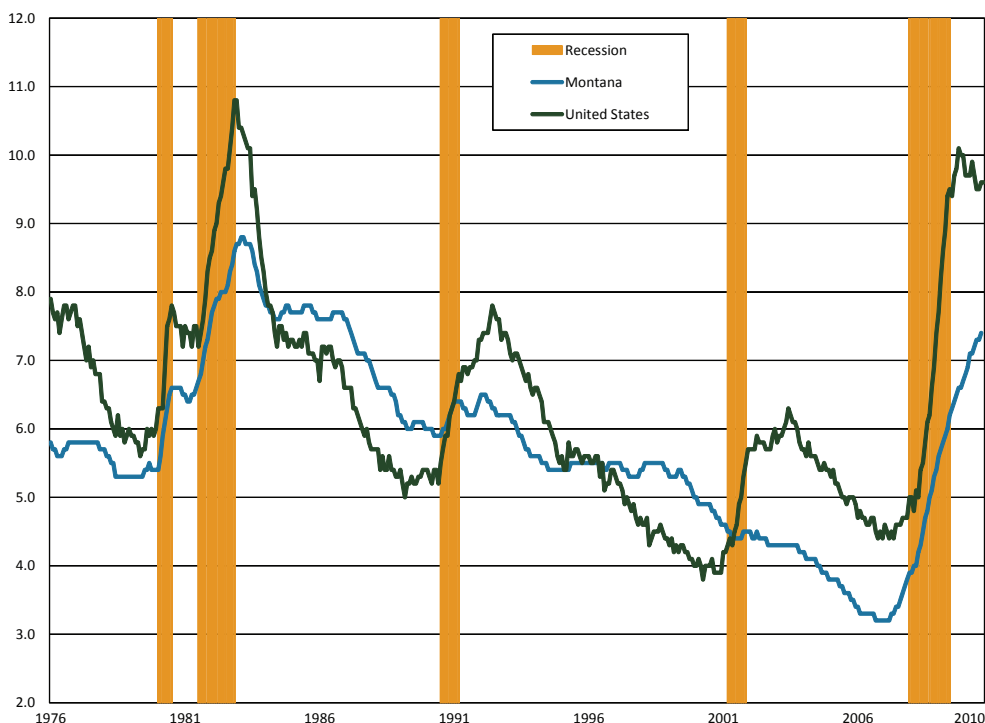
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

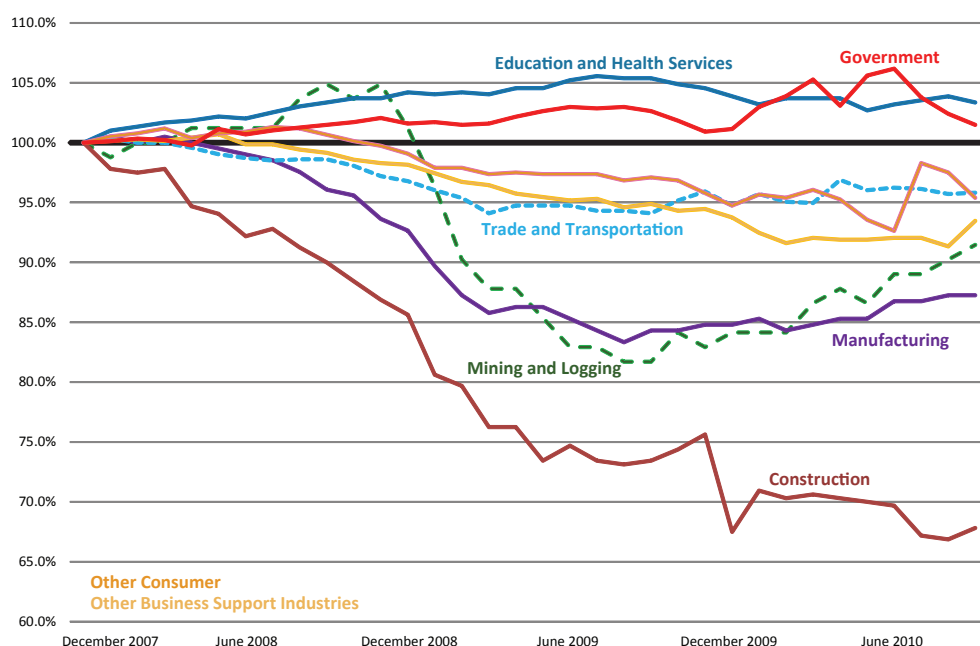
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

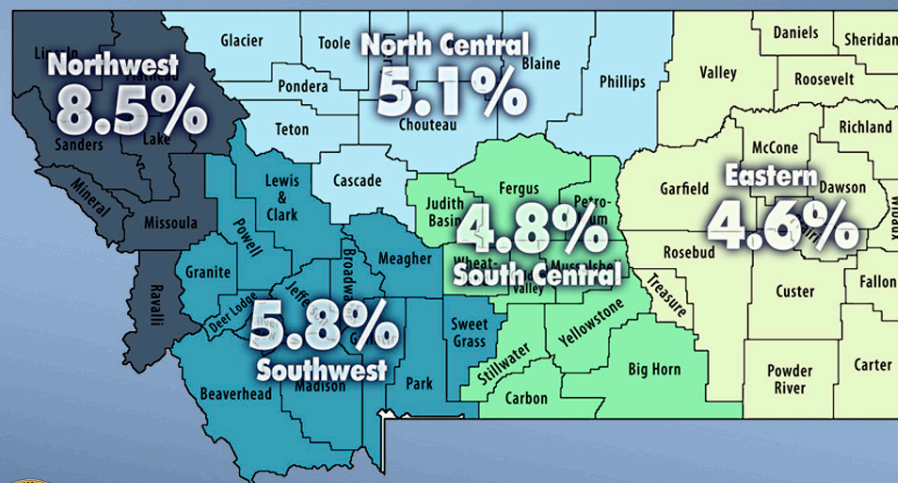
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Cascade County	-1.33	2.93	-3.64	-2.50	2.59

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

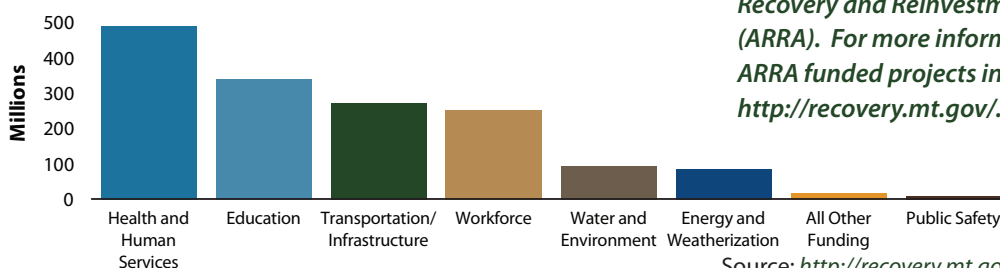
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

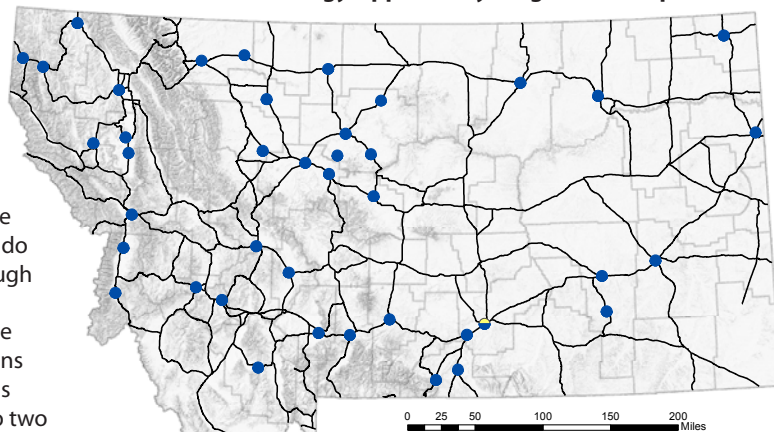
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

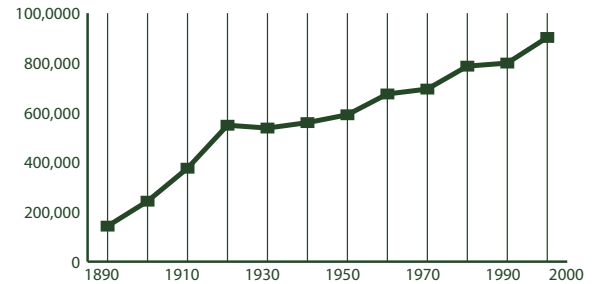
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Cascade County	42,528	13.6	19.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

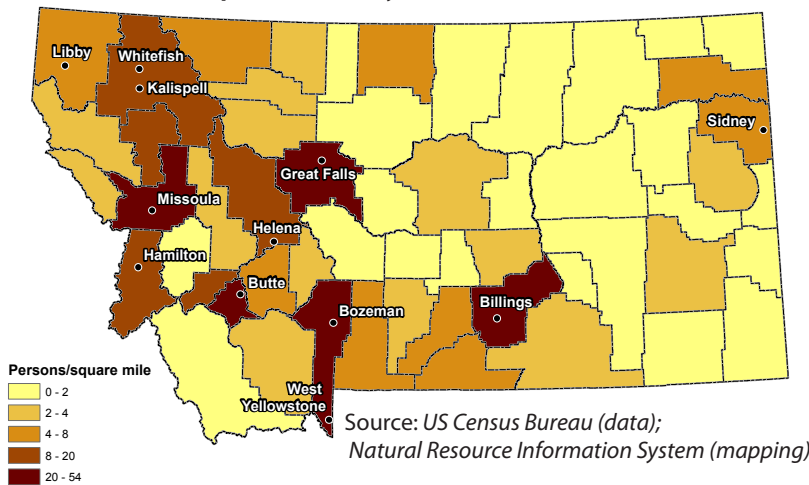
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Cascade County	80,357	82,178	2.27

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Cascade County	35,225	35,308	35,411	35,464	35,591	35,734	35,960	36,192	36,417	36,526	3.69

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Cascade County	11,555	10,604	8,402	6,887

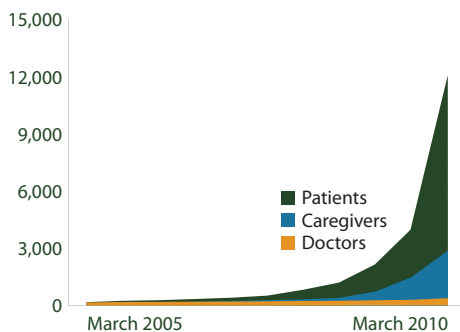
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Cascade County	20,256	19.6	3,958	1,307	1,356	1,209	3,511

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Cascade County	442	335	250	350	253	389

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 12

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 12	House District 23	House District 24
High Schools	173	36	36	36
Middle Schools	213	27	27	27
Elementaries	446	188	180	188
Total	832	251	243	251

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 12	House District 23	House District 24
Elementary	4	1	2
Secondary	3	1	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	7	2	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 12	House District 23	House District 24
Public	81	2	1	1
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	2	1	1
School	562	56	27	29
Academic	28	6	3	3
Special or Other	56	14	7	7
Total	761	80	39	41

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 12	House District 23	House District 24
Total Patrons	4,173	361	360	361
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	33	33	33
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	118	118	118
Low Vision	2,129	176	175	176
Physical	350	20	20	20
Reading	482	47	47	47

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 12 Public and Branch Libraries

None

	Montana	Senate District 12	House District 23	House District 24
Participating Libraries	132	0	0	0
Patrons	364,554	0	0	0
Items	3,325,517	0	0	0
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 12	House District 23	House District 24
Statewide Databases	762	41	39	41
OCLC	250	7	7	7
Courier Project	34	1	1	1
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	1	1	1
Montana Memory Project	15	0	0	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

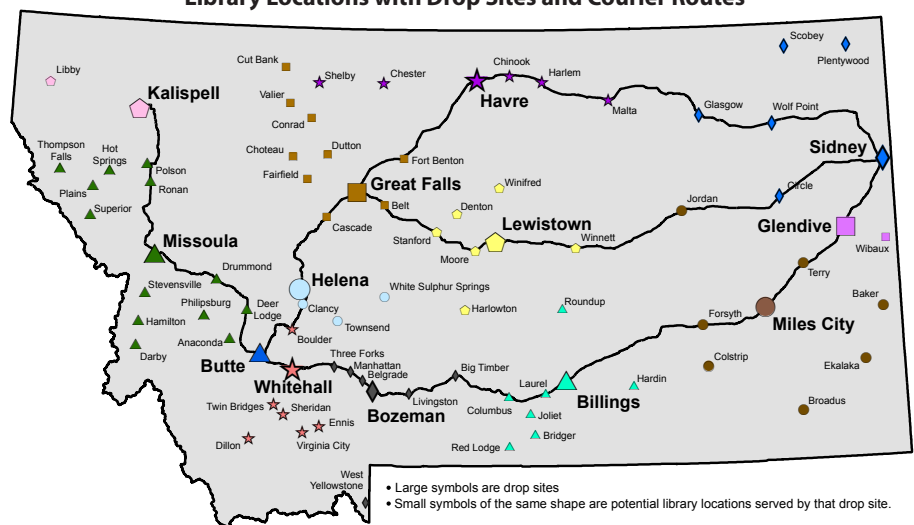
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 12 ranks number 37 in size and is 98.658 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 12		House District 23		House District 24	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	84	85	1	100	83	85
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	2	2	0	0	2	2
State Trust Land	8,020	5	7	7	0	0	7	7
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	5	5	0	0	5	5
Total	146,923		99		1		97	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 12		House District 23		House District 24	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	38,091	57	0	0	38,091	57
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	24,538	37	0	0	24,538	37
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	3,832	6	0	0	3,832	6
Timber	14,168,777	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	22	< 1	0	0	22	< 1
Total	82,841,635		66,484		0		66,484	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 12	House District 23	House District 24
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	2,478	0	2,478
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	177	0	177
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	2,655	0	2,655

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

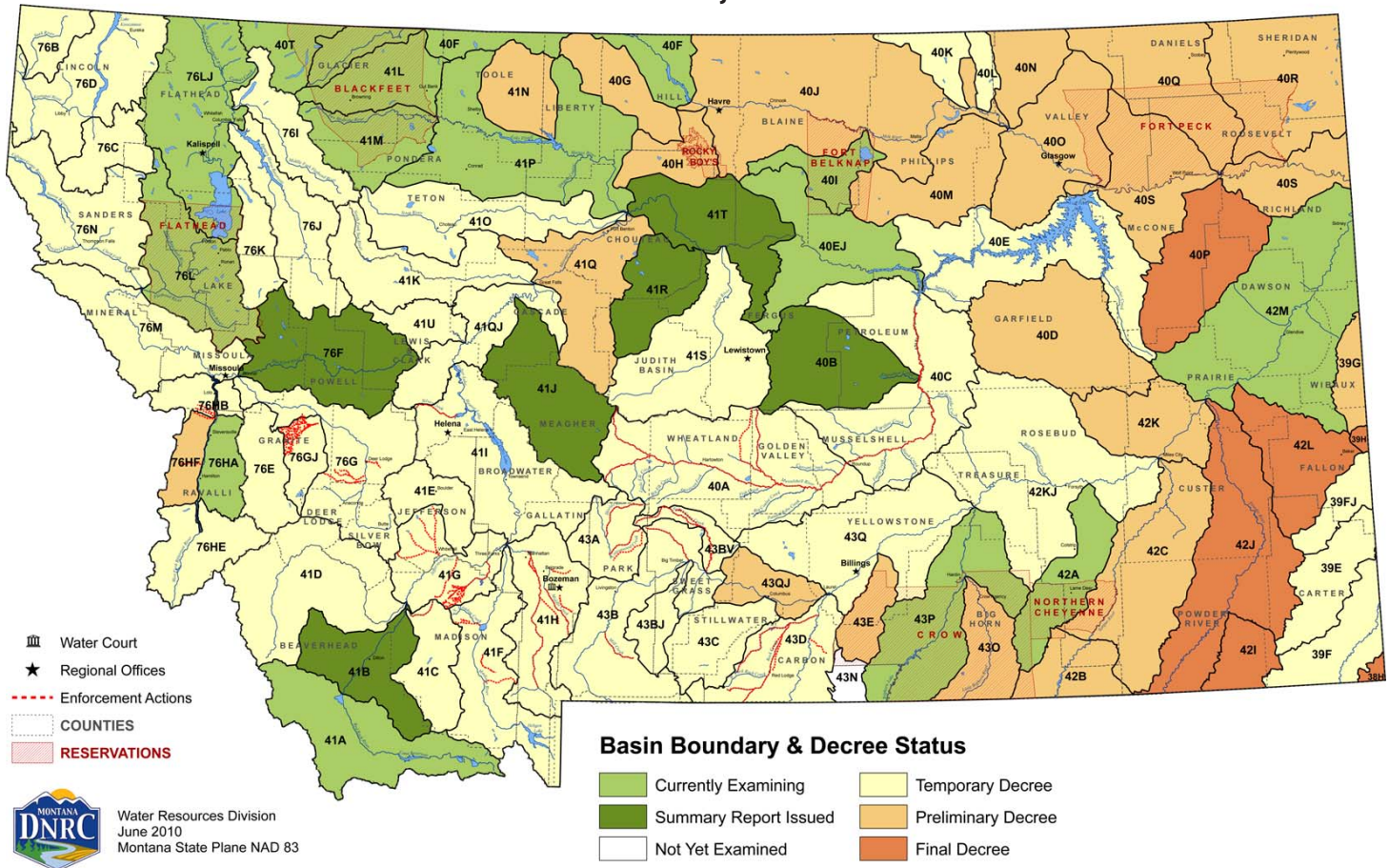
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 12

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 12	House District 23	House District 24
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	5	0	5
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	1	0	1
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	2	0	2
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	8	0	8

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, nine of which are located in Senate District 12. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 23	
None	0
House District 24	
Public, community	5
Public, transient	4

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

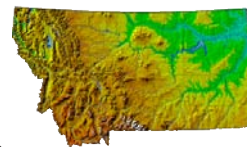
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 12

	Montana	Senate District 12	House District 23	House District 24
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

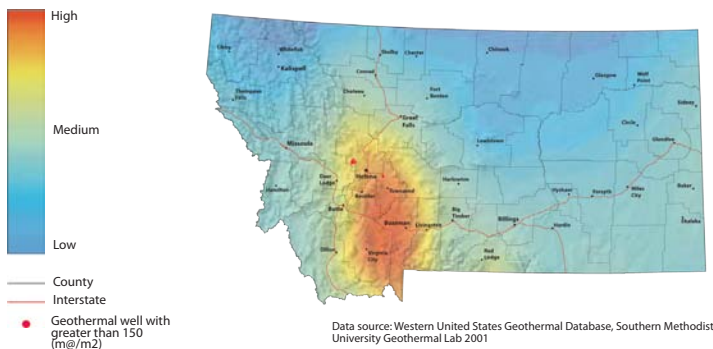
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Geothermal Potential



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 12	0	6
House District 23	0	0
House District 24	0	6

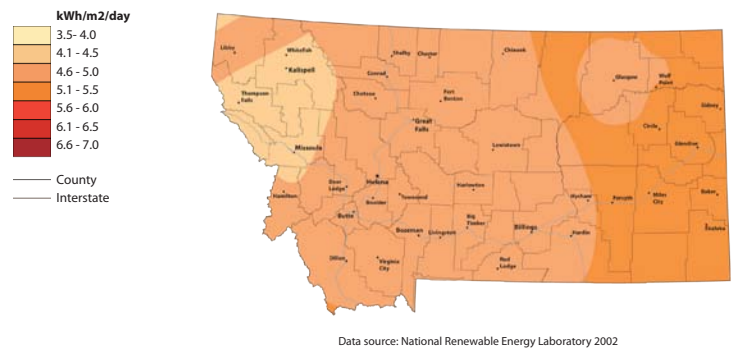
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

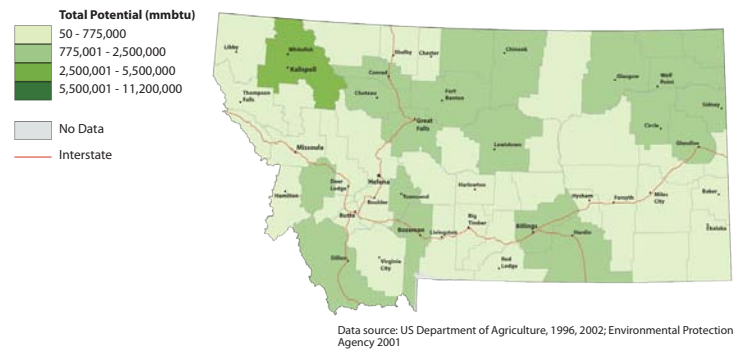
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Solar Insolation Annual Average



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 12

	Montana		Senate District 12		House District 23		House District 24	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	2	12	0	0	2	12
Natural Gas	360	3,301	5	17	0	0	5	17
Refined Product	47	805	1	1	0	0	1	1
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	8	30	0	0	8	30

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 12

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 12 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	250	76
Fish	81	37	46
Mammals	107	60	56
Reptiles	17	12	71

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 12
Fishing Access Sites	0
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	3,195
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	3,195

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

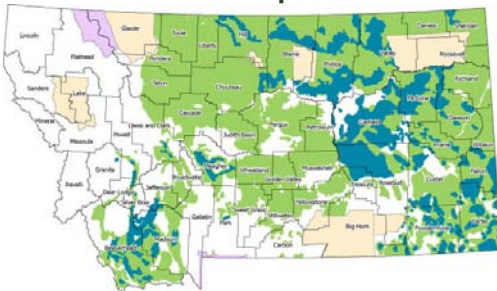
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 0.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 12.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

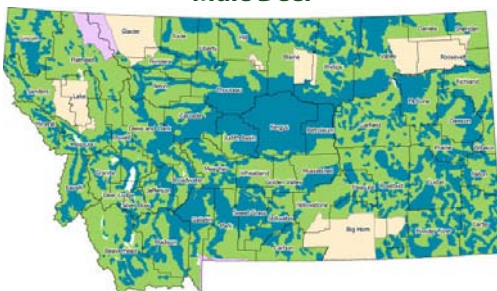
Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



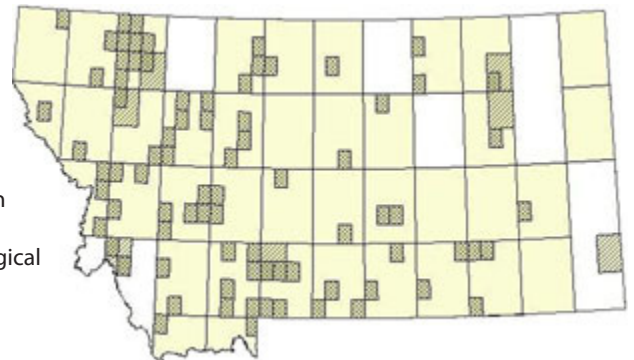
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 12 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Belt Public Library

Gladys Rayhill, Library Director
Cascade County
PO Box 467 Belt, MT 59412
(406) 277-3136
Web Site: <http://www.beltlibrary.org>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Great Falls Public Library

Kathy Mora, Library Director
Cascade County
301 2nd Ave North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 453-0349
Web Site: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.greatfallslibrary.org>
uhthbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/57/49
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Wedsworth Memorial Library

Jacqueline Strandell, Library Director
Cascade County
PO Box 526 Cascade, MT 59421
(406) 468-2848
Web Site: <http://www.cascademontana.com/wedsworth>
Catalog: <http://www.wedsworth@3riversdbs.net>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases

Academic

Mountain States Baptist College Library

Richard Jonas, Library Director
Cascade County
216 9th Street North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 761-0308
OCLC, Statewide Databases

MSU-Great Falls College of Technology Weaver Library

Laura Wight, Library Director
Cascade County
2100 16th Ave South Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 771-4398
Web Site: <http://library.msugf.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhthbin/cgisirsi/acCtJDKgoh/157250078/60/502/X>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bookmobile

Great Falls Public Library Bookmobile

Gwen Carter, Circulation Supervisor
Cascade County
301 2nd Ave North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 453-0349
Web Site: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org/bookmobile.html>
Catalog: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org/catalog.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Belt Public Schools

Debra Ray, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 197 Belt, MT 59412
(406) 277-3351
Web Site: <http://www.beltschool.com>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

BisonLibrary

BJ McCracken, Library Director
Cascade County
1900 2nd Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6304
Web Site: <http://www.bisonlibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

C.M. Russell High School Media Center

Amy Borger, Library Director
Cascade County
228 17th Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-6124
Web Site: <http://cmrweb.gfps.k12.mt.us/MediaCenter/MediaCenterPage.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cascade Public Schools

Mary Romenesko, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 529 Cascade, MT 59421
(406) 468-2267
Web Site: <http://www.cascade.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Centerville School Library

Sue Lorang, School Librarian
Cascade County
693 Stockett Rd Sand Coulee, MT 59472
(406) 736-5123
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Central Catholic School Library

Kinzler Luella, School Librarian
Cascade County
1301 20th Street South-McLaughlin Center-UGF Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 791-5940
Web Site: <http://greatfallscentral.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chief Joseph School

Michelle Nadeau, School Librarian
Cascade County
5305 3rd Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6675
Web Site: <http://gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Deep Creek Elementary

Emma Zurich, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Cascade County
1508 Millegan Rd Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 866-3381
OCLC, Statewide Databases

East Middle School

Luella Kinzler, Library Specialist
Cascade County
4040 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6461
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Great Falls Central Catholic

High School Media Center

Noel Osterman, Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 216-3344
Web Site: <http://www.greatfallscentral.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Great Falls Public Schools

Information Services

Janet Enloe, User Service and Support Program Manager
Cascade County
PO Box 2428 Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6032
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Elementary School

Michelle Nadeau, School Librarian
Cascade County
3800 1st Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6705
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lincoln Elementary School

Fran Combs, School Librarian
Cascade County
624 27th Street S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6817
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Longfellow School

Bob Thorton, School Librarian
Cascade County
1100 Sixth Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6847
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Loy Elementary School

AnnMarie Fraser, School Librarian
Cascade County
501 57th St N Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6885
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadowlark Elementary School

Vicki Allen, School Librarian
Cascade County
2204 Fox Farm Road Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7300
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind Library

Staci Bechard, Library Director
Cascade County
3911 Central Avenue Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 771-6051
Web Site: <http://www.msdb.mt.gov/library.htm>
Catalog: <http://catalog.greatfallslibrary.org/uhtbin/cqisirsi/76PmE47b7S/MSDB/277380043/60/1180/X>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Morningside Elementary School

Kyle Parker, Librarian
Cascade County
4119 7th Ave N Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 268-6969
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Mountain View Elementary School

AnnMarie Fraser, School Librarian
Cascade County
3420 15th Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-7305
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

North Middle School

Leah Schmirler, School Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
2601 8th St NE Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-6574
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/Schools/North/web/LIBRARY.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paris Gibson Alternative High School Library

Rosemary Smith, School Librarian
Cascade County
2400 Central Avenue Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 268-6669
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paris Gibson Middle School

Luella Kinzler, School Librarian
Cascade County
4040 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6667
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Riverview Elementary School

Leann Svir, School Librarian
Cascade County
100 Smelter Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7038
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Roosevelt Elementary School

Vicki Allen, School Librarian
Cascade County
2501 2nd Ave N Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-7045
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sacajawea Elementary School

Sandy Johnson, Assistant Librarian
Cascade County
630 Sacajawea Dr Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7086
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Simms High School Library

Mary Jane Johnson, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 380 Simms, MT 59477
(406) 264-5111
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sunnyside Elementary School Library

Jamie Williams, School Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
1800 19th St S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-7115
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ulm Public School Library

Ruth Stokes-Gliko, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 189 Ulm, MT 59485
(406) 866-3313
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Valley View Elementary School Library

Jamie Williams, School Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
900 Ave A NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7173
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Vaughn Public Schools Library

Carol Island, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 279 Vaughn, MT 59487
(406) 965-2231
OCLC, Statewide Databases

West Elementary School Library

Marilyn Hamer, School Librarian
Cascade County
1205 1st Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7184
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/west/index.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Whittier Elementary School Library

Carol Noble, Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
305 8th St N Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7230
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special

Arden G. Hill Memorial Library

Dixie-Linda Paronto, Library Director
Cascade County
7356 4th Avenue N Malmstrom AFB, MT 59402
(406) 731-4638
Web Site: <http://www.341fss.com>
Catalog: <http://slk020.liberty3.net/AFSC/gateway/gateway.exe>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Benefis Health Sciences Library

Pam Windmueller, Administration
Cascade County
1101 26th ST S Great Falls, MT 59403
(406) 455-5594
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cascade County Historical Society Archives

Judy Ellinghausen, Library Director
Cascade County
422 2nd St S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 452-3462
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Statewide Databases

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

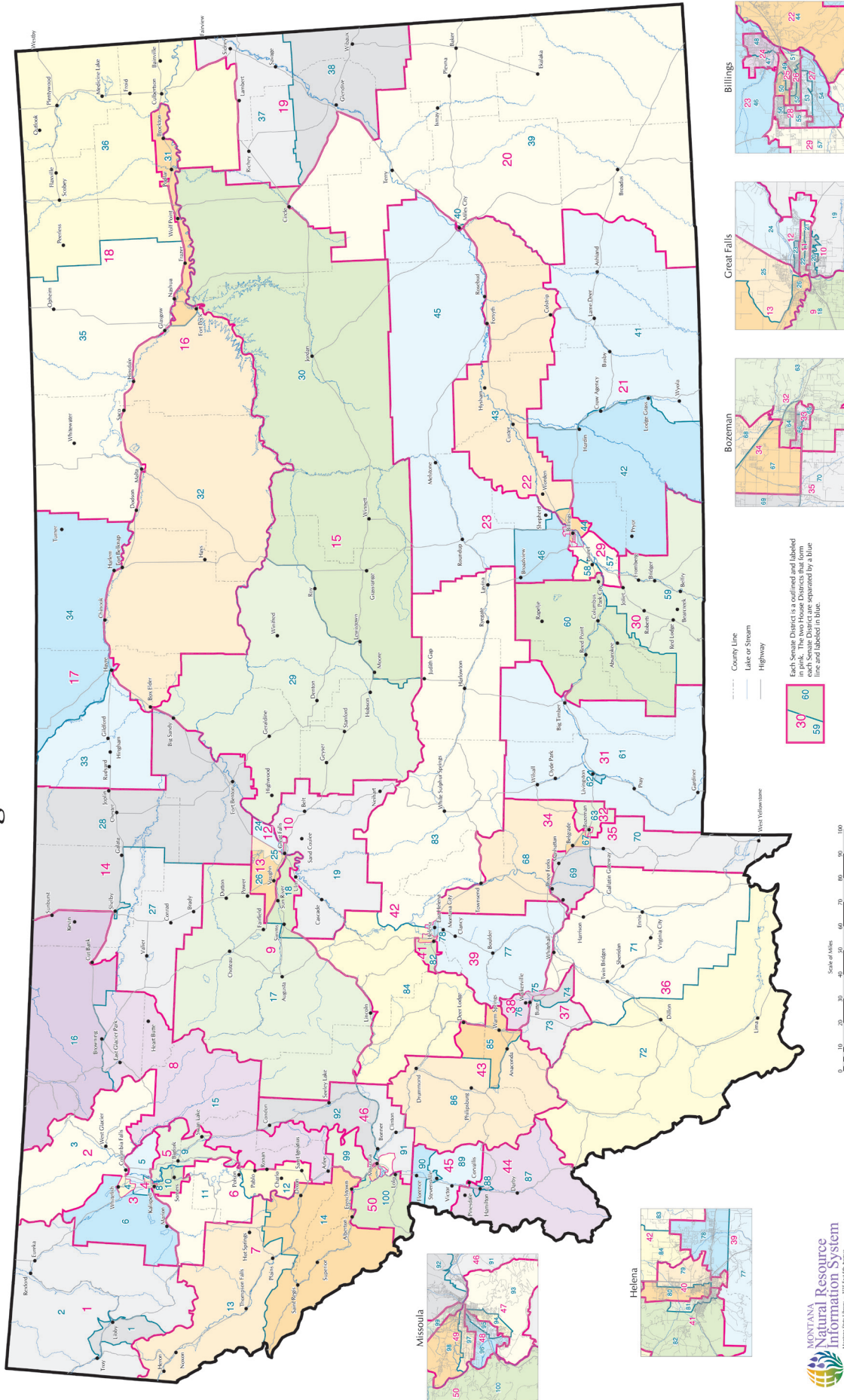
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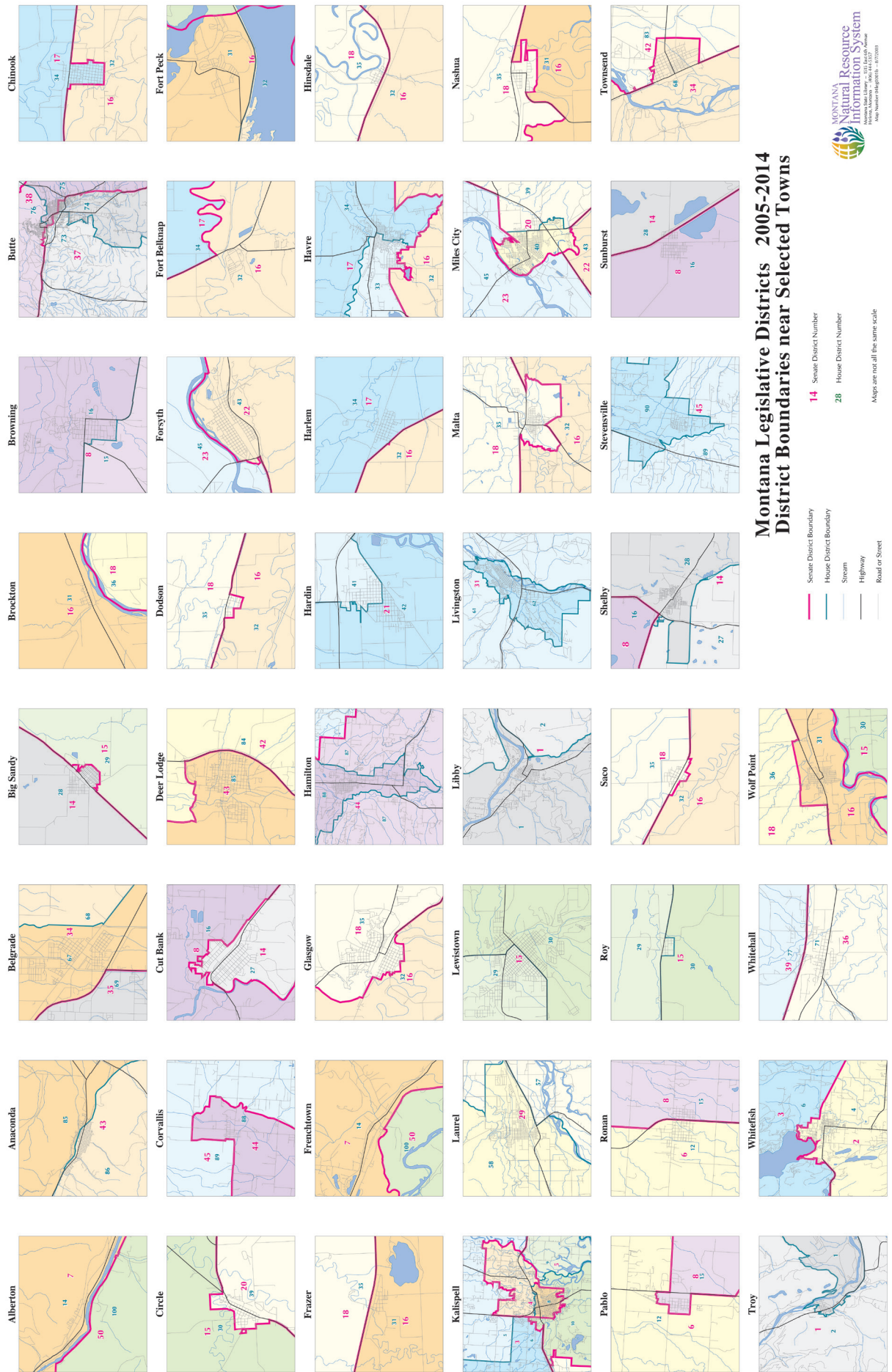
Cascade County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	29.8	6.2	4
Households 2000 (complete count)	32,547	358,667	3
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	28
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	82,178	974,989	5
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	2.3	8.1	14
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	1,821	72,799	8
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	80,357	902,195	3
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,585	62,438	5
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.8	6.4	10
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18,817	219,828	4
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.9	22.5	20
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13,036	141,903	2
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.9	14.6	38
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.5	50.0	14
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	74,351	880,107	5
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,511	7,282	2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,810	62,873	6
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	530	6,810	4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	83	707	3
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	18
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	13,958	145,732	3
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,166	12,508	5
Deaths 2006	735	8,472	3
Infant deaths under one year 2006	5	73	5
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.8	53.6	49
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.4	1.8	7
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.1	87.2	16
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	21.5	24.4	17
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,566	17,151	11
Median household income 2008	42,528	43,948	16
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	14	32
Personal income 2007	2,815	31,783	5
Per capita personal income 2007	34,417	33,225	11
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	962,942	8,842,960	2
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	11,739	9,141	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	36,526	441,279	5
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1,301	28,648	5
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3.7	6.9	9
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	64.9	69.1	49
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	92,500	99,500	14
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	23.4	15.7	2
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	187	1,686	4
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	32,422	253,576	3
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	40,485	498,907	5
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	1,975	30,862	5
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.9	6.2	29
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	51,552	647,427	5
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	2,905	88,372	7
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,333	93,107	4
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,997,165	22,293,038	5
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	38,741	34,433	6
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	15.9	17.7	36
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	2,577	37,755	5
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	2,577	37,755	5
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	29,611.0	353,807.0	5
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	4,952	83,999	6
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	129,619	1,537,986	5
Total number of firms 2002	6,732	100,402	5
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	264,453	4,987,577	5
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	906,765	7,223,420	1
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,011,663	10,122,625	5
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	12,683	11,116	6
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,379,645	61,388,462	17

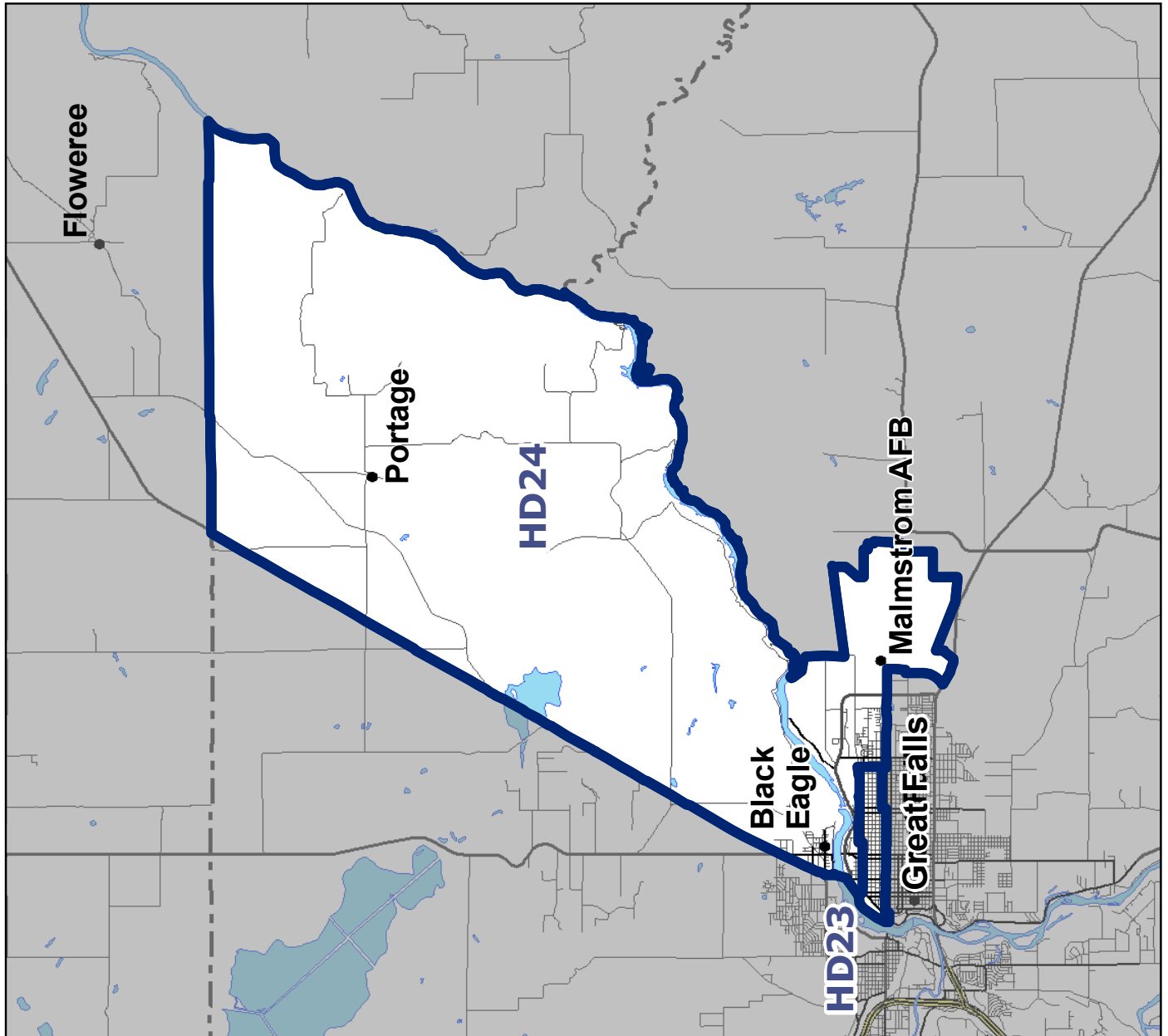
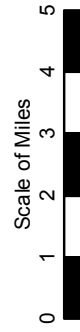
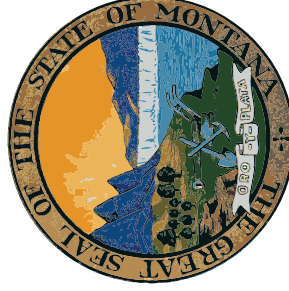
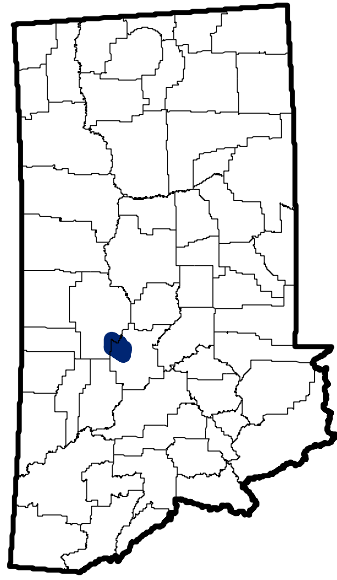
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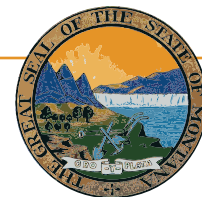
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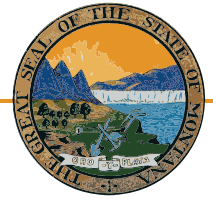
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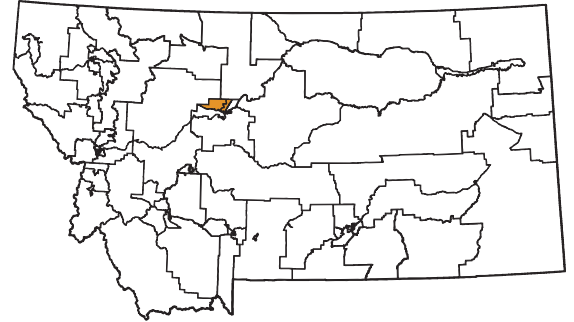
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

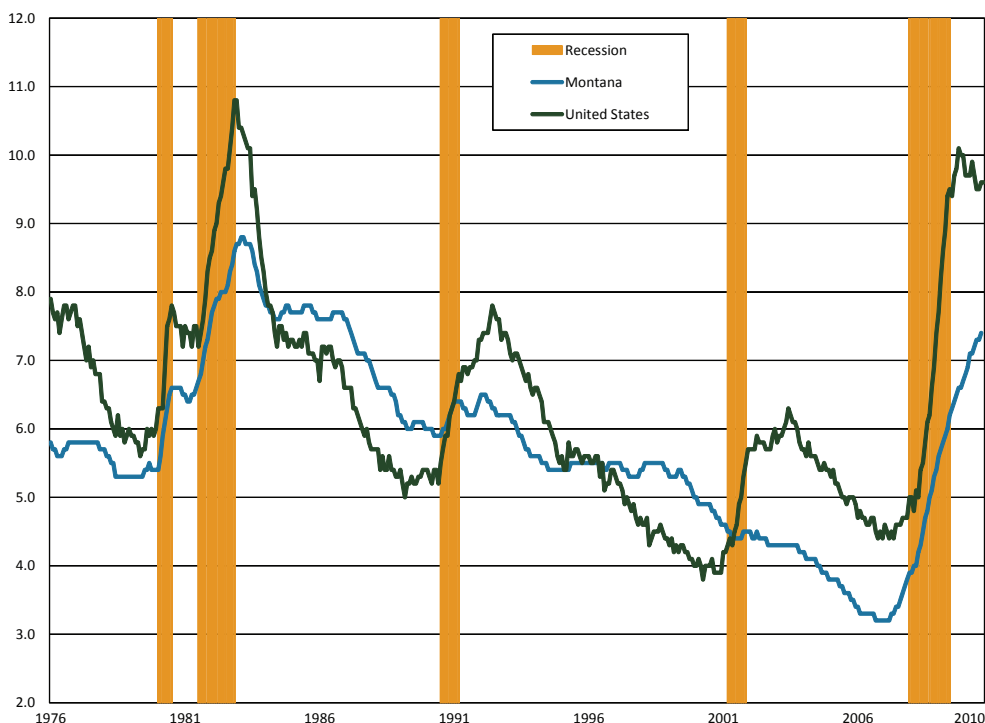
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

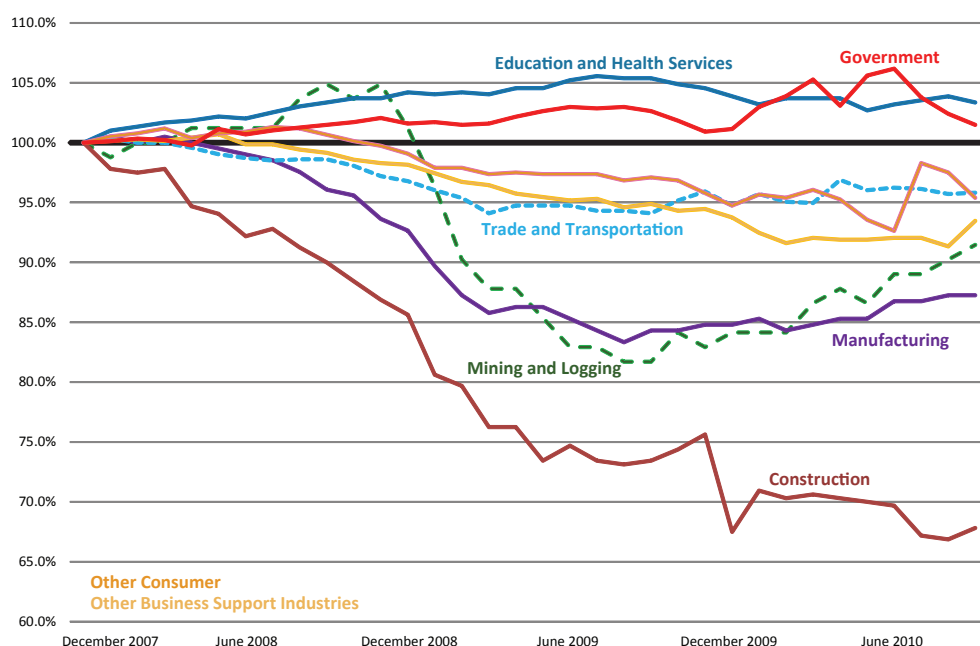
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

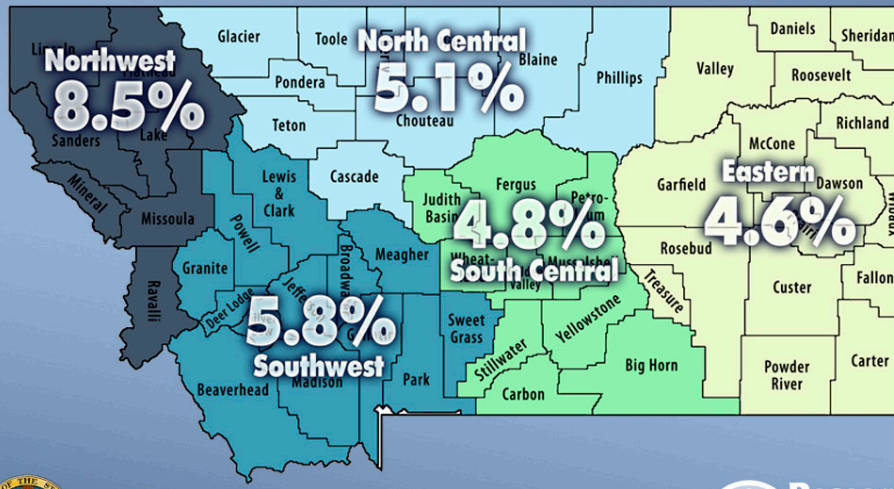
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Cascade County	-1.33	2.93	-3.64	-2.50	2.59

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

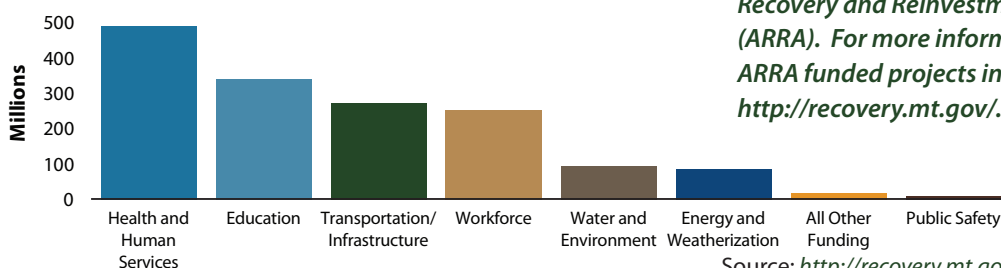
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

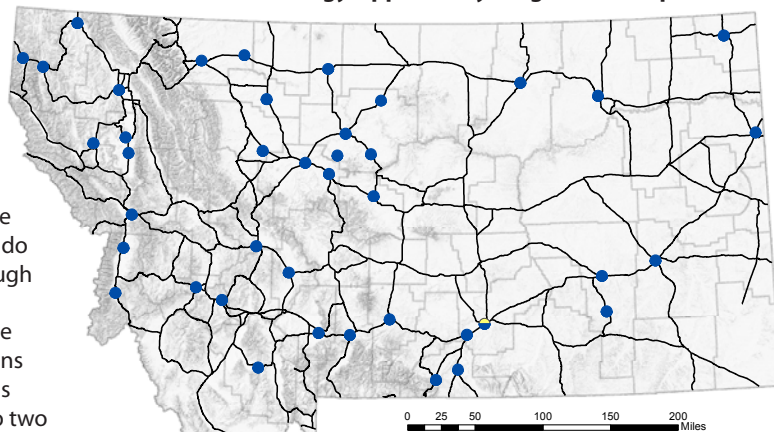
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

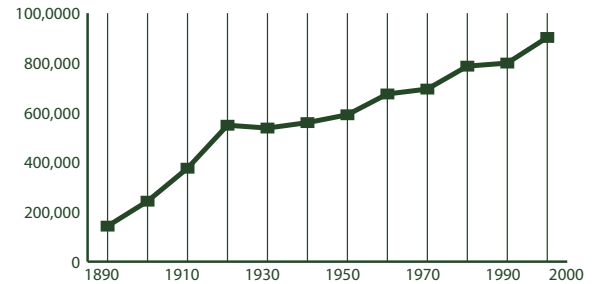
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Cascade County	42,528	13.6	19.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

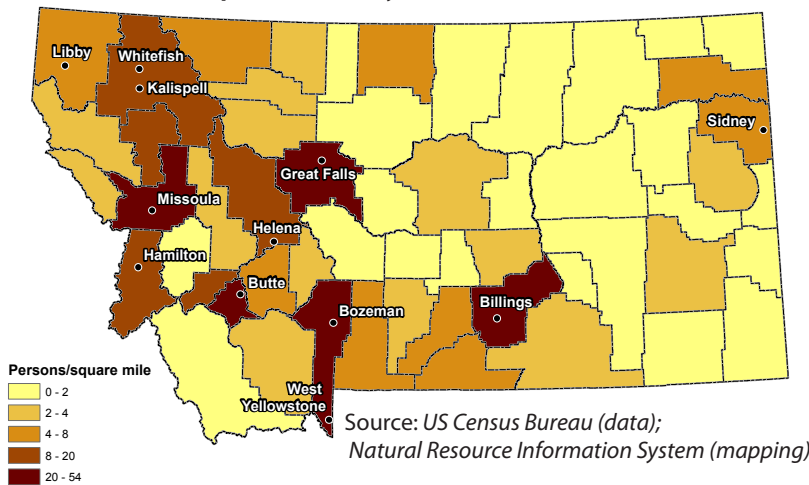
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Cascade County	80,357	82,178	2.27

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Cascade County	35,225	35,308	35,411	35,464	35,591	35,734	35,960	36,192	36,417	36,526	3.69

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Cascade County	11,555	10,604	8,402	6,887

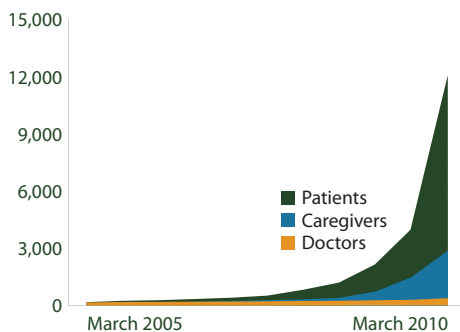
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Cascade County	20,256	19.6	3,958	1,307	1,356	1,209	3,511

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Cascade County	442	335	250	350	253	389

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 13

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 13	House District 25	House District 26
High Schools	173	45	36	45
Middle Schools	213	49	37	49
Elementaries	446	219	200	214
Total	832	313	273	308

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 13	House District 25	House District 26
Elementary	8	3	2
Secondary	5	2	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	13	5	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 13	House District 25	House District 26
Public	81	3	1	2
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	2	1	1
School	562	66	30	36
Academic	28	6	3	3
Special or Other	56	14	7	7
Total	761	91	42	49

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 13	House District 25	House District 26
Total Patrons	4,173	380	364	380
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	37	34	37
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	123	120	123
Low Vision	2,129	186	177	186
Physical	350	21	20	21
Reading	482	50	47	50

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 13 Public and Branch Libraries

None

	Montana	Senate District 13	House District 25	House District 26
Participating Libraries	132	3	0	3
Patrons	364,554	180	0	180
Items	3,325,517	8,116	0	8,116
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 13	House District 25	House District 26
Statewide Databases	762	49	42	48
OCLC	250	10	7	10
Courier Project	34	2	1	2
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	2	1	2
HeritageQuest	86	2	1	2
Montana Memory Project	15	0	0	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

Montana Library 2 Go

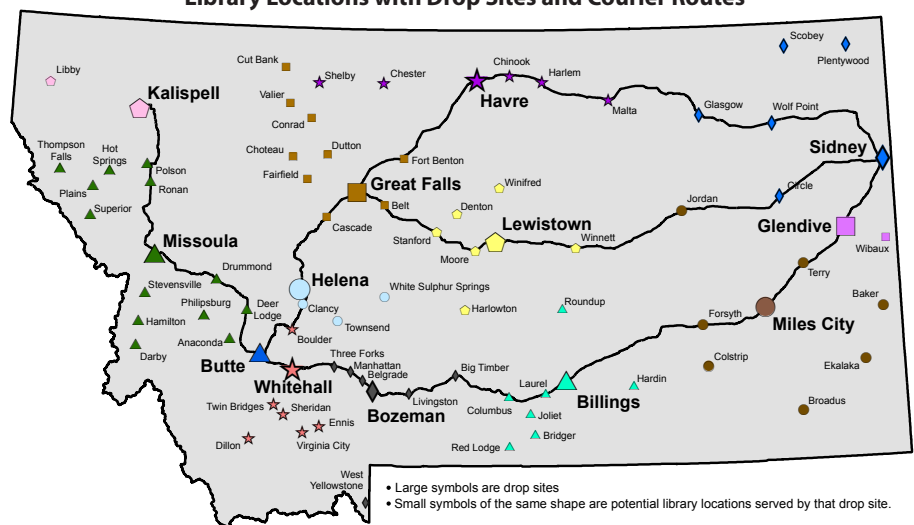
Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Additionally, the Montana State Library launched the online companion to the Montana Historical Society's *Montana Place Names: From Alzada to Zortman*. This web mapping application makes discoverable the history of more than 1,200 Montana place names and includes all the photos and descriptions found in the book. <http://mtplacenames.org/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 13 ranks number 34 in size and is 279.257 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 13		House District 25		House District 26	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	252	90	58	94	193	89
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	15	5	2	3	13	6
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	11	4	2	3	9	4
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	2	< 1	0	0	2	< 1
Total	146,923		279		62		218	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 13		House District 25		House District 26	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	478	< 1	43	< 1	435	< 1
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	111,508	55	32,114	76	79,393	50
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	64,110	32	8,847	21	55,263	35
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	24,830	12	1,360	3	23,471	15
Timber	14,168,777	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	58	< 1	0	0	58	< 1
Total	82,841,635		200,983		42,363		158,620	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 13	House District 25	House District 26
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	2,439	0	2,439
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	2,439	0	2,439

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

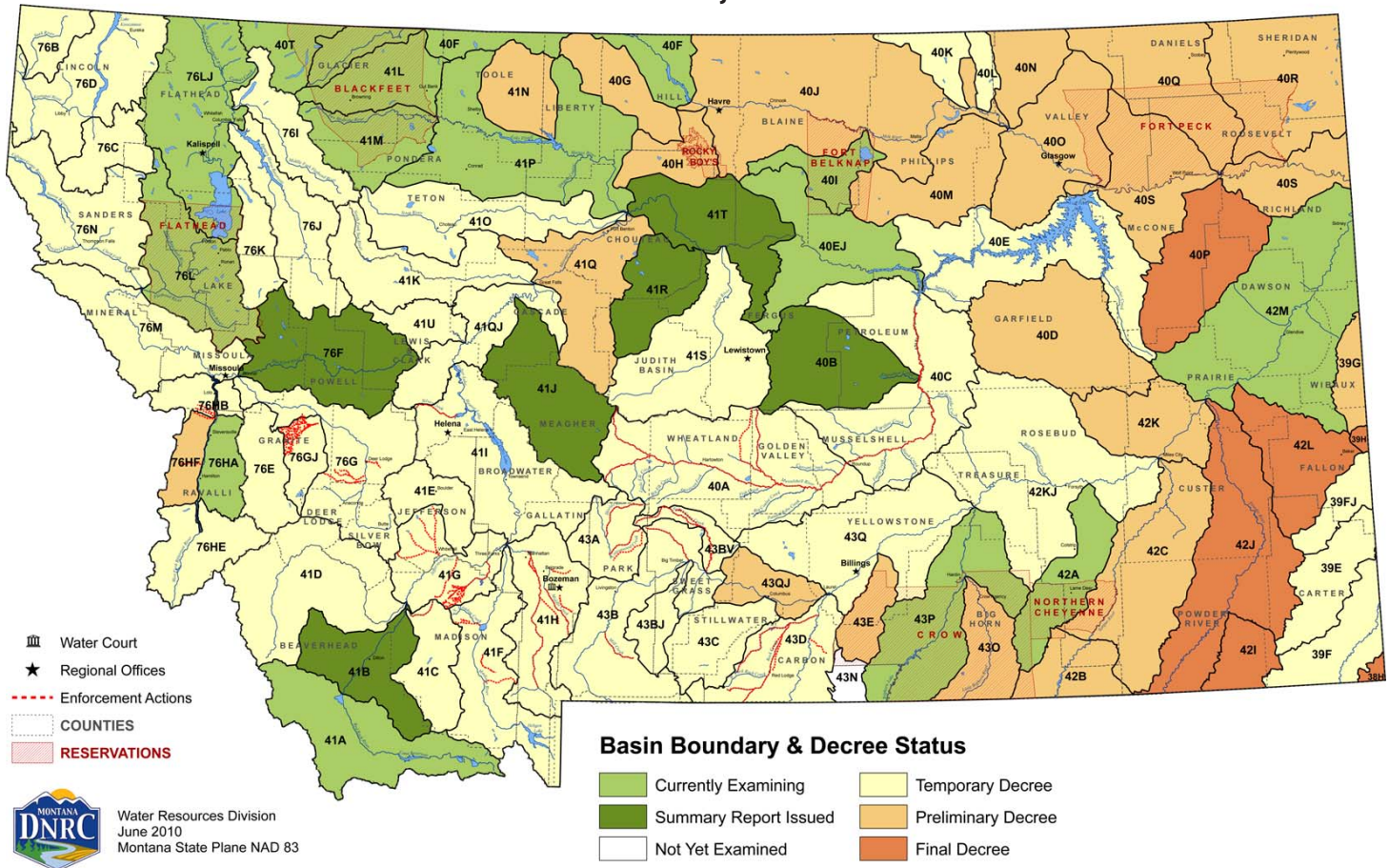
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 13

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 13	House District 25	House District 26
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	1	0	1
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	2	0	2
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	1	0	1
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	1	0	1
Total	3,666	5	0	5

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 24 of which are located in Senate District 13. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 25	
Public, community	4
Public, transient	4
House District 26	
Public, community	9
Public, transient	7

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

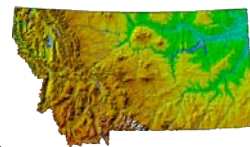
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 13

	Montana	Senate District 13	House District 25	House District 26
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 13	1	17
House District 25	0	9
House District 26	1	8

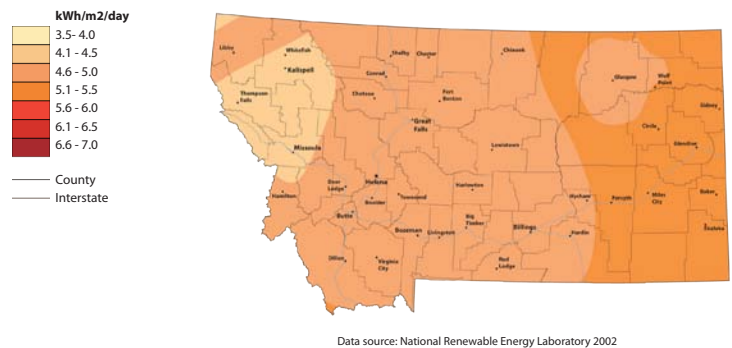
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

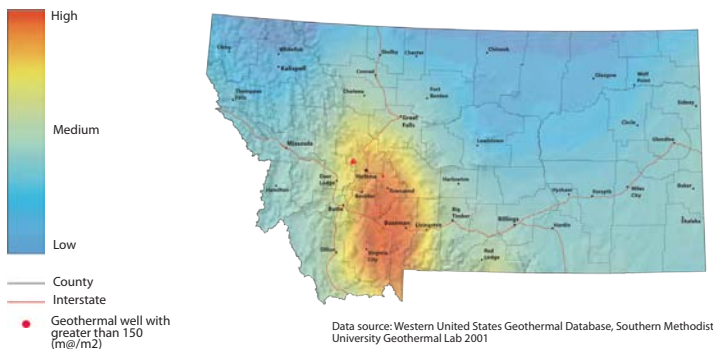
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

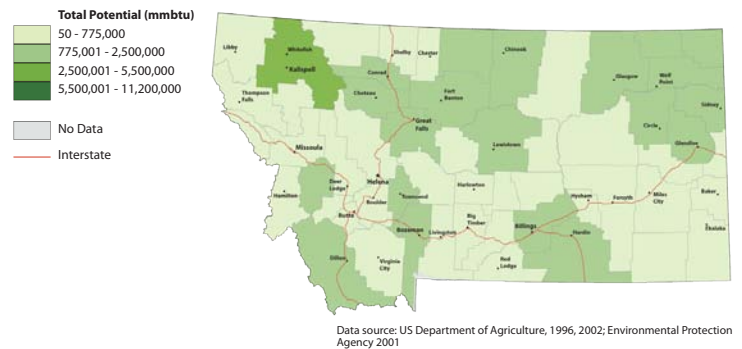
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 13

	Montana		Senate District 13		House District 25		House District 26	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	3	16	2	7	1	10
Natural Gas	360	3,301	4	24	2	13	2	10
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	7	40	4	20	3	20

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 13

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 13 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	5	38
Birds	328	252	77
Fish	81	29	36
Mammals	107	61	57
Reptiles	17	12	71

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 13
Fishing Access Sites	0
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	0

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

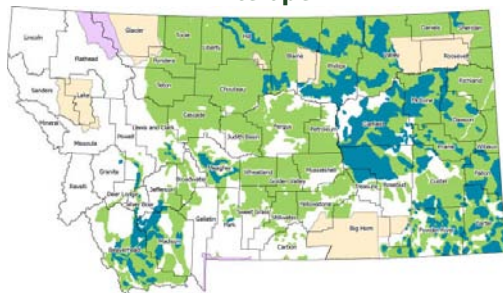
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 5,553.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 13.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

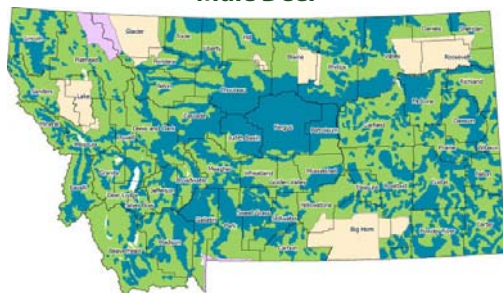
Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

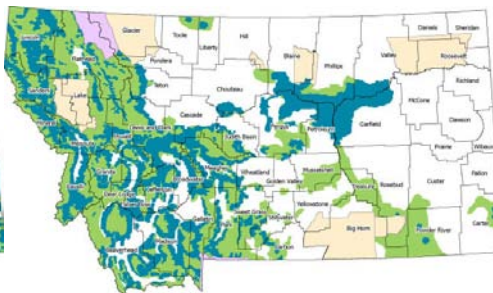
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk

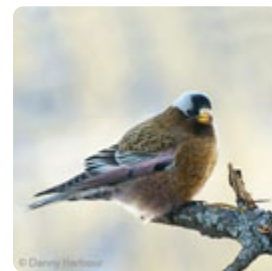


White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



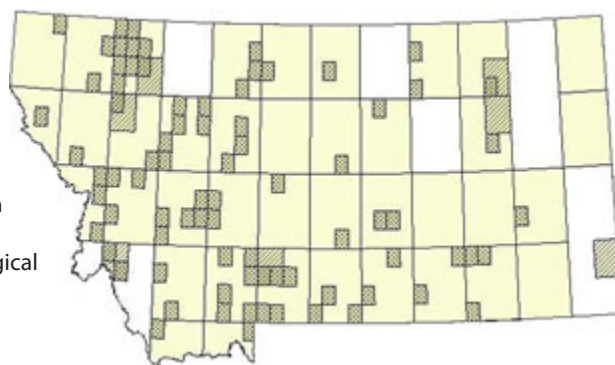
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer – interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps – public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 13 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Belt Public Library

Gladys Rayhill, Library Director
Cascade County
PO Box 467 Belt, MT 59412
(406) 277-3136
Web Site: <http://www.beltlibrary.org>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Great Falls Public Library

Kathy Mora, Library Director
Cascade County
301 2nd Ave North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 453-0349
Web Site: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.greatfallslibrary.org>
uhthbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/57/49
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Wedsworth Memorial Library

Jacqueline Strandell, Library Director
Cascade County
PO Box 526 Cascade, MT 59421
(406) 468-2848
Web Site: <http://www.cascademontana.com/wedsworth>
Catalog: <http://www.wedsworth@3riversdbs.net>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases

Academic

Mountain States Baptist College Library

Richard Jonas, Library Director
Cascade County
216 9th Street North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 761-0308
OCLC, Statewide Databases

MSU-Great Falls College of Technology Weaver Library

Laura Wight, Library Director
Cascade County
2100 16th Ave South Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 771-4398
Web Site: <http://library.msugf.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhthbin/cgisirsi/acCtJDKgoh/157250078/60/502/X>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bookmobile

Great Falls Public Library Bookmobile

Gwen Carter, Circulation Supervisor
Cascade County
301 2nd Ave North Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 453-0349
Web Site: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org/bookmobile.html>
Catalog: <http://www.greatfallslibrary.org/catalog.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Belt Public Schools

Debra Ray, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 197 Belt, MT 59412
(406) 277-3351
Web Site: <http://www.beltschool.com>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

BisonLibrary

BJ McCracken, Library Director
Cascade County
1900 2nd Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6304
Web Site: <http://www.bisonlibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

C.M. Russell High School Media Center

Amy Borger, Library Director
Cascade County
228 17th Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-6124
Web Site: <http://cmrweb.gfps.k12.mt.us/MediaCenter/MediaCenterPage.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cascade Public Schools

Mary Romenesko, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 529 Cascade, MT 59421
(406) 468-2267
Web Site: <http://www.cascade.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Centerville School Library

Sue Lorang, School Librarian
Cascade County
693 Stockett Rd Sand Coulee, MT 59472
(406) 736-5123
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Central Catholic School Library

Kinzler Luella, School Librarian
Cascade County
1301 20th Street South-McLaughlin Center-UGF Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 791-5940
Web Site: <http://greatfallscentral.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chief Joseph School

Michelle Nadeau, School Librarian
Cascade County
5305 3rd Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6675
Web Site: <http://gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Deep Creek Elementary

Emma Zurich, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Cascade County
1508 Millegan Rd Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 866-3381
OCLC, Statewide Databases

East Middle School

Luella Kinzler, Library Specialist
Cascade County
4040 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6461
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Great Falls Central Catholic

High School Media Center

Noel Osterman, Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 216-3344
Web Site: <http://www.greatfallscentral.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Great Falls Public Schools

Information Services

Janet Enloe, User Service and Support Program Manager
Cascade County
PO Box 2428 Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6032
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Elementary School

Michelle Nadeau, School Librarian
Cascade County
3800 1st Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6705
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lincoln Elementary School

Fran Combs, School Librarian
Cascade County
624 27th Street S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6817
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Longfellow School

Bob Thorton, School Librarian
Cascade County
1100 Sixth Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6847
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Loy Elementary School

AnnMarie Fraser, School Librarian
Cascade County
501 57th St N Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6885
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadowlark Elementary School

Vicki Allen, School Librarian
Cascade County
2204 Fox Farm Road Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7300
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind Library

Staci Bechard, Library Director
Cascade County
3911 Central Avenue Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 771-6051
Web Site: <http://www.msdb.mt.gov/library.htm>
Catalog: <http://catalog.greatfallslibrary.org/uhtbin/cqisirsi/76PmE47b7S/MSDB/277380043/60/1180/X>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Morningside Elementary School

Kyle Parker, Librarian
Cascade County
4119 7th Ave N Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 268-6969
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Mountain View Elementary School

AnnMarie Fraser, School Librarian
Cascade County
3420 15th Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-7305
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

North Middle School

Leah Schmirler, School Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
2601 8th St NE Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-6574
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/Schools/North/web/LIBRARY.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paris Gibson Alternative High School Library

Rosemary Smith, School Librarian
Cascade County
2400 Central Avenue Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 268-6669
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paris Gibson Middle School

Luella Kinzler, School Librarian
Cascade County
4040 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-6667
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Riverview Elementary School

Leann Svir, School Librarian
Cascade County
100 Smelter Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7038
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Roosevelt Elementary School

Vicki Allen, School Librarian
Cascade County
2501 2nd Ave N Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-7045
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sacajawea Elementary School

Sandy Johnson, Assistant Librarian
Cascade County
630 Sacajawea Dr Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7086
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Simms High School Library

Mary Jane Johnson, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 380 Simms, MT 59477
(406) 264-5111
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sunnyside Elementary School Library

Jamie Williams, School Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
1800 19th St S Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 268-7115
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ulm Public School Library

Ruth Stokes-Gliko, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 189 Ulm, MT 59485
(406) 866-3313
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Valley View Elementary School Library

Jamie Williams, School Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
900 Ave A NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7173
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Vaughn Public Schools Library

Carol Island, School Librarian
Cascade County
PO Box 279 Vaughn, MT 59487
(406) 965-2231
OCLC, Statewide Databases

West Elementary School Library

Marilyn Hamer, School Librarian
Cascade County
1205 1st Ave NW Great Falls, MT 59404
(406) 268-7184
Web Site: <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/west/index.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Whittier Elementary School Library

Carol Noble, Library Media Specialist
Cascade County
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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

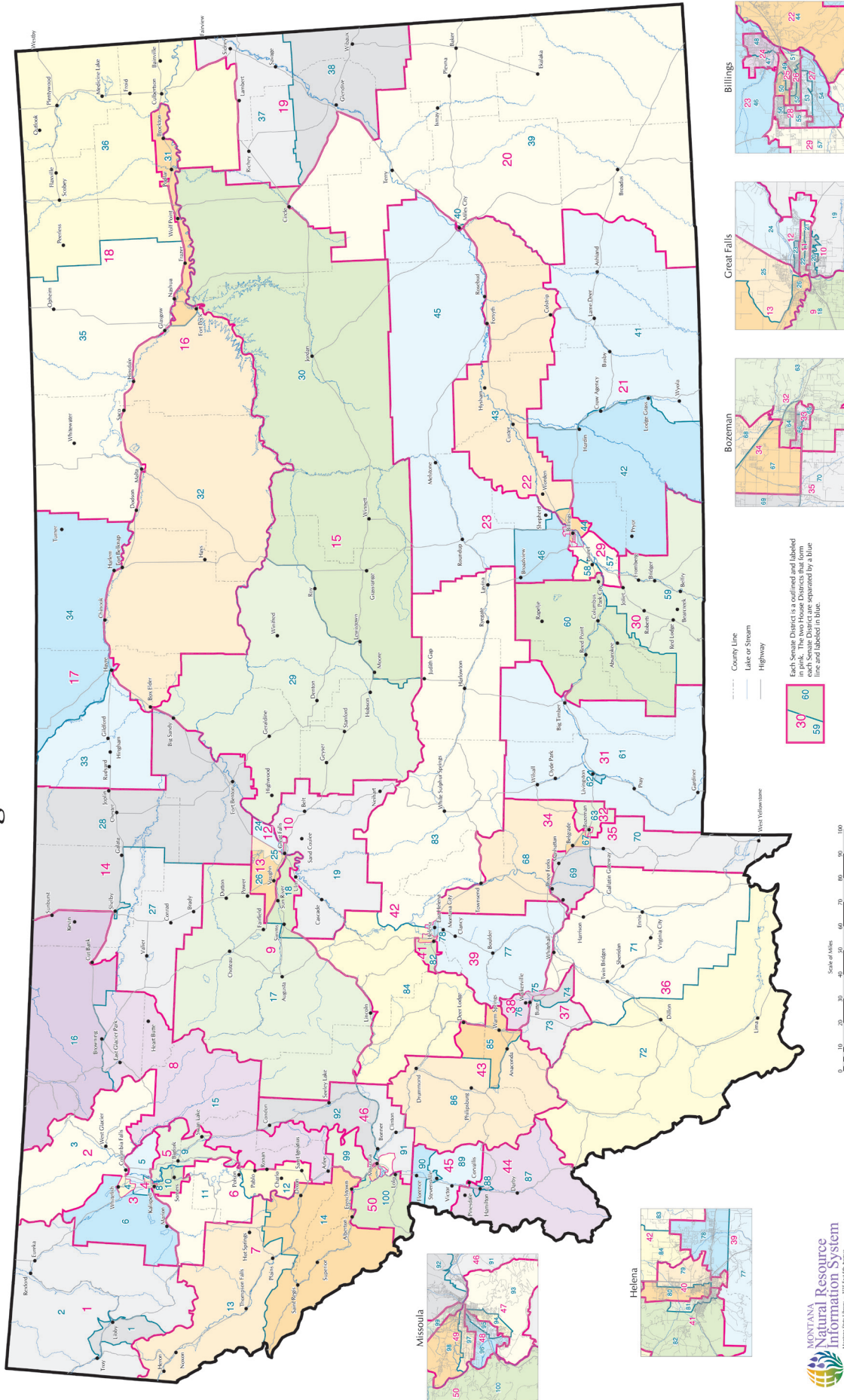
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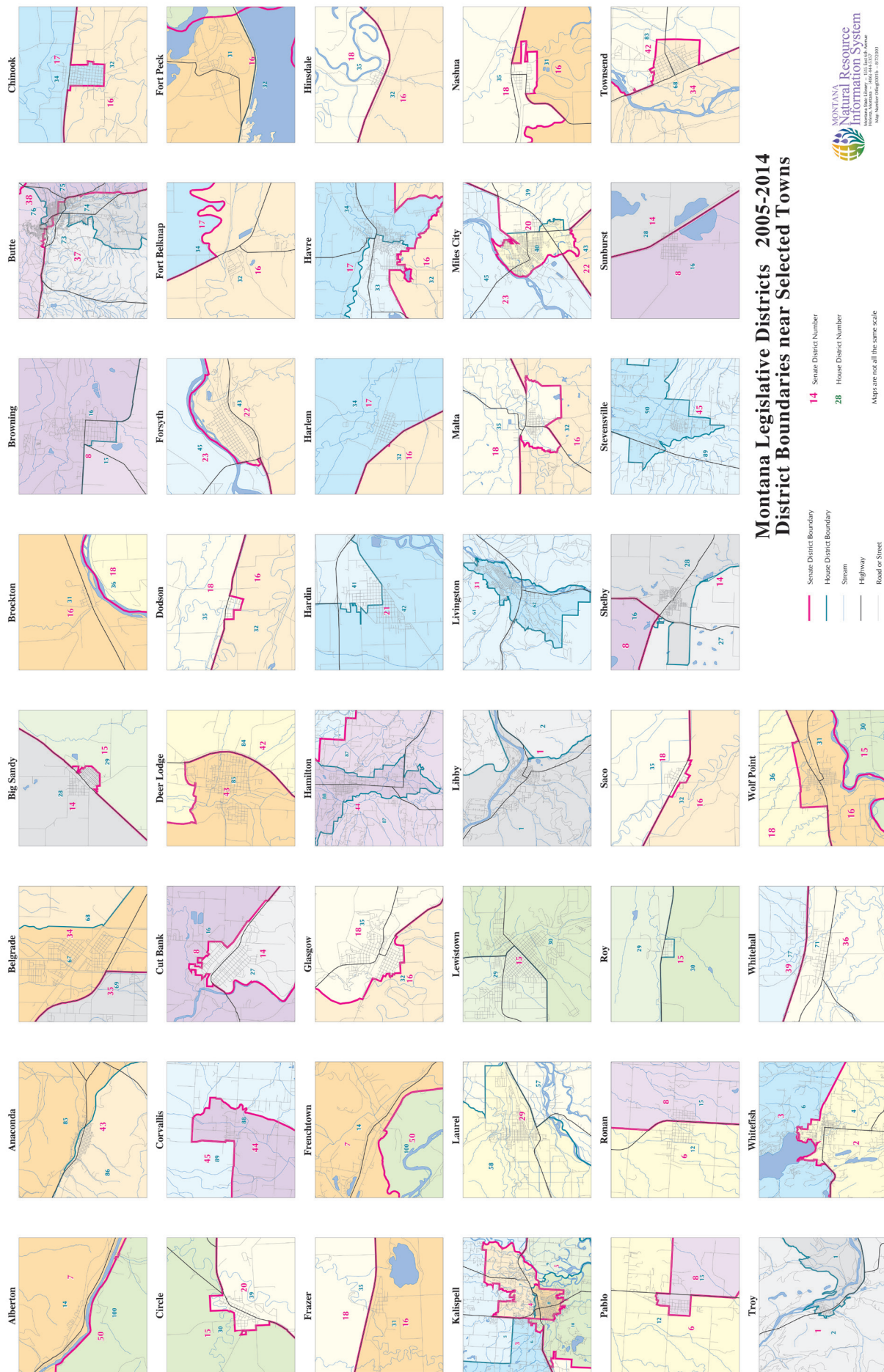
Cascade County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	29.8	6.2	4
Households 2000 (complete count)	32,547	358,667	3
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	28
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	82,178	974,989	5
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	2.3	8.1	14
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	1,821	72,799	8
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	80,357	902,195	3
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,585	62,438	5
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.8	6.4	10
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18,817	219,828	4
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.9	22.5	20
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13,036	141,903	2
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.9	14.6	38
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.5	50.0	14
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	74,351	880,107	5
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,511	7,282	2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,810	62,873	6
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	530	6,810	4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	83	707	3
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	18
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	13,958	145,732	3
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,166	12,508	5
Deaths 2006	735	8,472	3
Infant deaths under one year 2006	5	73	5
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.8	53.6	49
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.4	1.8	7
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.1	87.2	16
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	21.5	24.4	17
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,566	17,151	11
Median household income 2008	42,528	43,948	16
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	14	32
Personal income 2007	2,815	31,783	5
Per capita personal income 2007	34,417	33,225	11
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	962,942	8,842,960	2
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	11,739	9,141	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	36,526	441,279	5
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1,301	28,648	5
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3.7	6.9	9
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	64.9	69.1	49
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	92,500	99,500	14
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	23.4	15.7	2
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	187	1,686	4
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	32,422	253,576	3
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	40,485	498,907	5
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	1,975	30,862	5
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.9	6.2	29
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	51,552	647,427	5
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	2,905	88,372	7
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,333	93,107	4
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,997,165	22,293,038	5
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	38,741	34,433	6
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	15.9	17.7	36
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	2,577	37,755	5
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	2,577	37,755	5
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	29,611.0	353,807.0	5
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	4,952	83,999	6
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	129,619	1,537,986	5
Total number of firms 2002	6,732	100,402	5
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	264,453	4,987,577	5
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	906,765	7,223,420	1
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,011,663	10,122,625	5
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	12,683	11,116	6
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,379,645	61,388,462	17

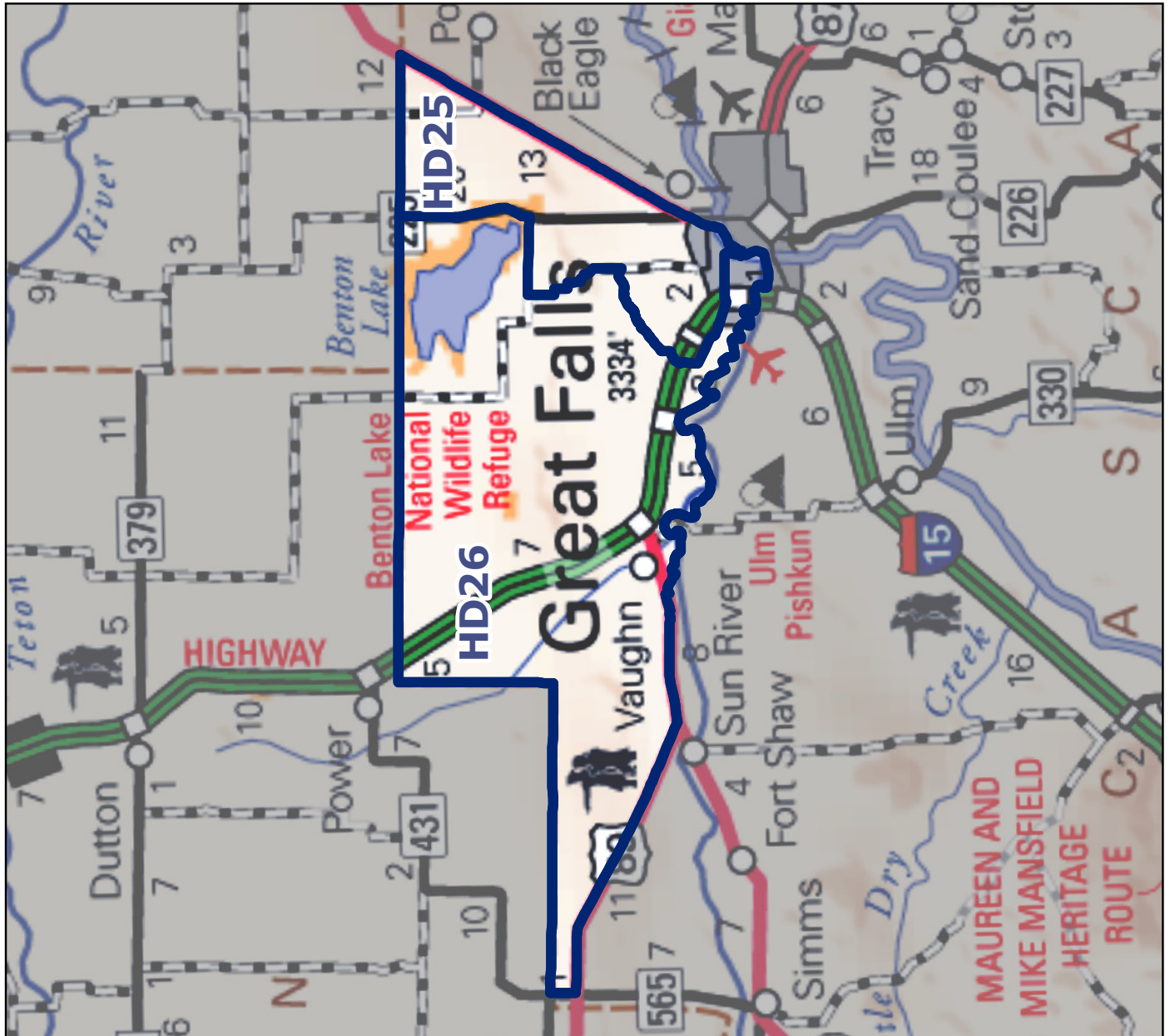
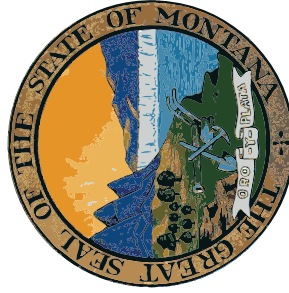
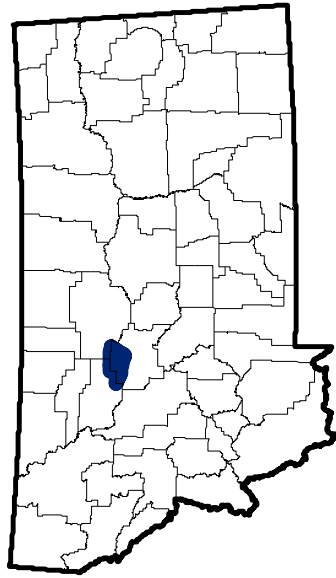
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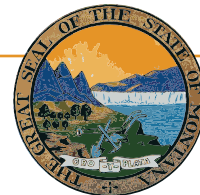
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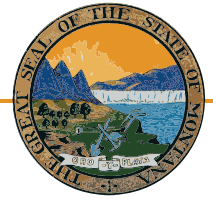
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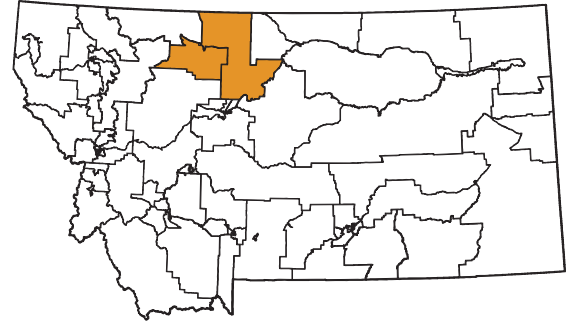
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Representative Roy Hollandsworth (R)

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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

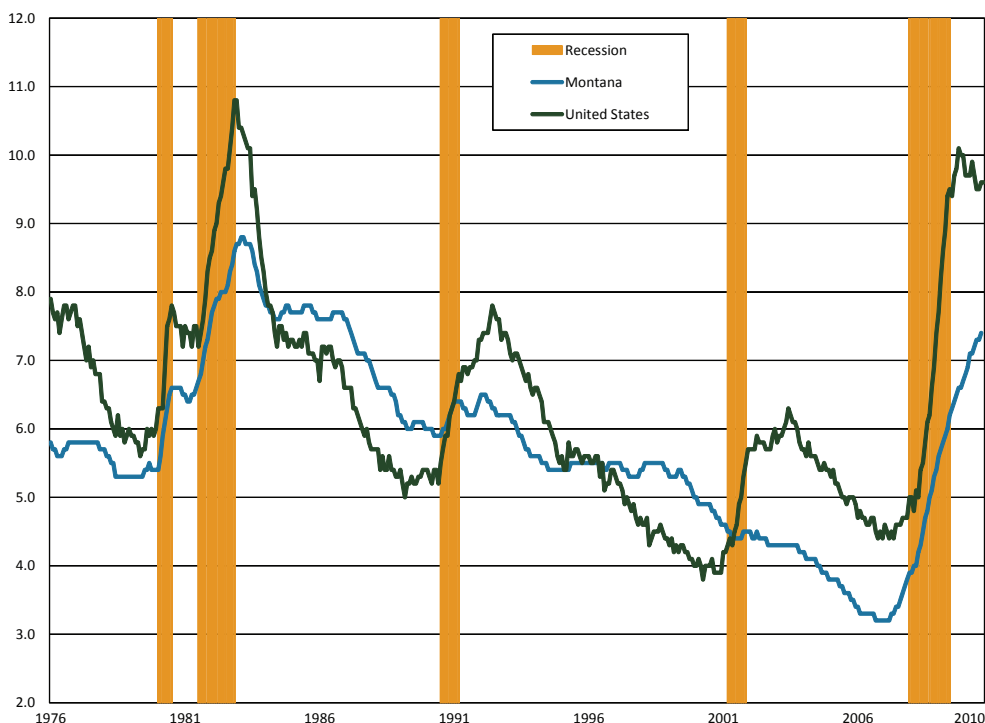
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

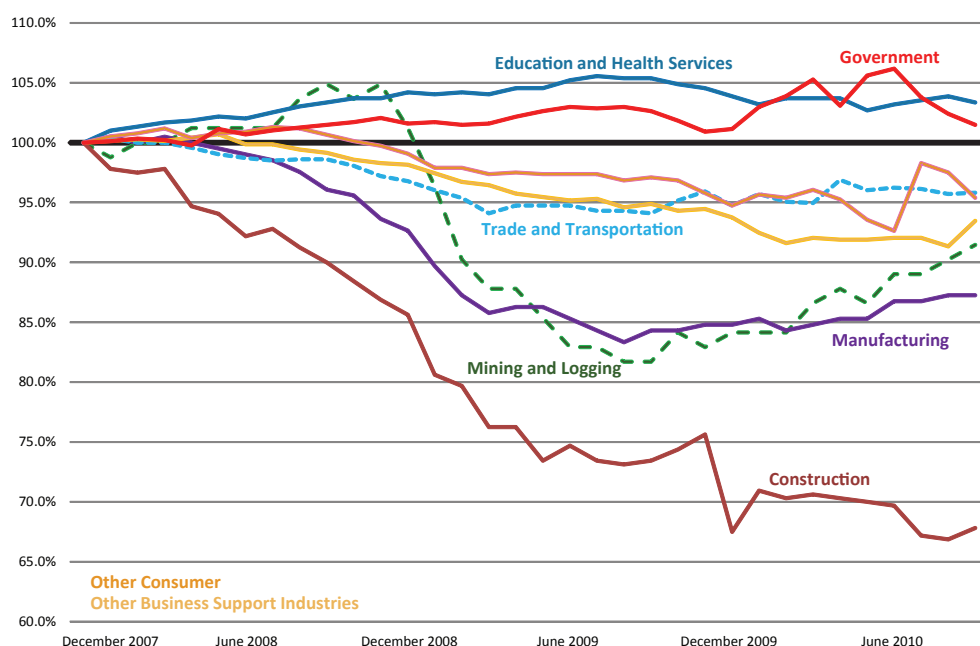
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

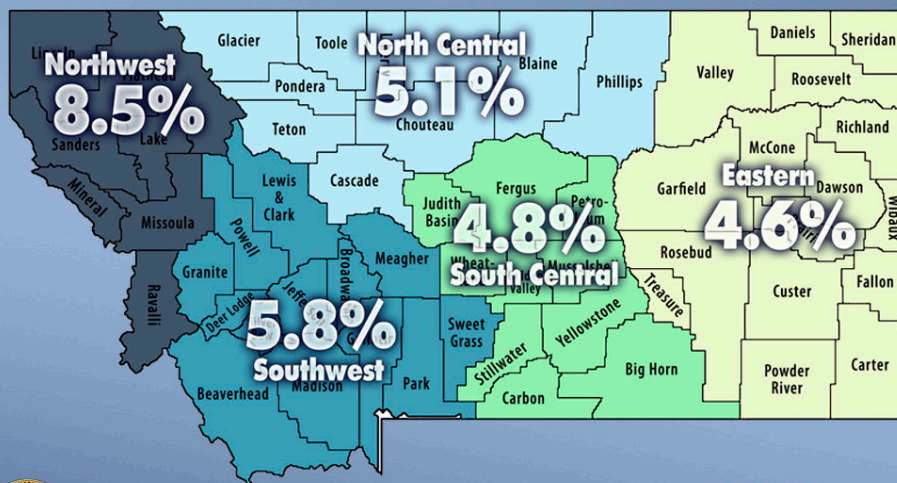
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in

2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Chouteau County	-2.28	1.07	-3.44	-3.22	9.70
Glacier County	-1.66	0.62	-4.79	-2.73	5.87
Liberty County	-3.38	2.73	-5.19	3.02	14.38
Pondera County	-3.55	-1.85	-5.35	-30.02	0.04
Toole County	-3.06	-1.29	-5.35	0.00	3.13

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

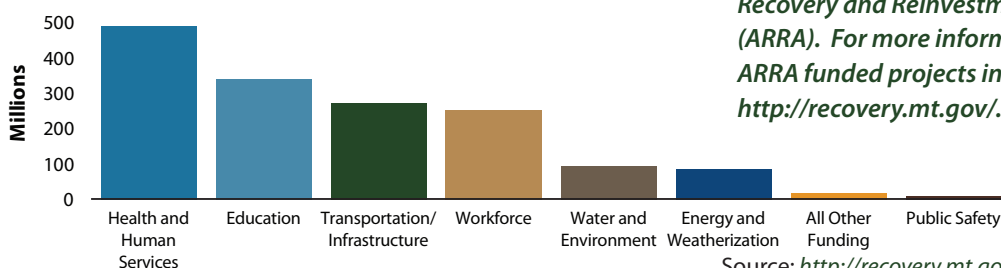
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

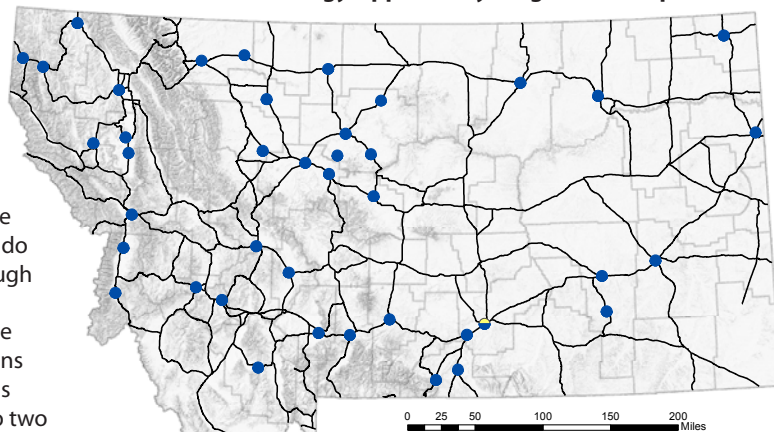
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

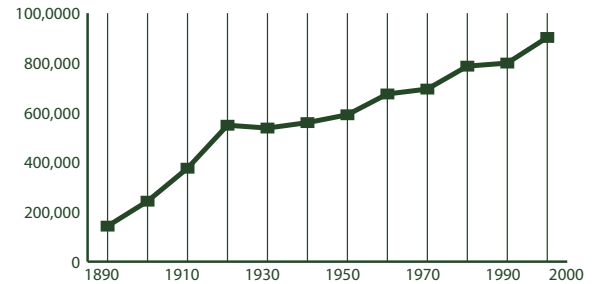
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Chouteau County	40,588	16.2	21.1
Glacier County	36,149	25.5	33.8
Liberty County	35,663	17.2	25.0
Pondera County	35,718	18.2	24.7
Toole County	37,175	15.8	16.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

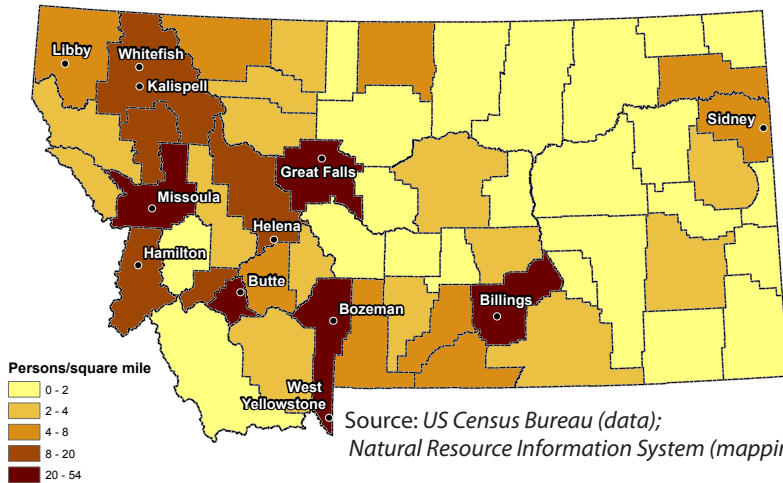
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Chouteau County	5,970	5,167	-13.45
Glacier County	13,247	13,550	2.29
Liberty County	2,158	1,748	-19.00
Pondera County	6,424	5,814	-9.50
Toole County	5,267	5,151	-2.20

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Chouteau County	2,776	2,778	2,776	2,774	2,774	2,791	2,790	2,808	2,807	2,800	0.86
Glacier County	5,243	5,248	5,244	5,239	5,234	5,266	5,258	5,249	5,239	5,226	-0.32
Liberty County	1,070	1,070	1,069	1,068	1,066	1,073	1,071	1,069	1,067	1,064	-0.56
Pondera County	2,834	2,834	2,832	2,828	2,826	2,830	2,827	2,822	2,816	2,809	-0.88
Toole County	2,300	2,299	2,297	2,292	2,289	2,288	2,287	2,284	2,283	2,277	-1.00

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Chouteau County	690	489	384	294
Glacier County	1,104	880	777	633
Liberty County	182	133	106	80
Pondera County	658	560	413	316
Toole County	639	519	398	321

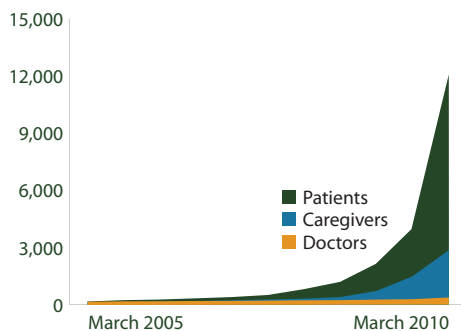
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Chouteau County	1,096	21.1	271	4	77	110	122
Glacier County	4,095	33.8	1,885	99	405	214	1,812
Liberty County	273	25.0	48	6	48	17	28
Pondera County	1,390	24.7	421	49	127	99	435
Toole County	972	16.5	266	43	110	64	201

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Chouteau County	7	359	5	330	3	332
Glacier County	718	379	265	462	298	465
Liberty County	2	328	2	329	2	408
Pondera County	89	358	39	441	43	479
Toole County	11	357	15	399	9	513

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 14

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 14	House District 27	House District 28
High Schools	173	35	12	26
Middle Schools	213	35	12	26
Elementaries	446	86	42	54
Total	832	156	66	106

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 14	House District 27	House District 28
Elementary	23	11	2
Secondary	15	8	2
Unified	3	2	1
Total	41	21	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 14	House District 27	House District 28
Public	81	8	5	3
Branches	31	3	0	3
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	35	17	18
Academic	28	1	0	1
Special or Other	56	0	0	0
Total	761	47	22	25

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 14	House District 27	House District 28
Total Patrons	4,173	117	81	59
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	15	12	9
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	28	18	17
Low Vision	2,129	61	45	26
Physical	350	9	6	5
Reading	482	19	12	11

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 14 Public and Branch Libraries

Big Sandy Branch Library, *Big Sandy*
Glacier County Library, *Cut Bank*
Highwood School Community Library, *Highwood*
Liberty County Library, *Chester*

	Montana	Senate District 14	House District 27	House District 28
Participating Libraries	132	7	2	6
Patrons	364,554	2,096	34	2,092
Items	3,325,517	80,207	2,114	80,207
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 14	House District 27	House District 28
Statewide Databases	762	43	22	25
OCLC	250	10	5	6
Courier Project	34	7	5	3
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	3	3	0
HeritageQuest	86	7	5	3
Montana Memory Project	15	0	0	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

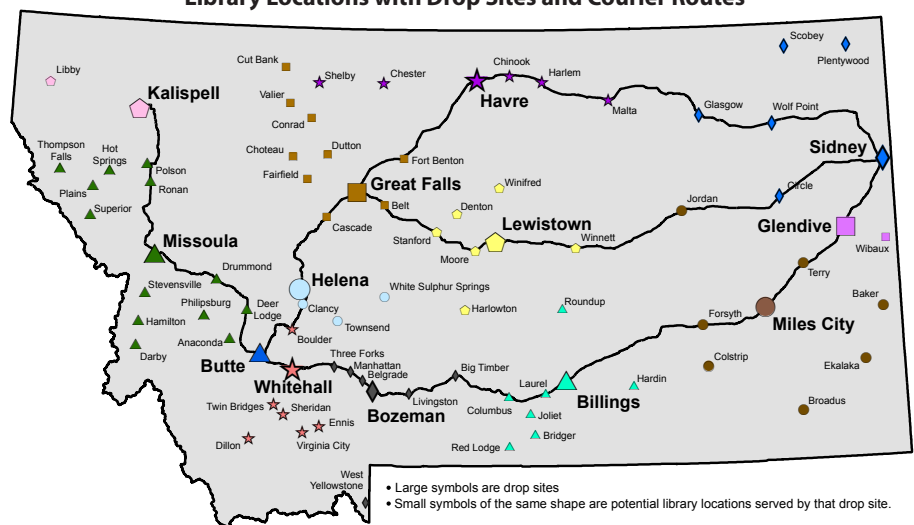
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 14 ranks number 9 in size and is 6,119.864 square miles, or about 4% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 14		House District 27		House District 28	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	5,480	90	1,737	92	3,743	88
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	484	8	117	6	367	9
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	95	2	12	< 1	83	2
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	8	< 1	< 1	< 1	7	< 1
US Forest Service	26,317	18	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	50	< 1	21	1	29	< 1
Total	146,923		6,120		1,889		4,230	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 14		House District 27		House District 28	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	706	< 1	556	< 1	150	< 1
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	2,496,876	65	709,209	61	1,787,667	67
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	1,184,620	31	369,447	32	815,173	31
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	122,361	3	82,516	7	39,846	1
Timber	14,168,777	17	3,614	< 1	1,929	< 1	1,686	< 1
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	18,332	< 1	5,573	< 1	12,759	< 1
Total	82,841,635		3,826,510		1,169,229		2,657,281	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 14	House District 27	House District 28
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	100	100	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	2,865	1,966	899
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	2,266	2,265	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	6,929	6,929	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	42	42	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	17,330	8,092	9,238
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	29,530	19,392	10,137

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

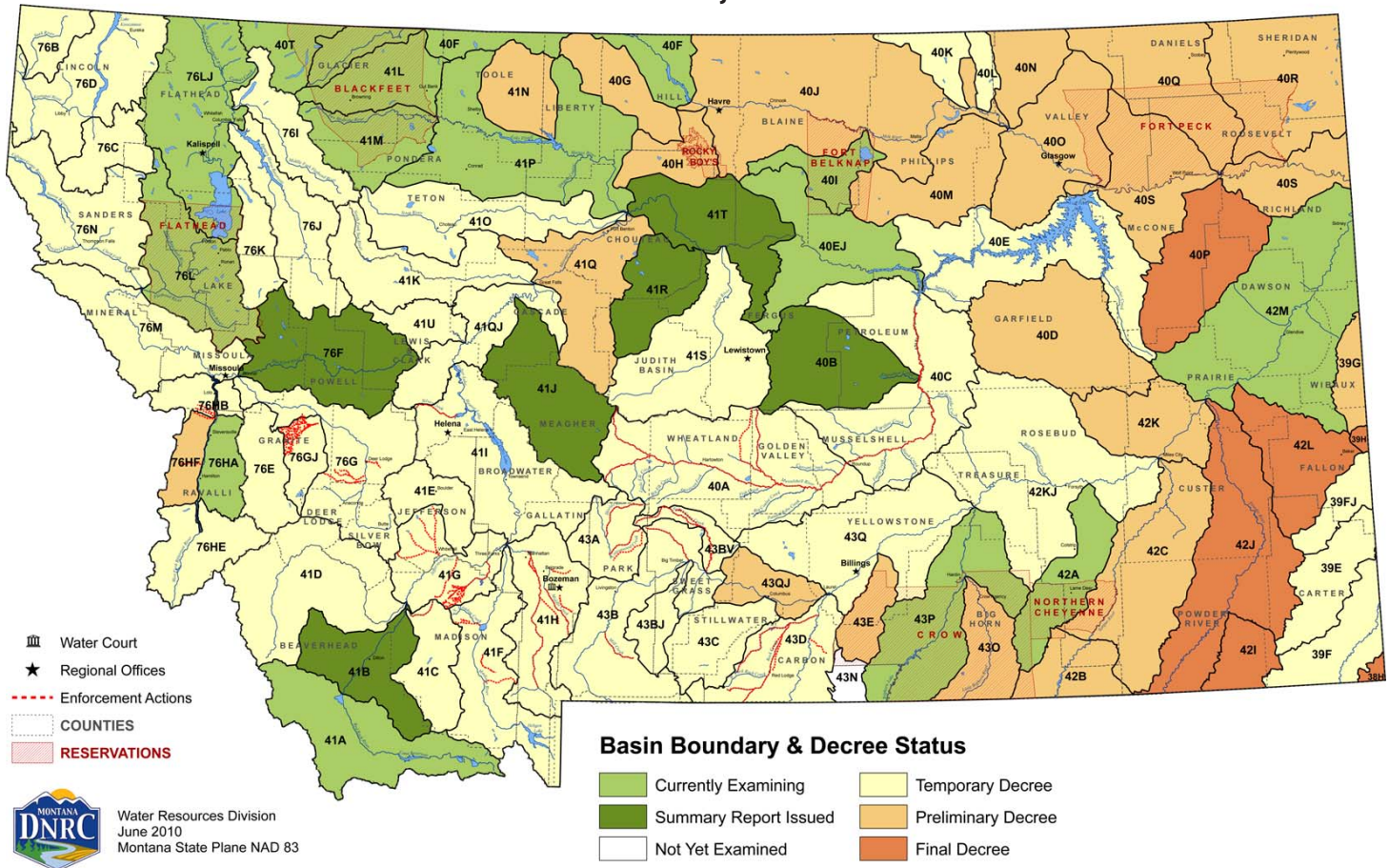
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 14

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 14	House District 27	House District 28
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	2	0	2
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	50	10	40
Recreation	54	9	4	5
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	138	43	95
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	5	4	1
Other	68	4	1	3
Unknown	828	32	3	29
Total	3,666	240	65	175

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 51 of which are located in Senate District 14. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 27	
Public, community	23
Public, non-community, non-transient	1
Public, transient	7
House District 28	
Public, community	18
Public, transient	2

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

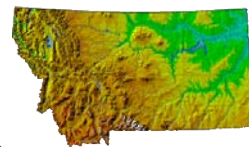
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 14

	Montana	Senate District 14	House District 27	House District 28
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	1,231	237	994
Gas, Inactive	2,509	528	123	405
Gas Storage, Active	272	3	0	3
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	169	91	78
Injection, Inactive	749	147	123	24
Oil, Active	7,230	1,760	532	1,228
Oil, Inactive	4,511	1,213	295	918
Total	24,902	5,051	1,401	3,650

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 14	44	31
House District 27	19	16
House District 28	25	15

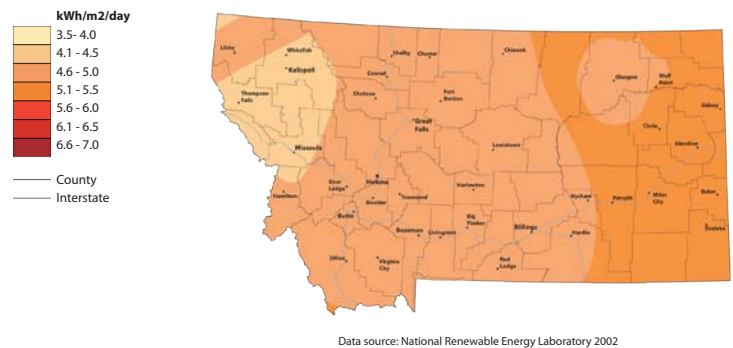
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

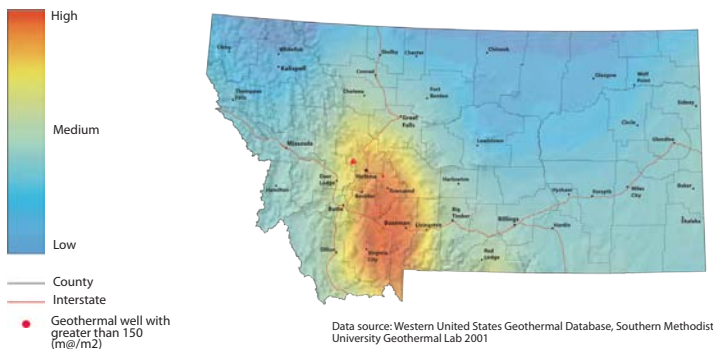
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

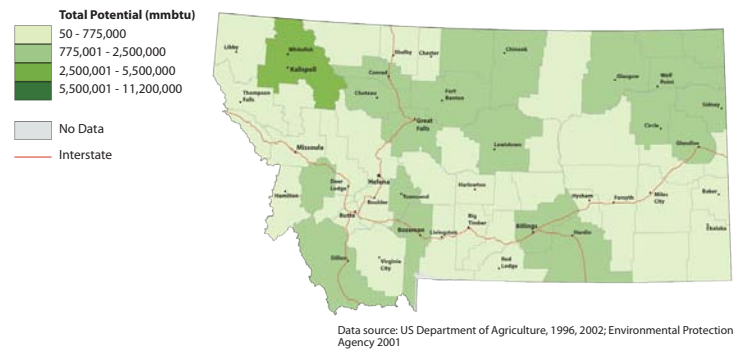
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 14

	Montana		Senate District 14		House District 27		House District 28	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	9	201	4	111	5	90
Natural Gas	360	3,301	34	373	5	103	29	270
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	5	49	2	16	3	33
Total	521	6,477	48	623	11	230	37	393

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 14

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 14 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	10	77
Birds	328	292	89
Fish	81	50	62
Mammals	107	86	80
Reptiles	17	13	76

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 14
Fishing Access Sites	25
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	25

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

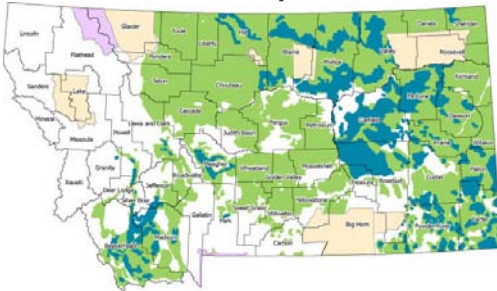
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 339,850.00 of those acres or 5% are located in Senate District 14.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

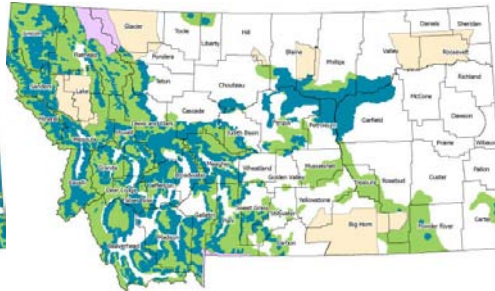
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



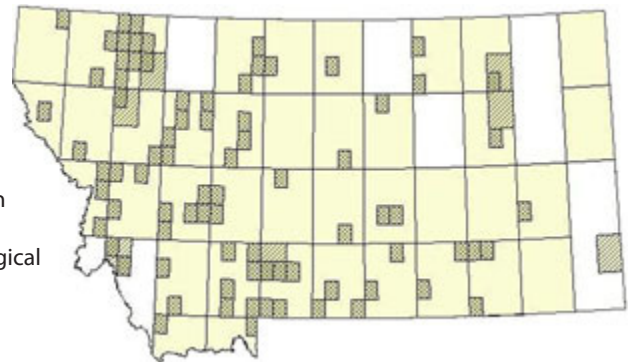
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 14 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public

Browning Branch Library

Kathy McDaniel, Branch Librarian
Glacier County
PO Box 550 Browning, MT 59417
(406) 338-7105
Web Site: <http://www.glaciercountymt.org/library>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Chouteau County Library

Jill Munson, Library Director
Chouteau County
PO Box 639 Fort Benton, MT 59442
(406) 622-5222
Web Site: <http://chouteaucountylibrary.googlepages.com>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Conrad Public Library

Carolyn Donath, Library Director
Pondera County
15 4th Avenue SW Conrad, MT 59425
(406) 271-5751
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases

East Glacier Park Branch Library

Della Dubbe, Branch Librarian
Glacier County
PO Box 234 East Glacier, MT 59434
(406) 873-4572
Web Site: <http://www.glaciercountymt.org/library>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Geraldine Branch Library

Bernadine Fairbanks, Branch Librarian
Chouteau County
PO Box 316 Geraldine, MT 59446
(406) 737-4331
Web Site: <http://chouteaucountylibrary.googlepages.com>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Glacier County Library

Della Dubbe, Library Director
Glacier County
21 1st Avenue SE Cut Bank, MT 59427
(406) 873-4572
Web Site: <http://www.glaciercountymt.org/library/>
Catalog: <http://71.36.240.130/webopac/main>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases

Highwood School Community Library

Donna Buckley, Branch Librarian
Chouteau County
160 West Street South Highwood, MT 59442
(406) 733-2081
Web Site: <http://www.highwood.k12.mt.us>
Montana Shared Catalog, Statewide Databases



Liberty County Library

Teresa Fenger, Library Director
Liberty County
PO Box 458 Chester, MT 59522
(406) 759-5445
Catalog: <http://www.mtha.mt.lib.org/>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases

North Toole County Library

MaryJo Aschim, Branch Librarian
Toole County
PO Box 158 Sunburst, MT 59482
(406) 937-6980
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Toole County Library

Heidi Alford, Library Director
Toole County
229 2nd Ave S Shelby, MT 59474
(406) 424-8345
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Valier Public Library

Cathy Brandvold, Library Director
Pondera County
PO Box 247 Valier, MT 59486
(406) 279-3366
Web Site: <http://www.valierpubliclibrary.org>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases

Academic

Medicine Spring Library

Ginny Weeks, Library Director
Glacier County
PO Box 819 Browning, MT 59417
(406) 338-5411
OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Benton Lake Elementary

Dawn Dawson, School Librarian
Chouteau County
17557 Bootlegger Trail Floweree, MT 59440
(406) 452-9023
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Big Sandy Public Schools

Christine Locke, Librarian
Chouteau County
PO Box 570 Big Sandy, MT 59520
(406) 378-2501
Web Site: <http://bshs.ttc-cmc.net>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Brady Public Schools

Richard Moss, School Librarian
Pondera County
PO Box 166 Brady, MT 59416
(406) 753-2522
Web Site: <http://www.3rivers.net/~bradyps/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Browning High School Library

Teresa Gilham, School Librarian
Glacier County
PO Box 809 Browning, MT 59417
(406) 338-2745
Web Site: <http://www.bps.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://www.bps.k12.mt.us/152810713111352850/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Browning Middle School

Glenn Castle, Library Media Specialist
Glacier County
PO Box 789 Browning, MT 59417
(406) 338-2725
Web Site: <http://www.bps.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Carter Elementary

Marjorie Scott, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Chouteau County
PO Box 159 Carter, MT 59420
(406) 734-5389
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chester-Joplin-Inverness Public School

Gloria Behem, School Librarian
Liberty County
PO Box 550 Chester, MT 59522
(406) 759-5108
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Conrad Elementary K-8

Sande Larson, Librarian
Pondera County
215 S Maryland Conrad, MT 59425
(406) 278-7618
Web Site: <http://www.conradschools.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Conrad High School Library

Ruth Fladstol, School Library Media Specialist
Pondera County
215 S Maryland Conrad, MT 59425
(406) 278-3285
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cut Bank Elementary School

Charleen Henderson, School Librarian
Glacier County
101 3rd Ave SE Cut Bank, MT 59427
(406) 873-5513
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cut Bank High School

John Nix, School Librarian
Glacier County
101 3rd Avenue SE Cut Bank, MT 59427
(406) 873-5629
Web Site: <http://www.cutbankschools.net>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cut Bank Middle School

Randi Larson, School Librarian
Glacier County
101 3rd Ave SE Cut Bank, MT 59427
(406) 873-4421
Web Site: <http://www.montanavision.net/~cbps>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Dupuyer Elementary

Lydia Mild, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Pondera County
PO Box 149 Dupuyer, MT 59432
(406) 472-3297
OCLC, Statewide Databases

East Glacier Park Elementary School

Kar (Karlona) Sheppard, School Librarian
Glacier County
PO Box 150 East Glacier, MT 59434
(406) 226-5546
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Fort Benton Elementary School

Walleyne Flanagan, School Librarian
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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Chouteau County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.5	6.2	42
Households 2000 (complete count)	2,226	358,667	33
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.6	2.5	8
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	5,167	974,989	33
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-13.5	8.1	49
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-803	72,799	53
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	5,970	902,195	33
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	239	62,438	35
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.6	6.4	42
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,113	219,828	33
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.5	22.5	28
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,027	141,903	31
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.9	14.6	20
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.0	32
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,224	880,107	34
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5	7,282	38
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	867	62,873	15
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	16	6,810	35
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	707	14
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	20
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	864	145,732	34
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	40	12,508	39
Deaths 2006	55	8,472	35
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	26
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	64.4	53.6	23
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.9	1.8	15
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.1	87.2	17
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	20.5	24.4	19
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,851	17,151	39
Median household income 2008	40,588	43,948	17
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	16	14	21
Personal income 2007	172	31,783	31
Per capita personal income 2007	32,753	33,225	16
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	69,380	8,842,960	15
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	13,278	9,141	15
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,800	441,279	33
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	24	28,648	23
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.9	6.9	21
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	68.8	69.1	45
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	69,000	99,500	29
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	5.2	15.7	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	48
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	48
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,586	498,907	32
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	96	30,862	40
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.7	6.2	50
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	3,087	647,427	34
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	-86	88,372	53
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	514	93,107	33
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	88,791	22,293,038	35
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	28,763	34,433	24
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	19.7	17.7	18
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	157	37,755	34
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	157	37,755	34
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	785.0	353,807.0	40
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	407	83,999	34
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	2,590	1,537,986	38
Total number of firms 2002	515	100,402	34
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	35
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	29,767	7,223,420	19
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	24,741	10,122,625	37
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	4,382	11,116	44
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,277,842	61,388,462	6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Glacier County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	4.4	6.2	19
Households 2000 (complete count)	4,304	358,667	15
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	3.0	2.5	2
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	13,550	974,989	13
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	2.3	8.1	15
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	304	72,799	15
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	13,247	902,195	13
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,318	62,438	11
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9.7	6.4	3
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,314	219,828	11
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	31.8	22.5	3
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,378	141,903	25
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10.2	14.6	54
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.6	50.0	12
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,626	880,107	31
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	185	7,282	7
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,251	62,873	1
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	63	6,810	13
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	16	707	10
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	11	5	6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	2,077	145,732	16
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	246	12,508	12
Deaths 2006	131	8,472	15
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	17
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	62.2	53.6	26
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.1	1.8	9
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	78.6	87.2	51
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	16.5	24.4	37
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	11,597	17,151	54
Median household income 2008	36,149	43,948	38
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	26	14	2
Personal income 2007	338	31,783	18
Per capita personal income 2007	25,349	33,225	45
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	169,302	8,842,960	48
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	12,732	9,141	19
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	5,226	441,279	17
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-16	28,648	51
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.3	6.9	38
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	62.0	69.1	54
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	60,900	99,500	35
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	11.7	15.7	20
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	42
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	42
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	5,622	498,907	16
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	487	30,862	13
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	8.7	6.2	6
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	6,318	647,427	18
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	472	88,372	20
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	2,431	93,107	9
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	224,325	22,293,038	17
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	35,506	34,433	10
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	14.9	17.7	39
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	249	37,755	25
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	249	37,755	25
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,025.0	353,807.0	25
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	759	83,999	22
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	31,836	1,537,986	9
Total number of firms 2002	888	100,402	22
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	17
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	34,361	7,223,420	18
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	80,786	10,122,625	18
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,116	11,116	32
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,700,179	61,388,462	10

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Liberty County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.5	6.2	43
Households 2000 (complete count)	833	358,667	46
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	12
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,748	974,989	46
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-19.0	8.1	54
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-410	72,799	45
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	2,158	902,195	45
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	77	62,438	47
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.4	6.4	45
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	336	219,828	47
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.2	22.5	47
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	412	141,903	46
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.6	14.6	5
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.5	50.0	18
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,711	880,107	46
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	7,282	52
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5	62,873	55
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22	6,810	27
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	45
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	17	5	2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	322	145,732	45
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12	12,508	48
Deaths 2006	25	8,472	42
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	43
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	74.2	53.6	1
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	28
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	75.0	87.2	54
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	17.6	24.4	29
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,882	17,151	38
Median household income 2008	35,663	43,948	40
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	17	14	17
Personal income 2007	59	31,783	43
Per capita personal income 2007	32,644	33,225	17
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	40,722	8,842,960	29
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	23,607	9,141	1
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,064	441,279	48
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-6	28,648	38
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.6	6.9	43
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	71.3	69.1	36
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	58,800	99,500	40
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	16.1	15.7	11
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	45
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	45
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	742	498,907	49
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	29	30,862	49
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.9	6.2	48
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,195	647,427	45
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	-50	88,372	52
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	159	93,107	50
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	35,020	22,293,038	44
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	29,305	34,433	21
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	16.1	17.7	34
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	70	37,755	45
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	70	37,755	45
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	338.0	353,807.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	154	83,999	47
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	740	1,537,986	49
Total number of firms 2002	222	100,402	44
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	44
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	46
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	9,348	10,122,625	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	4,628	11,116	40
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	904,327	61,388,462	29

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Pondera County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	4.0	6.2	20
Households 2000 (complete count)	2,410	358,667	32
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.6	2.5	6
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	5,814	974,989	32
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-9.5	8.1	42
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-610	72,799	49
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	6,424	902,195	32
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	392	62,438	28
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.7	6.4	13
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,487	219,828	29
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	25.6	22.5	8
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,013	141,903	33
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	17.4	14.6	33
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.7	50.0	11
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,697	880,107	28
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10	7,282	34
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	986	62,873	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10	6,810	39
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3	707	21
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	9	5	8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,216	145,732	28
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	80	12,508	28
Deaths 2006	65	8,472	31
Infant deaths under one year 2006	2	73	14
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	66.4	53.6	14
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.6	1.8	19
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	81.6	87.2	43
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	19.8	24.4	21
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,276	17,151	46
Median household income 2008	35,718	43,948	39
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	18	14	12
Personal income 2007	175	31,783	30
Per capita personal income 2007	29,484	33,225	28
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	74,614	8,842,960	12
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	12,750	9,141	18
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,809	441,279	32
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-25	28,648	55
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.9	6.9	53
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.5	69.1	39
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	70,500	99,500	28
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	11.4	15.7	21
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	38
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	38
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,572	498,907	33
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	147	30,862	32
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.7	6.2	22
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	3,302	647,427	32
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	11	88,372	48
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	428	93,107	35
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	91,448	22,293,038	34
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	27,695	34,433	27
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	15.8	17.7	37
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	183	37,755	30
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	183	37,755	30
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,422.0	353,807.0	31
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	450	83,999	31
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	2,882	1,537,986	36
Total number of firms 2002	571	100,402	32
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	20
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	36,015	7,223,420	17
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	44,623	10,122,625	26
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	7,128	11,116	21
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	944,486	61,388,462	28

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

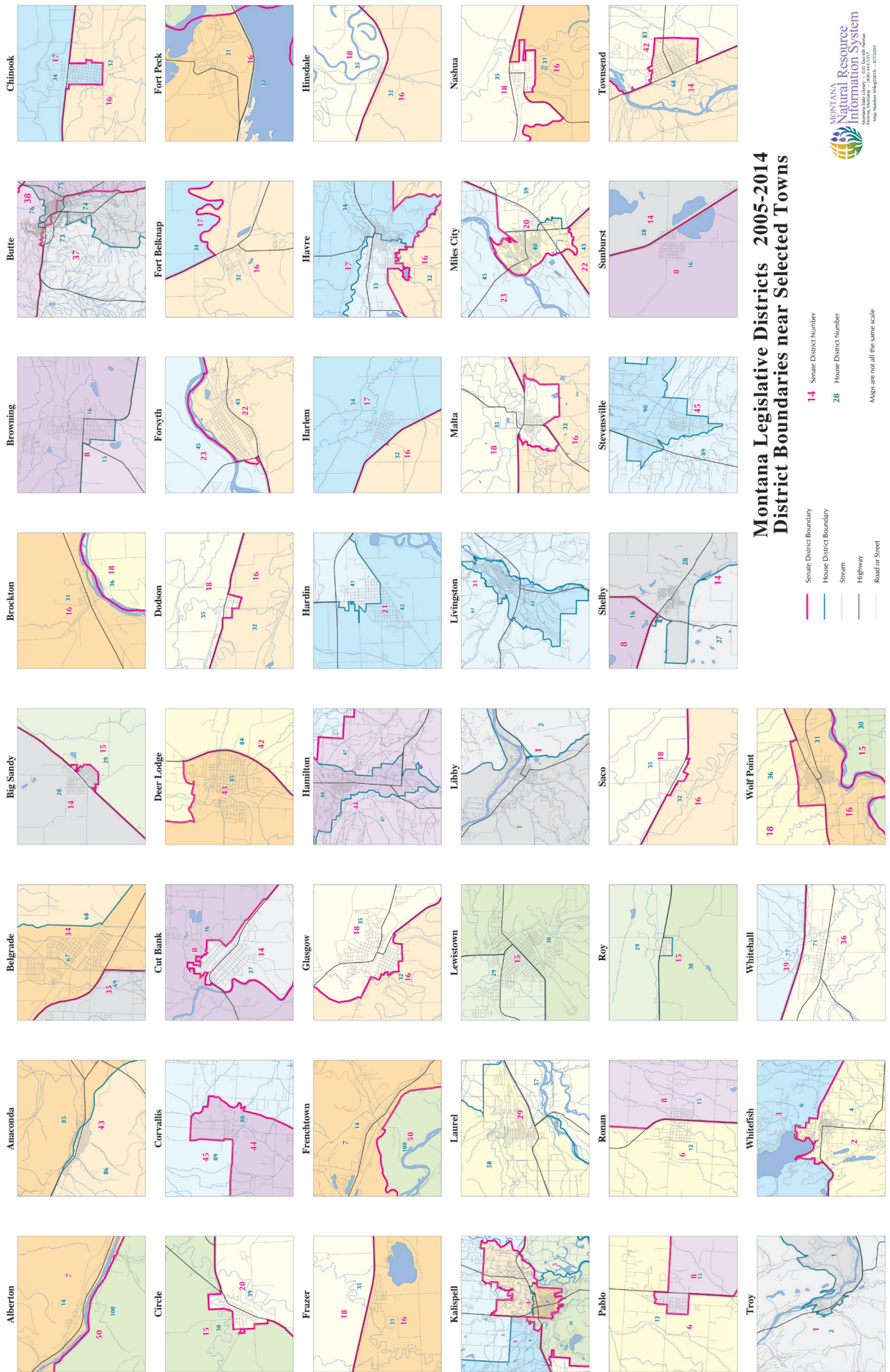
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	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	2.8	6.2	28
Households 2000 (complete count)	1,962	358,667	34
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	17
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	5,151	974,989	34
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-2.2	8.1	28
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-116	72,799	30
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	5,267	902,195	34
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	250	62,438	32
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.9	6.4	37
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,096	219,828	34
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.3	22.5	29
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	742	141,903	39
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.4	14.6	44
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	46.6	50.0	55
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,682	880,107	29
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	11	7,282	32
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	275	62,873	22
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20	6,810	28
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	30
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	8	5	11
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	884	145,732	33
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	45	12,508	35
Deaths 2006	62	8,472	34
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	39
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	60.6	53.6	30
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	3.6	1.8	2
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	81.0	87.2	46
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	16.8	24.4	35
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,731	17,151	40
Median household income 2008	37,175	43,948	35
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	16	14	24
Personal income 2007	166	31,783	32
Per capita personal income 2007	32,067	33,225	21
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	58,376	8,842,960	21
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	11,355	9,141	24
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,277	441,279	36
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-23	28,648	53
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-1.0	6.9	54
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	71.2	69.1	37
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	60,700	99,500	36
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	13.3	15.7	12
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	3	1,686	21
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Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	179	88,372	31
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	716	93,107	28
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	122,176	22,293,038	27
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	35,230	34,433	12
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	14.2	17.7	44
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	203	37,755	28
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	203	37,755	28
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,611.0	353,807.0	28
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	401	83,999	35
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	6,204	1,537,986	31
Total number of firms 2002	577	100,402	31
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	34
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	69,269	7,223,420	13
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	33,657	10,122,625	32
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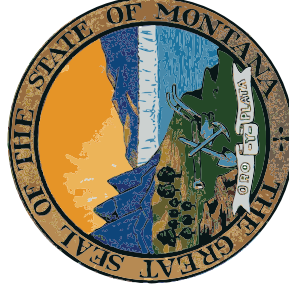
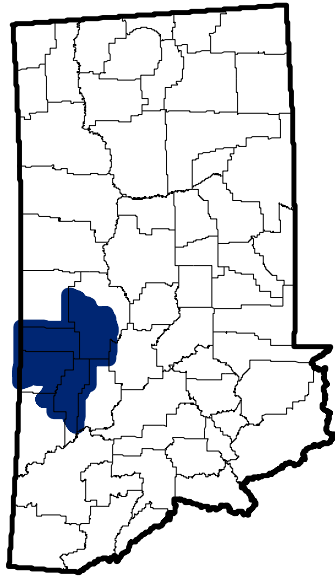
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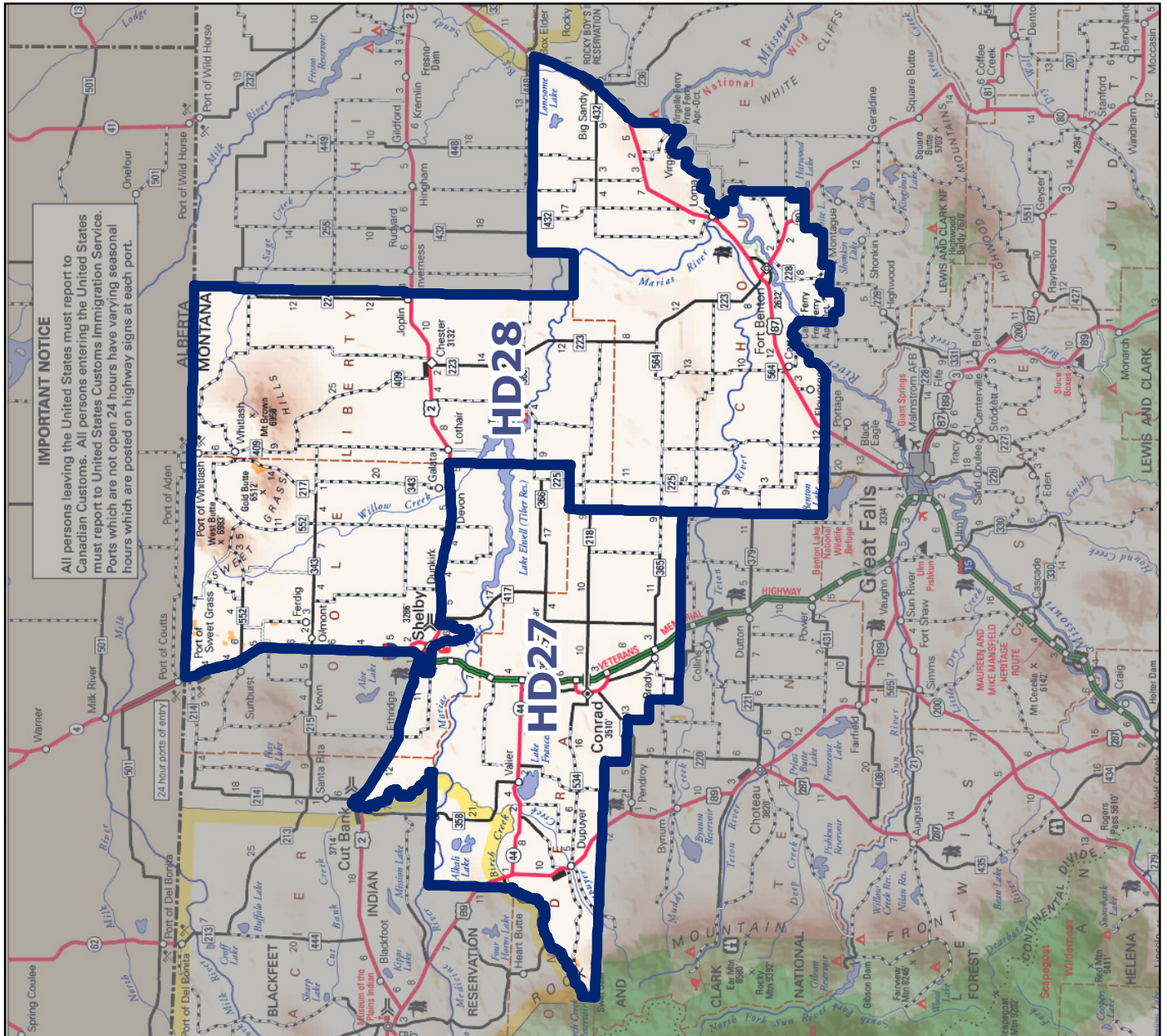


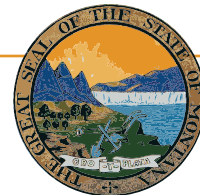


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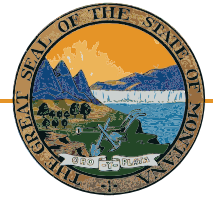
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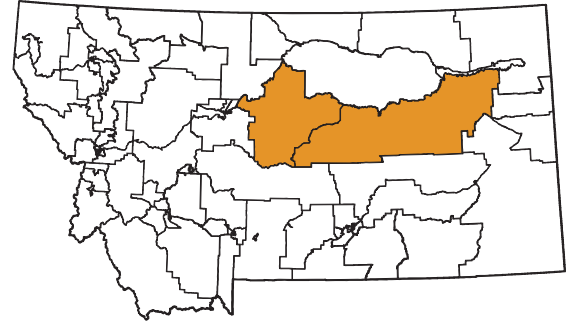
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

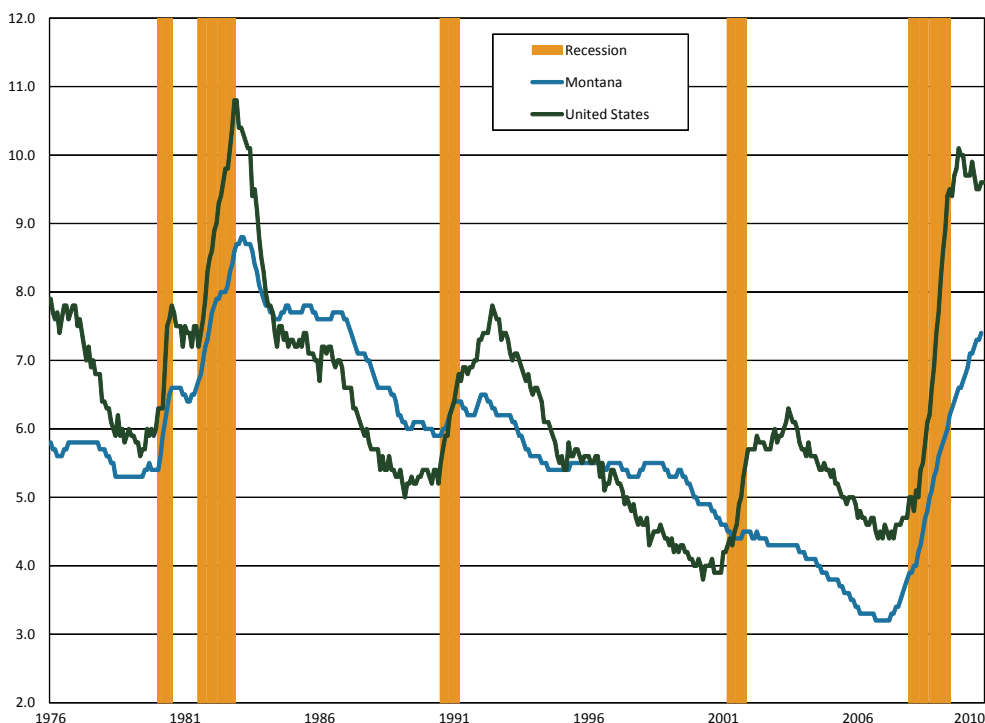
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

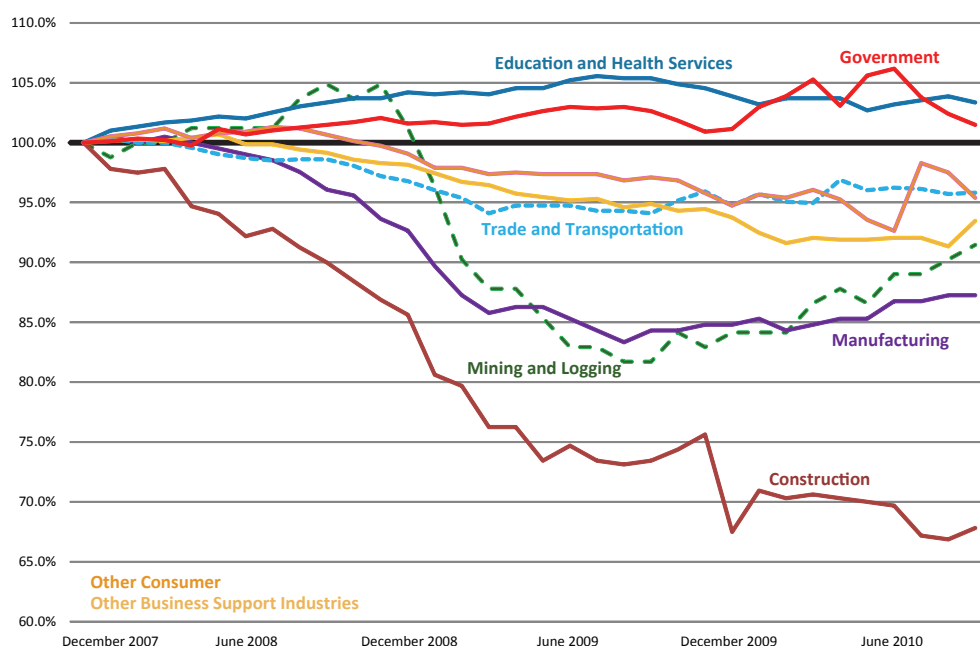
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

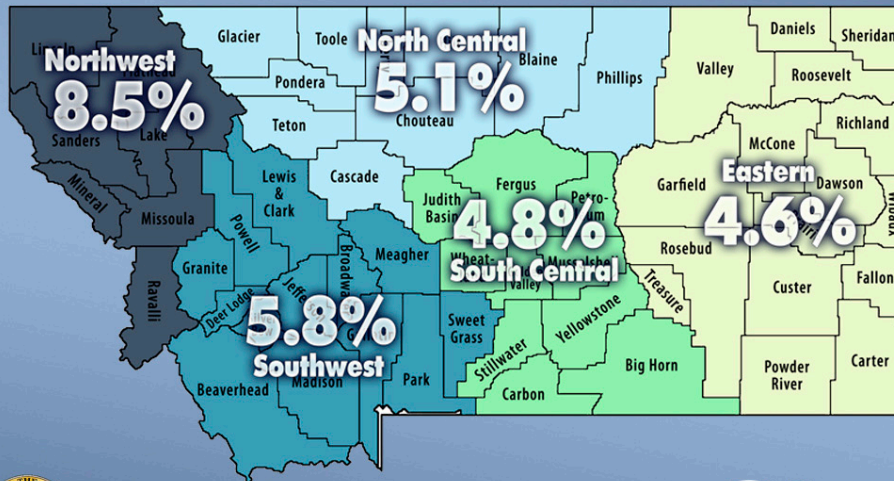
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



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Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two

years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Chouteau County	-2.28	1.07	-3.44	-3.22	9.70
Fergus County	0.78	2.31	-3.34	1.69	39.68
Garfield County	-0.66	0.85	-8.38	0.00	-5.19
Judith Basin County	0.07	2.94	-3.31	0.48	3.36
McCone County	-3.02	8.52	-5.15	0.00	-2.42
Petroleum County	-3.93	-0.70	-4.00	-1.29	-1.65

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

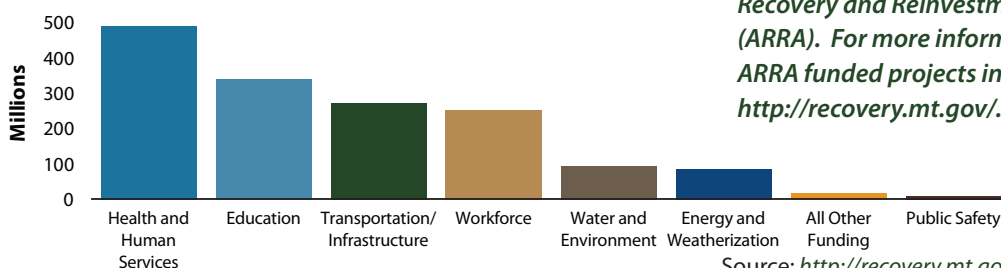
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

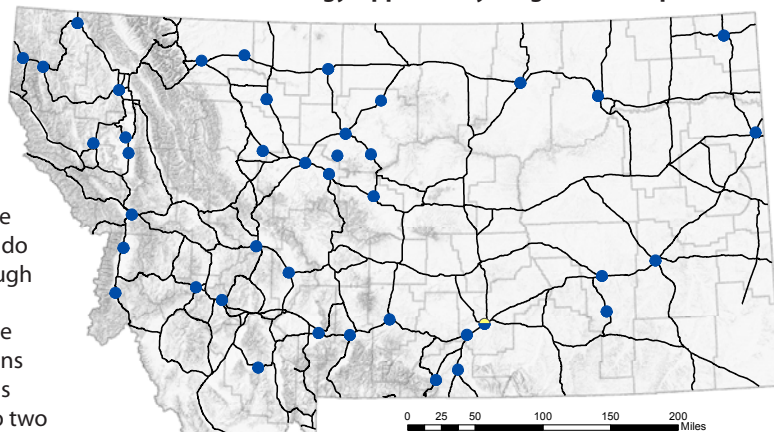
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

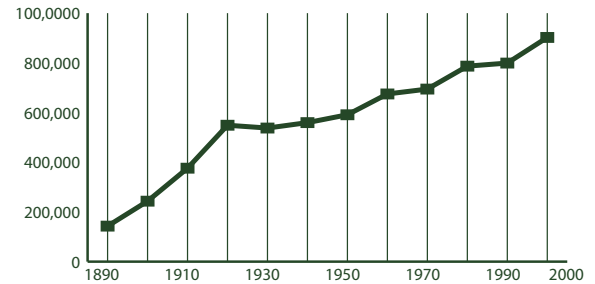
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Chouteau County	40,588	16.2	21.1
Fergus County	39,561	13.7	20.3
Garfield County	35,585	15.4	29.3
Judith Basin County	37,033	15.0	27.2
McCone County	45,770	11.6	18.6
Petroleum County	31,243	17.0	22.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

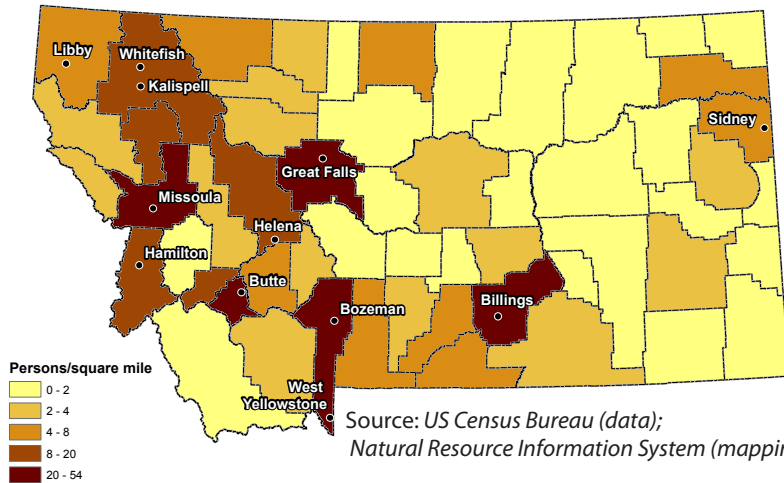
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Chouteau County	5,970	5,167	-13.45
Fergus County	11,893	11,208	-5.76
Garfield County	1,279	1,173	-8.29
Judith Basin County	2,329	2,051	-11.94
McCone County	6,851	7,457	8.85
Petroleum County	493	440	-10.75

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

Montana	
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Chouteau County	2,776	2,778	2,776	2,774	2,774	2,791	2,790	2,808	2,807	2,800	0.86
Fergus County	5,558	5,564	5,561	5,570	5,566	5,581	5,576	5,564	5,555	5,540	-0.32
Garfield County	961	962	962	961	960	964	963	962	959	960	-0.10
Judith Basin County	1,325	1,326	1,325	1,324	1,322	1,330	1,328	1,325	1,322	1,318	-0.53
McCone County	4,671	4,678	4,675	4,689	4,700	4,748	4,750	4,749	4,751	4,740	1.48
Petroleum County	292	292	292	292	292	294	293	292	292	291	-0.34

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Chouteau County	690	489	384	294
Fergus County	1,558	1,372	1,069	845
Garfield County	150	125	96	60
Judith Basin County	290	234	185	140
McCone County	995	1,047	834	624
Petroleum County	66	55	47	35

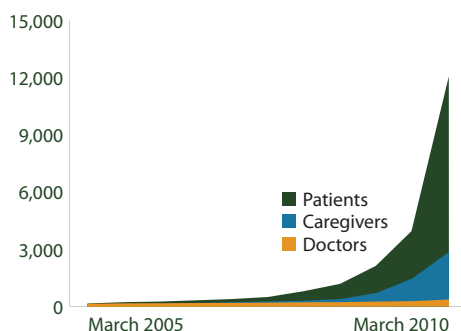
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Chouteau County	1,096	21.1	271	4	77	110	122
Fergus County	2,169	20.3	688	151	265	304	393
Garfield County	267	29.3	68	8	19	67	31
Judith Basin County	379	27.2	145	12	33	70	53
McCone County	326	18.4	75	0	34	52	28
Petroleum County	89	22.7	66	0	10	30	6

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Chouteau County	7	359	5	330	3	332
Fergus County	14	335	9	457	18	430
Garfield County	0	0	0	0	1	0
Judith Basin County	2	217	1	281	2	401
McCone County	1	328	1	376	1	401
Petroleum County	0	0	1	376	0	0

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 15

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 15	House District 29	House District 30
High Schools	173	56	36	32
Middle Schools	213	60	36	36
Elementaries	446	112	62	73
Total	832	228	134	141

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 15	House District 29	House District 30
Elementary	48	24	2
Secondary	31	19	2
Unified	12	4	1
Total	91	47	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 15	House District 29	House District 30
Public	81	13	7	6
Branches	31	6	4	2
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	58	26	32
Academic	28	2	1	1
Special or Other	56	1	1	0
Total	761	80	39	41

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 15	House District 29	House District 30
Total Patrons	4,173	188	123	144
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	17	11	13
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	44	30	33
Low Vision	2,129	83	56	63
Physical	350	32	19	27
Reading	482	29	18	21

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog

Senate District 15

Public and Branch Libraries

Big Sandy Branch Library, *Big Sandy*

Highwood School Community Library, *Highwood*

Lewistown Public Library, *Lewistown*

Petroleum County School-Community Library, *Winnett*

Poplar City Library, *Poplar*

Roosevelt County Library, *Wolf Point*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 15	House District 29	House District 30
Participating Libraries	132	8	5	4
Patrons	364,554	8,408	5,383	7,404
Items	3,325,517	190,898	107,340	141,410
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 15	House District 29	House District 30
Statewide Databases	762	65	39	41
OCLC	250	16	10	10
Courier Project	34	11	7	6
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	3	1	3
HeritageQuest	86	12	7	7
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

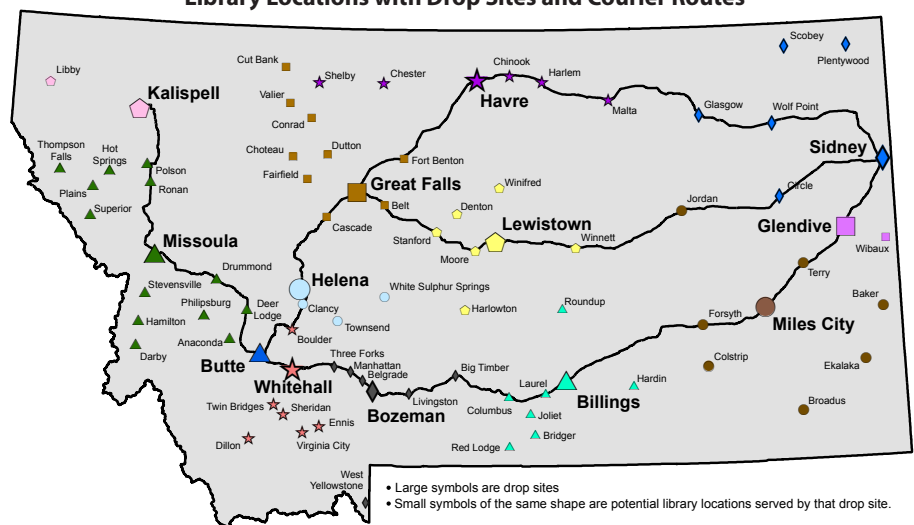
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 15 ranks number 1 in size and is 17,328.134 square miles, or about 12% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 15		House District 29		House District 30	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	12,578	73	4,513	73	8,066	72
Local Government	32	< 1	1	< 1	< 1	< 1	1	< 1
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	23	< 1	23	< 1	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	1,166	7	568	9	598	5
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	2,298	13	496	8	1,802	16
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	588	3	32	< 1	556	5
US Forest Service	26,317	18	662	4	514	8	147	1
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
Total	146,923		17,328		6,150		11,178	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 15		House District 29		House District 30	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	1,868,888	20	945,538	27	923,350	15
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	6,347,558	67	1,895,150	54	4,452,408	74
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	490,729	5	110,505	3	380,224	6
Timber	14,168,777	17	552,422	6	419,088	12	133,334	2
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	276,084	3	163,674	5	112,409	2
Total	82,841,635		9,535,681		3,533,956		6,001,726	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 15	House District 29	House District 30
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	517	517	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	8	0	8
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	10,091	10,017	74
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	79,973	46,262	33,710
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	561	0	561
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	91,150	56,795	34,354

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

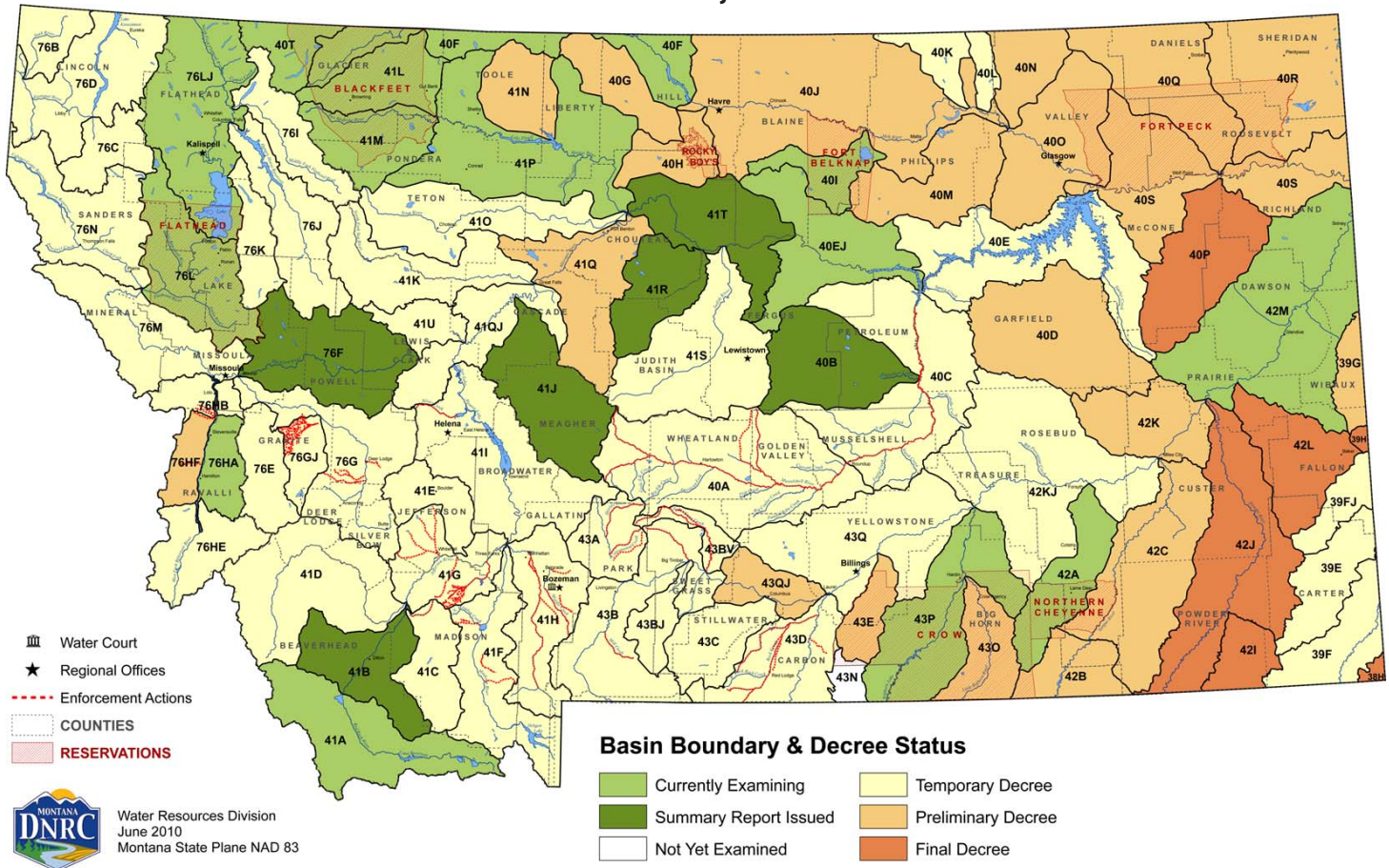
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 15

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 15	House District 29	House District 30
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	6	0	6
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	115	23	92
Recreation	54	3	3	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	439	80	359
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	1	0	1
Other	68	3	1	2
Unknown	828	143	20	123
Total	3,666	710	127	583

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 78 of which are located in Senate District 15. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 29	
Public, community	34
Public, non-community, non-transient	2
Public, transient	16
House District 30	
Public, community	11
Public, transient	15

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

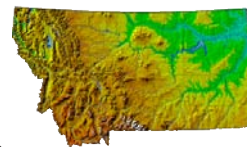
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 15

	Montana	Senate District 15	House District 29	House District 30
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	171	169	2
Gas, Inactive	2,509	72	66	6
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	17	0	17
Injection, Inactive	749	43	0	43
Oil, Active	7,230	106	0	106
Oil, Inactive	4,511	274	0	274
Total	24,902	683	235	448

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 15	741	32
House District 29	264	16
House District 30	477	16

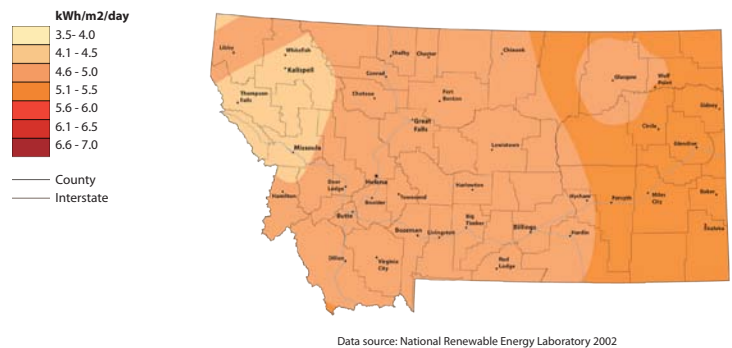
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

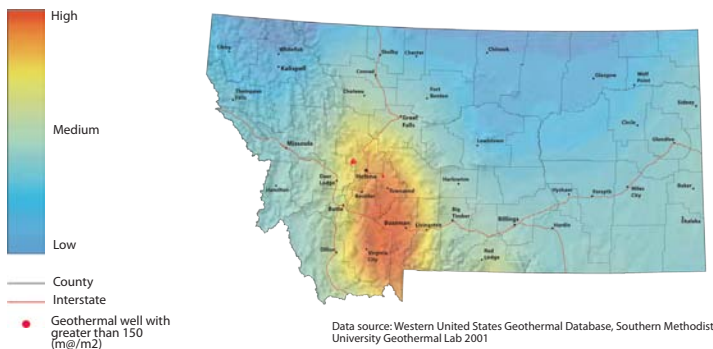
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

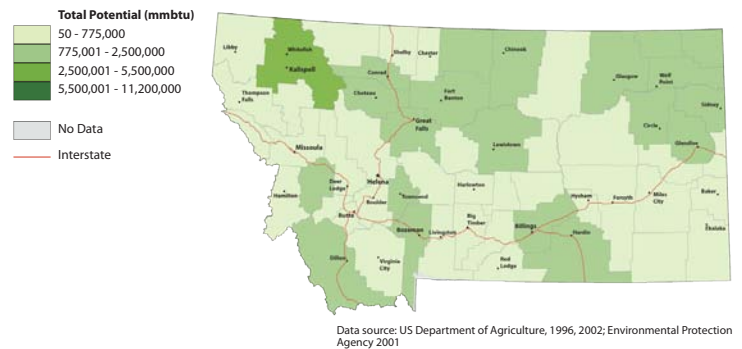
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 15

	Montana		Senate District 15		House District 29		House District 30	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	9	254	5	208	4	46
Natural Gas	360	3,301	13	103	7	46	6	57
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	1	6	1	6	0	0
Total	521	6,477	23	362	13	260	10	103

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 15

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 15 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	286	87
Fish	81	63	78
Mammals	107	82	77
Reptiles	17	15	88

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 15
Fishing Access Sites	767
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	487
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	15,952
Total	17,206

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

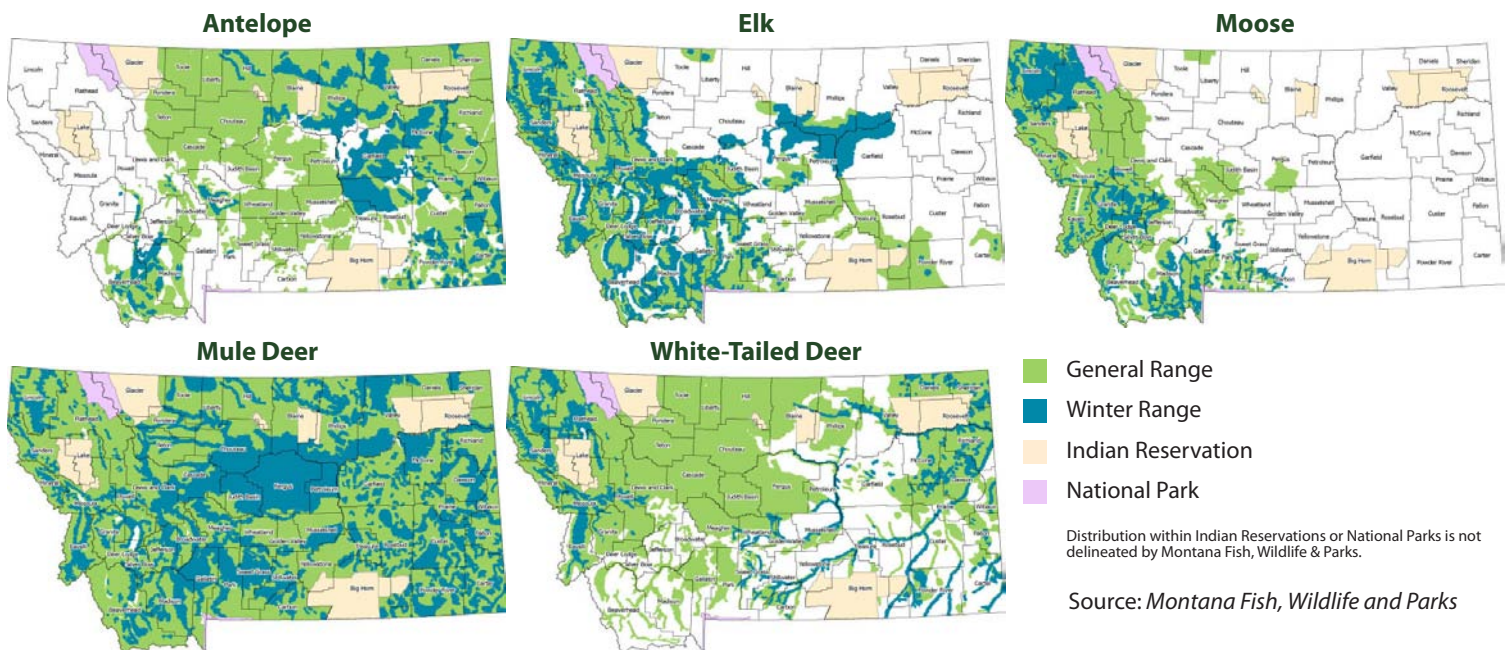
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 1,391,626.00 of those acres or 18% are located in Senate District 15.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

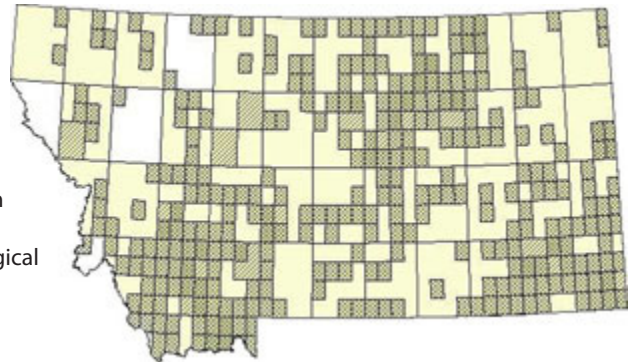
Brewer's Sparros

Spizella breweri



The Brewers Sparrow nests in sagebrush habitats across Montana where they forage for insects and seeds to support 3-4 young. During winter, individuals migrate to the southwestern United States and Mexico.

Spizella breweri General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Senate District 15 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Chouteau County Library

Jill Munson, Library Director
Chouteau County
PO Box 639 Fort Benton, MT 59442
(406) 622-5222
Web Site: <http://chouteaucountylibrary.googlepages.com>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Denton Public Library

Lori Weinheimer, Library Director
Fergus County
PO Box 986 Denton, MT 59430
(406) 567-2571
Web Site: <http://dentonpubliclibrary.googlepages.com>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Dorothy Asbjornson Community Library

Janet Poertner, Library Director
Fergus County
PO Box 181 Winifred, MT 59489
(406) 462-5425
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Garfield County Library

Noreen McKeever, Library Director
Garfield County
PO Box 69 Jordan, MT 59337
(406) 557-2297
Web Site: garfieldcountylibrary.org
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



George McCone Memorial County Library

Emmie Loberg, Library Director
McCone County
PO Box 49 Circle, MT 59215
(406) 485-2350
Web Site: <http://www.mcconelibrary.com/>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases

Geraldine Branch Library

Bernadine Fairbanks, Branch Librarian
Chouteau County
PO Box 316 Geraldine, MT 59446
(406) 737-4331
Web Site: <http://chouteaucountylibrary.googlepages.com>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Highwood School Community Library

Donna Buckley, Branch Librarian
Chouteau County
160 West Street South Highwood, MT 59442
(406) 733-2081
Web Site: <http://www.highwood.k12.mt.us>
Montana Shared Catalog, Statewide Databases

Hobson Community Library

Jeanne Lillegard, Library Director
Judith Basin County
210 Central Avenue Hobson, MT 59452
(406) 423-5453
Web Site: <http://www.hobsonlibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Judith Basin County Free Library

Jeanne Lillegard, Library Director
Judith Basin County
PO Box 486 Stanford, MT 59479
(406) 566-2277
Web Site: <http://www.judithbasinlibrary.com>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Lewistown Public Library

KellyAnne Terry, Library Director
Fergus County
701 West Main Lewistown, MT 59457
(406) 538-5212
Web Site: <http://www.lewistownlibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases



Moore Public Library

Debbie Bauman, Library Director
Fergus County
PO Box 125 Moore, MT 59464
(406) 374-2364
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Petroleum County School-Community Library

Nancy Freburg, Library Director
Petroleum County
PO Box 188 Winnett, MT 59087
(406) 429-2451
Web Site: <http://www.midrivers.com/~pcclibrary>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases

School

Ayers Elementary

Susan Seastrand, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Fergus County
PO Box 100 Grass Range, MT 59032
(406) 428-2368
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Benton Lake Elementary

Dawn Dawson, School Librarian
Chouteau County
17557 Bootlegger Trail Floweree, MT 59440
(406) 452-9023
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Benzien Elementary

Judy Miller, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Garfield County
c/o Linda Rich Box 65 Sand Springs, MT 59077
(406) 557-6134
Statewide Databases

Big Dry Creek Elementary

Vickie Wahl, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Garfield County
HC 69 Box 14 Sand Springs, MT 59077
(406) 557-2672
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Big Sandy Public Schools

Christine Locke, Librarian
Chouteau County
PO Box 570 Big Sandy, MT 59520
(406) 378-2501
Web Site: <http://bshs.ttc-cmc.net>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Carter Elementary

Marjorie Scott, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Chouteau County
PO Box 159 Carter, MT 59420
(406) 734-5389
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Circle Public Schools

Jeraldine Beiber, School Librarian
McCone County
PO Box 99 Circle, MT 59215
(406) 485-3600
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cohagen Elementary

Jessica McWilliams, Teacher
Garfield County
PO Box 93 Cohagen, MT 59322
(406) 557-2838
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Deerfield Elementary

Traci Manseau, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Fergus County
Route 3 Box 3139 Lewistown, MT 59457
(406) 538-7824
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Denton Public Schools

Shari Grubb, School Librarian
Fergus County
PO Box 1048 Denton, MT 59430
(406) 567-2370
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Fergus High School Library

Jeff Friesen, School Library Media Specialist
Fergus County
1001 Casino Creek Drive Lewistown, MT 59457
(406) 538-2321
Web Site: <http://fergus.lewistown.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Fort Benton Elementary School

Walleyne Flanagan, School Librarian
Chouteau County
PO Box 399 Fort Benton, MT 59442
(406) 622-3721
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Fort Benton Middle and H.S. Library

Carley Vielleux, School Library Media Specialist
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Geraldine Public Schools

Robyn Scribner, School Librarian
Chouteau County
PO Box 347 Geraldine, MT 59446
(406) 737-4371
Web Site: <http://www.geraldine.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Geyser Public School

Noel Osterman, School Librarian
Judith Basin County
PO Box 70 Geyser, MT 59447
(406) 735-4368
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Grass Range School Library

Nancy Freburg, Library Director
Fergus County
PO Box 58 Grass Range, MT 59032
(406) 428-2122
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Highwood Public Schools

Kelly Maddock, Library Specialist
Chouteau County
160 West St. S Highwood, MT 59450
(406) 733-2081
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisr/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hobson Public Schools

Sheila Herrin, School Librarian
Judith Basin County
PO Box 410 Hobson, MT 59452
(406) 423-5483
Web Site: <http://www.sheila.herrin.hobson.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jordan Public Schools

Karen Gibbs, Academy Director
Garfield County
PO Box 409 Jordan, MT 59337
(406) 557-2259
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kester Elementary

Susan Schemmel, District Clerk
Garfield County
PO Box 338 Jordan, MT 59337
(406) 557-2334
OCLC, Statewide Databases

King Colony Elementary

Sandra Fox, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
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2370 King Colony Road Lewistown, MT 59457
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Lewistown Elementary Schools

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215 7th Avenue South Lewistown, MT 59457
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Web Site: <http://bigspring.lewistown.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewistown Jr. High School

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Loma Elementary

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PO Box 185 Loma, MT 59460
(406) 739-4398
Statewide Databases

Moore Public Schools

Yvette Majerus, School Librarian
Fergus County
509 Highland Ave Moore, MT 59464
(406) 374-2231
Web Site: <http://moore.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pine Grove-Cap Rock Elementary

Rebecca Wilson, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Garfield County
PO Box 39 Brusett, MT 59318
(406) 557-6181
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Raynesford Elementary

Nancy Hansen, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Judith Basin County
PO Box 191 Raynesford, MT 59469
(406) 738-4385
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ross Elementary (in Cat Creek)

Karla Christensen, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Garfield County
HC 67 Box 5 c/o Browning Mosby, MT 59058
(406) 429-2645
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Roy Public Schools

Nancy Freburg, School Librarian
Fergus County
PO Box 9 Roy, MT 59471
(406) 464-2511
Web Site: <http://www.midrivers.com/~roy2>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Southview Elementary Library

Sherry Haynie, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
McCone County
Route 1 Box 329 Vida, MT 59274
(406) 525-3719
Statewide Databases

Spring Creek Colony Elementary Library

Amy Talkington, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
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PO Box 1185 Lewistown, MT 59457
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Stanford Public Schools Library

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Winifred Public Schools Library

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Winnett School Library

Dianna Babcock, School Librarian
Petroleum County
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Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Chouteau County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.5	6.2	42
Households 2000 (complete count)	2,226	358,667	33
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.6	2.5	8
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	5,167	974,989	33
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-13.5	8.1	49
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-803	72,799	53
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	5,970	902,195	33
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	239	62,438	35
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.6	6.4	42
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,113	219,828	33
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.5	22.5	28
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,027	141,903	31
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.9	14.6	20
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.0	32
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,224	880,107	34
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5	7,282	38
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	867	62,873	15
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	16	6,810	35
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	707	14
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	20
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	864	145,732	34
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	40	12,508	39
Deaths 2006	55	8,472	35
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	26
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	64.4	53.6	23
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.9	1.8	15
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.1	87.2	17
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	20.5	24.4	19
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,851	17,151	39
Median household income 2008	40,588	43,948	17
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	16	14	21
Personal income 2007	172	31,783	31
Per capita personal income 2007	32,753	33,225	16
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	69,380	8,842,960	15
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	13,278	9,141	15
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,800	441,279	33
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	24	28,648	23
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.9	6.9	21
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	68.8	69.1	45
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	69,000	99,500	29
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	5.2	15.7	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	48
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	48
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,586	498,907	32
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	96	30,862	40
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.7	6.2	50
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	3,087	647,427	34
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	-86	88,372	53
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	514	93,107	33
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	88,791	22,293,038	35
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	28,763	34,433	24
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	19.7	17.7	18
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	157	37,755	34
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	157	37,755	34
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	785.0	353,807.0	40
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	407	83,999	34
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	2,590	1,537,986	38
Total number of firms 2002	515	100,402	34
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	35
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	29,767	7,223,420	19
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	24,741	10,122,625	37
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	4,382	11,116	44
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,277,842	61,388,462	6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Fergus County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	2.7	6.2	29
Households 2000 (complete count)	4,860	358,667	13
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.3	2.5	45
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	11,208	974,989	16
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-5.8	8.1	37
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-685	72,799	52
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	11,893	902,195	15
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	589	62,438	19
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.3	6.4	29
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,348	219,828	19
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.9	22.5	30
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,371	141,903	12
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.2	14.6	14
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.9	50.0	6
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,745	880,107	15
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	93	7,282	11
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	189	62,873	28
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	28	6,810	25
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	44
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	47
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	2,041	145,732	18
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	106	12,508	21
Deaths 2006	134	8,472	14
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	16
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	59.3	53.6	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.0	1.8	48
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	86.3	87.2	19
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	19.1	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,808	17,151	25
Median household income 2008	39,561	43,948	24
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	14	31
Personal income 2007	364	31,783	14
Per capita personal income 2007	32,585	33,225	19
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	110,127	8,842,960	53
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,837	9,141	29
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	5,540	441,279	14
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-18	28,648	52
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.3	6.9	39
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.5	69.1	26
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	70,600	99,500	27
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	11.2	15.7	22
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1	1,686	29
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	188	253,576	29
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	6,008	498,907	14
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	297	30,862	17
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.9	6.2	30
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	7,915	647,427	13
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	616	88,372	19
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,066	93,107	18
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	224,924	22,293,038	16
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	28,417	34,433	25
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	16.4	17.7	32
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	459	37,755	13
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	459	37,755	13
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	3,296.0	353,807.0	15
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	1,065	83,999	14
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	12,886	1,537,986	19
Total number of firms 2002	1,336	100,402	13
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	25
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	257,294	7,223,420	6
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	102,362	10,122,625	15
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	8,762	11,116	15
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,446,047	61,388,462	3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Garfield County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.3	6.2	55
Households 2000 (complete count)	532	358,667	52
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	38
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,173	974,989	51
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-8.3	8.1	41
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-106	72,799	28
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	1,279	902,195	51
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	78	62,438	46
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.6	6.4	16
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	281	219,828	51
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	24.0	22.5	13
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	212	141,903	53
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18.1	14.6	31
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	47.3	50.0	53
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,163	880,107	51
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	7,282	48
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	62,873	52
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	6,810	55
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	41
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	2	5	53
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	233	145,732	52
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	19	12,508	44
Deaths 2006	11	8,472	53
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	53
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	66.4	53.6	15
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.1	1.8	41
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	84.7	87.2	27
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	16.8	24.4	34
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	13,930	17,151	47
Median household income 2008	35,585	43,948	41
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	15	14	27
Personal income 2007	33	31,783	51
Per capita personal income 2007	27,730	33,225	35
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	17,309	8,842,960	47
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	14,619	9,141	12
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	960	441,279	50
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-1	28,648	30
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.1	6.9	30
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.7	69.1	24
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	34,700	99,500	55
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	2.5	15.7	54
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	46
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	46
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	642	498,907	51
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	22	30,862	53
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.4	6.2	54
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	879	647,427	51
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	20	88,372	45
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	131	93,107	51
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	18,506	22,293,038	50
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	21,053	34,433	47
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	13.2	17.7	48
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	32	37,755	51
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	32	37,755	51
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	174.0	353,807.0	51
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	122	83,999	50
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	781	1,537,986	48
Total number of firms 2002	143	100,402	50
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	50
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	50
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	5,718	10,122,625	49
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	4,593	11,116	41
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,391,958	61,388,462	4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Judith Basin County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.2	6.2	46
Households 2000 (complete count)	951	358,667	43
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	24
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	2,051	974,989	43
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-11.9	8.1	48
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-278	72,799	39
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	2,329	902,195	43
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	82	62,438	45
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.0	6.4	50
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	410	219,828	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.0	22.5	41
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	429	141,903	43
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.9	14.6	17
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	48.7	50.0	47
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,018	880,107	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	7,282	46
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9	62,873	49
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2	6,810	51
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	52
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	9	5	9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	380	145,732	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	14	12,508	46
Deaths 2006	20	8,472	45
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	45
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	68.2	53.6	10
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	30
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.6	87.2	11
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	23.6	24.4	9
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,291	17,151	45
Median household income 2008	37,033	43,948	36
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	15	14	28
Personal income 2007	56	31,783	45
Per capita personal income 2007	27,633	33,225	36
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	31,098	8,842,960	34
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	15,441	9,141	9
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,318	441,279	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-7	28,648	40
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.5	6.9	41
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	77.1	69.1	9
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	56,700	99,500	43
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	2.7	15.7	53
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	54
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	54
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	1,052	498,907	43
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	51	30,862	45
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.8	6.2	32
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,117	647,427	49
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	-148	88,372	55
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	213	93,107	43
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,580	22,293,038	48
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	20,215	34,433	50
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.5	17.7	28
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	53	37,755	49
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	53	37,755	49
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	188.0	353,807.0	50
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	200	83,999	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,369	1,537,986	45
Total number of firms 2002	230	100,402	43
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	43
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	11,223	7,223,420	29
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	4,127	10,122,625	52
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	1,829	11,116	54
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	838,477	61,388,462	32

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

McCone County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.7	6.2	51
Households 2000 (complete count)	810	358,667	47
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	26
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,624	974,989	49
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-17.9	8.1	53
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-353	72,799	42
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	1,977	902,195	47
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	75	62,438	48
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.6	6.4	43
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	363	219,828	46
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.4	22.5	25
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	322	141,903	49
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.8	14.6	22
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.2	50.0	24
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,558	880,107	49
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	7,282	36
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	31	62,873	42
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	6,810	43
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	48
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	2	5	55
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	299	145,732	48
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	14	12,508	47
Deaths 2006	17	8,472	49
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	49
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	72.6	53.6	4
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	0.7	1.8	53
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	86.1	87.2	21
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	16.4	24.4	38
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,162	17,151	33
Median household income 2008	37,576	43,948	33
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	43
Personal income 2007	43	31,783	48
Per capita personal income 2007	24,857	33,225	49
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	26,249	8,842,960	37
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	15,662	9,141	8
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,077	441,279	47
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-10	28,648	46
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.9	6.9	52
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	78.0	69.1	5
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	42,600	99,500	51
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	5.1	15.7	44
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1	1,686	31
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	200	253,576	28
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	1,006	498,907	45
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30	30,862	47
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.0	6.2	55
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,297	647,427	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	90	88,372	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	189	93,107	46
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	27,412	22,293,038	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	21,135	34,433	46
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	15.1	17.7	38
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	54	37,755	48
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	54	37,755	48
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	356.0	353,807.0	44
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	142	83,999	49
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	522	1,537,986	50
Total number of firms 2002	181	100,402	48
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	48
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	48
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	11,488	10,122,625	46
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,237	11,116	31
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,506,824	61,388,462	15

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

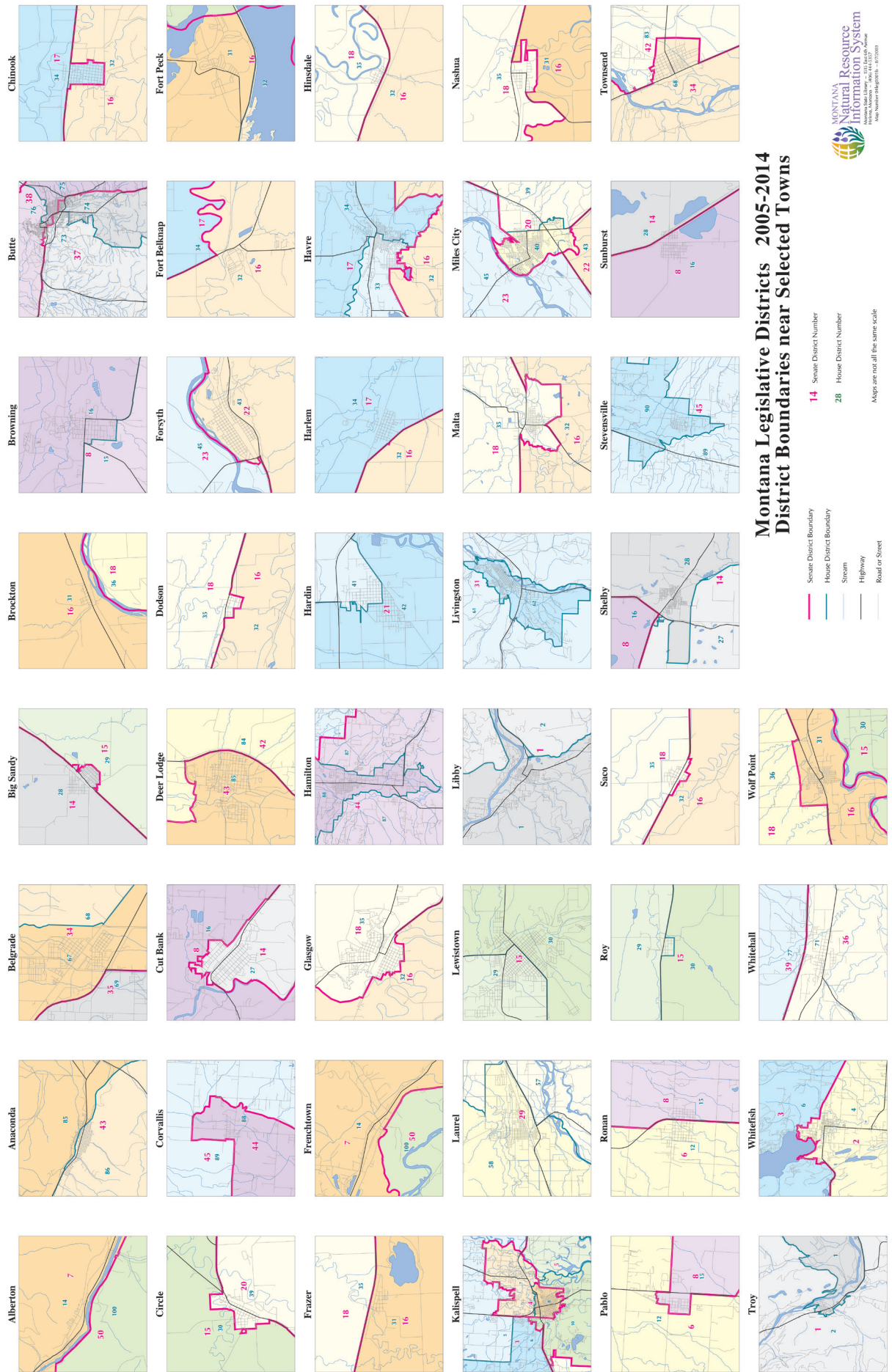
Petroleum County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.3	6.2	56
Households 2000 (complete count)	211	358,667	56
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.3	2.5	44
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	440	974,989	56
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-10.8	8.1	45
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-53	72,799	25
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	493	902,195	56
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18	62,438	56
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.1	6.4	49
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	77	219,828	56
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	17.5	22.5	52
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	94	141,903	56
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.4	14.6	12
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	47.0	50.0	54
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	434	880,107	56
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	7,282	56
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3	62,873	56
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	6,810	56
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	56
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	6	5	16
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	76	145,732	56
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	6	12,508	54
Deaths 2006	4	8,472	56
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	56
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	65.8	53.6	16
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	0.6	1.8	55
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	82.9	87.2	38
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	17.4	24.4	30
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,986	17,151	23
Median household income 2008	31,243	43,948	53
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	17	14	20
Personal income 2007	11	31,783	56
Per capita personal income 2007	25,159	33,225	47
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,826	8,842,960	6
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	20,243	9,141	3
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	291	441,279	56
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-1	28,648	31
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.3	6.9	35
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	74.4	69.1	20
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	58,300	99,500	41
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	2.1	15.7	55
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	56
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	56
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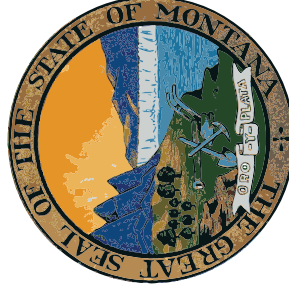
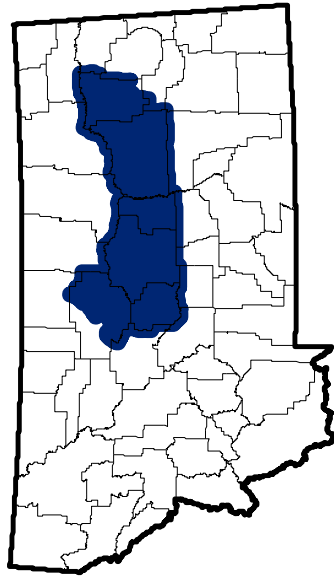
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Montana Legislative Districts 2005-2014

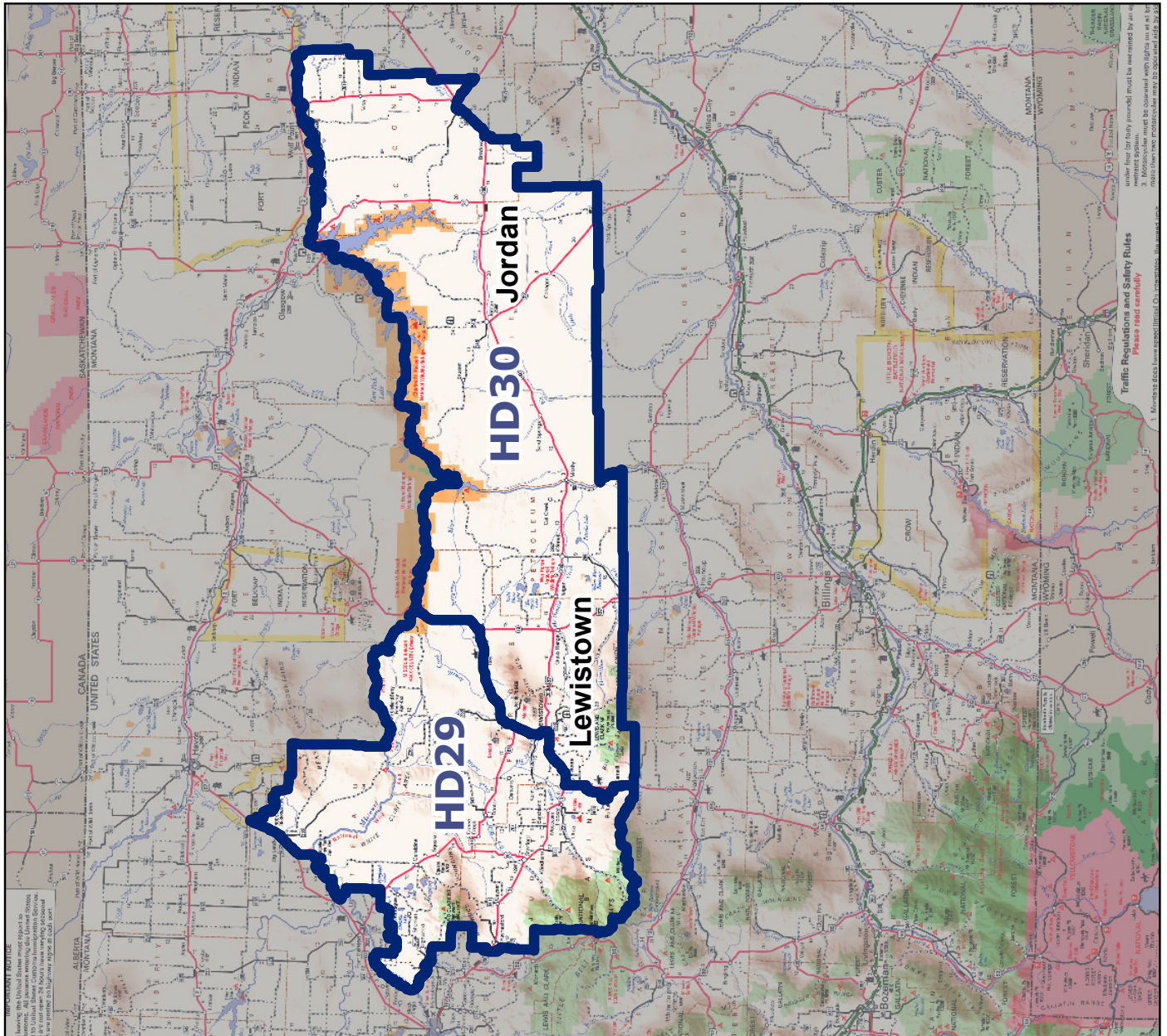


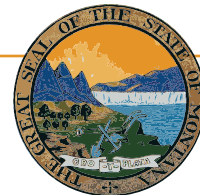


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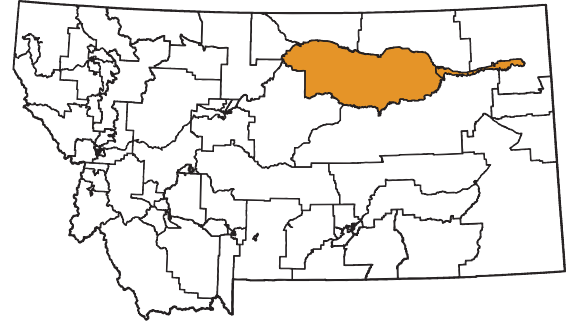


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

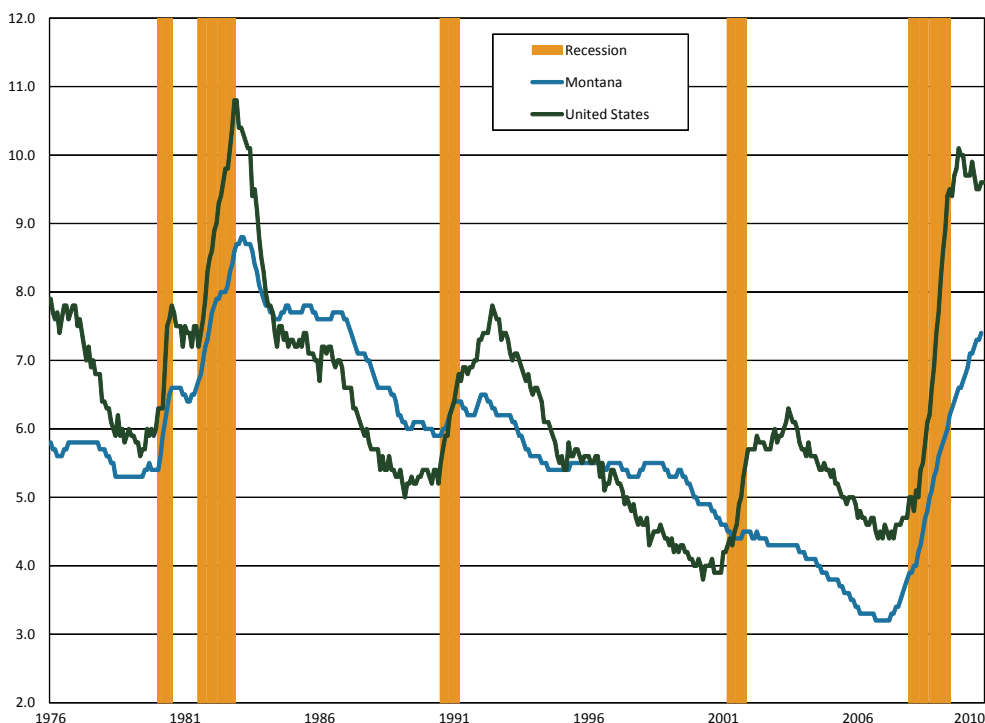
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

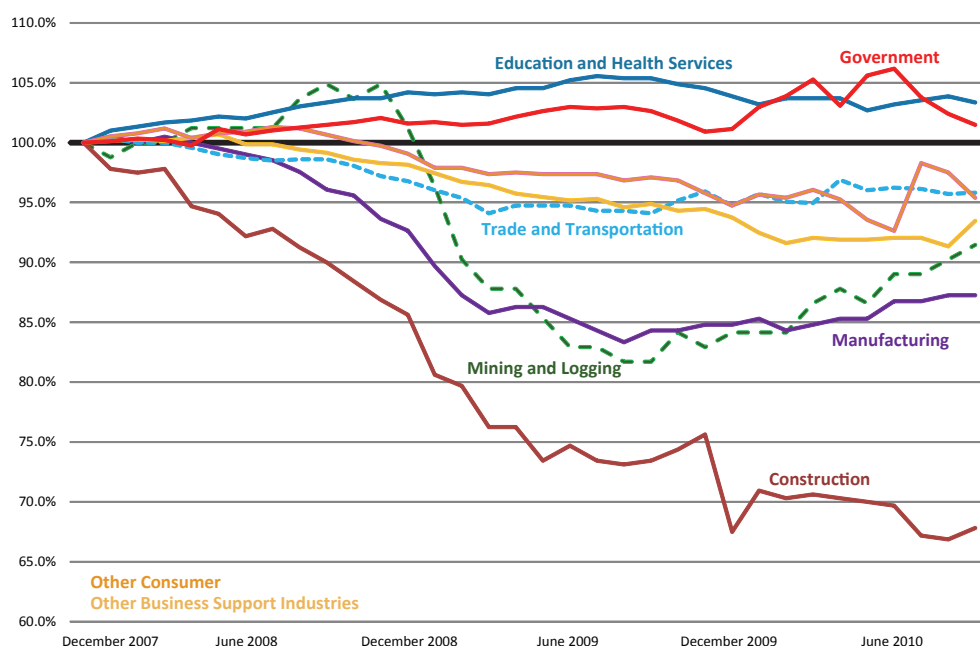
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

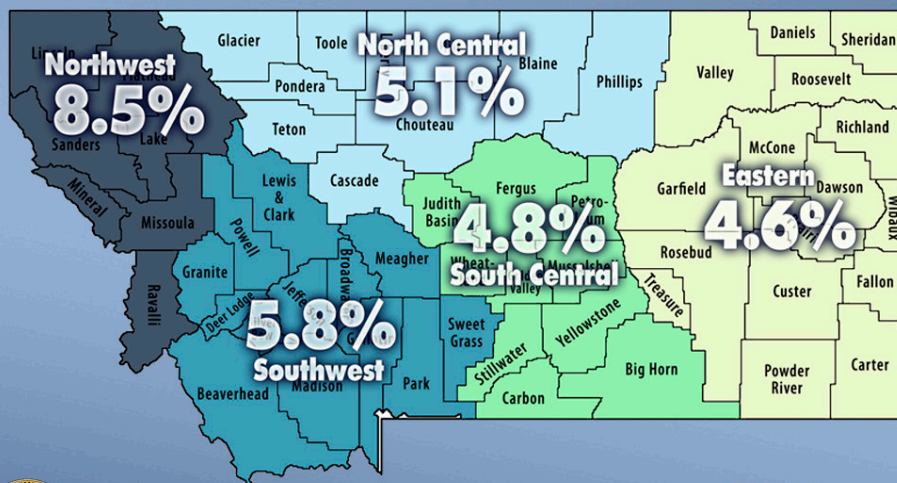
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two

years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Blaine County	-4.01	5.57	-3.30	3.14	-5.91
Chouteau County	-2.28	1.07	-3.44	-3.22	9.70
Hill County	-2.45	-0.18	-6.68	2.57	-0.15
Phillips County	0.06	4.25	-4.87	-3.95	2.26
Roosevelt County	-4.81	-2.43	-4.69	0.00	14.47
Valley County	-1.26	-0.20	-6.44	0.00	6.71

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

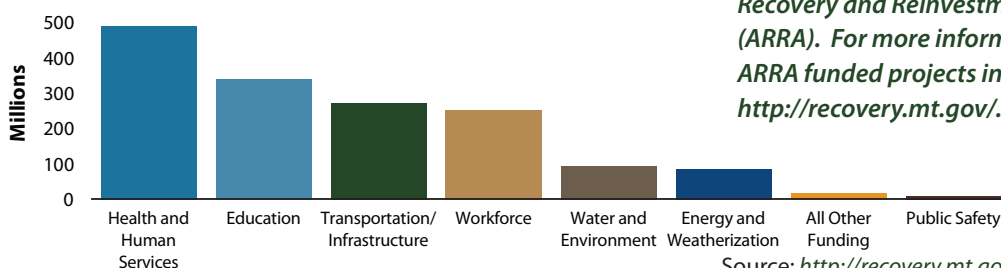
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

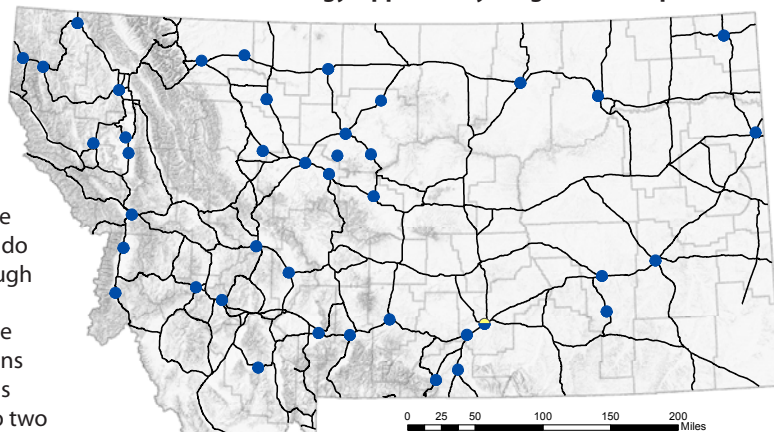
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

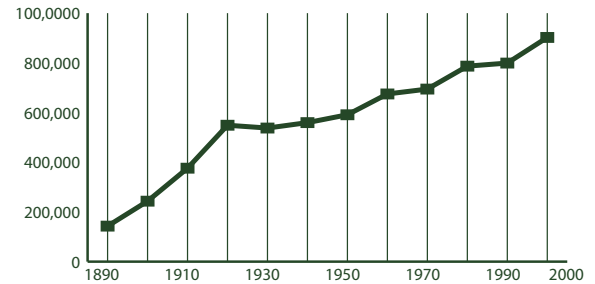
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Blaine County	32,605	24.0	33.2
Chouteau County	40,588	16.2	21.1
Hill County	40,341	18.2	24.5
Phillips County	35,229	16.1	23.7
Roosevelt County	32,671	25.7	40.1
Valley County	39,344	14.5	21.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

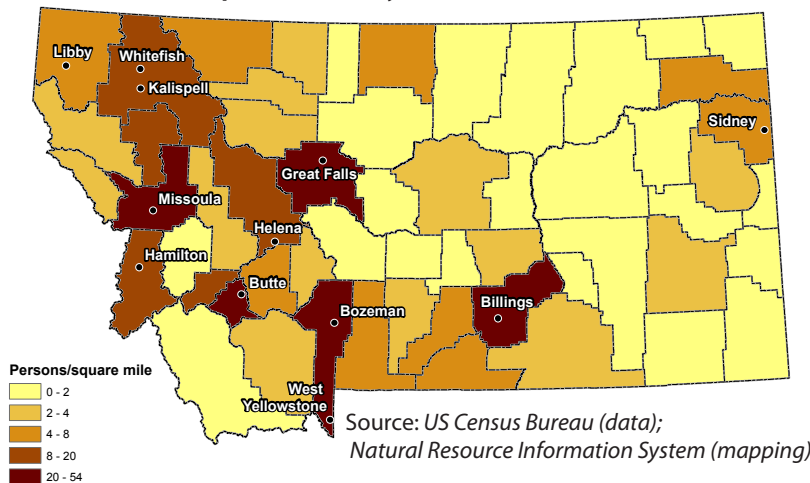
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Blaine County	7,009	6,485	-7.48
Chouteau County	5,970	5,167	-13.45
Hill County	16,673	16,632	-.25
Phillips County	4,601	3,944	-14.28
Roosevelt County	10,620	10,303	-2.98
Valley County	7,675	6,771	-11.78

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

Montana	
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480

Total 974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Blaine County	2,947	2,948	2,948	2,948	2,944	2,954	2,949	2,944	2,939	2,933	-0.48
Chouteau County	2,776	2,778	2,776	2,774	2,774	2,791	2,790	2,808	2,807	2,800	0.86
Hill County	7,453	7,459	7,456	7,453	7,449	7,469	7,457	7,460	7,460	7,453	0.00
Phillips County	2,502	2,504	2,503	2,501	2,499	2,507	2,504	2,499	2,494	2,488	-0.56
Roosevelt County	4,044	4,045	4,041	4,038	4,035	4,048	4,050	4,046	4,038	4,035	-0.22
Valley County	4,847	4,840	4,832	4,823	4,818	4,837	4,829	4,819	4,810	4,799	-0.99

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Blaine County	649	537	433	348
Chouteau County	690	489	384	294
Hill County	1,698	1,438	1,212	1,041
Phillips County	446	315	228	169
Roosevelt County	1,069	874	726	605
Valley County	971	659	433	292

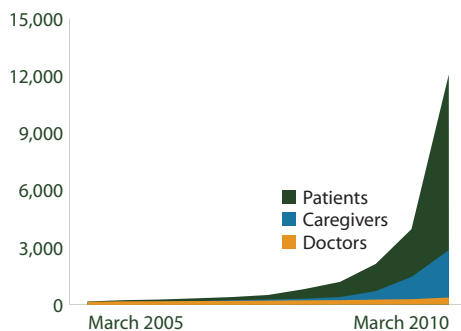
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Blaine County	1,853	33.2	757	15	173	184	582
Chouteau County	1,096	21.1	271	4	77	110	122
Hill County	4,351	24.5	1,610	228	428	375	1,559
Phillips County	765	23.7	446	40	93	138	239
Roosevelt County	3,243	40.1	1,670	216	372	232	1,669
Valley County	1,479	21.6	521	77	174	182	427

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Blaine County	12	328	3	313	6	350
Chouteau County	7	359	5	330	3	332
Hill County	27	353	16	373	23	362
Phillips County	5	328	5	375	8	399
Roosevelt County	564	382	331	388	326	431
Valley County	62	373	30	338	41	380

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 16

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 16	House District 31	House District 32
High Schools	173	51	22	36
Middle Schools	213	55	26	36
Elementaries	446	99	40	69
Total	832	205	88	141

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 16	House District 31	House District 32
Elementary	24	6	2
Secondary	16	6	2
Unified	9	4	1
Total	49	16	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 16	House District 31	House District 32
Public	81	7	2	5
Branches	31	5	2	3
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	47	15	32
Academic	28	4	1	3
Special or Other	56	0	0	0
Total	761	63	20	43

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 16	House District 31	House District 32
Total Patrons	4,173	202	97	145
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	11	5	6
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	54	25	42
Low Vision	2,129	91	45	67
Physical	350	26	13	14
Reading	482	31	14	22

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 16

Public and Branch Libraries

Big Sandy Branch Library, *Big Sandy*
Blaine County Library, *Chinook*
Culbertson Public Library, *Culbertson*
Glasgow City-County Library, *Glasgow*
Harlem Public Library, *Harlem*
Havre-Hill County Library, *Havre*
Poplar City Library, *Poplar*
Roosevelt County Library, *Wolf Point*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 16	House District 31	House District 32
Participating Libraries	132	14	4	11
Patrons	364,554	19,268	5,670	16,407
Items	3,325,517	331,904	130,782	255,139
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 16	House District 31	House District 32
Statewide Databases	762	58	20	43
OCLC	250	18	5	14
Courier Project	34	6	2	5
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	5	4	2
HeritageQuest	86	8	4	5
Montana Memory Project	15	0	0	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

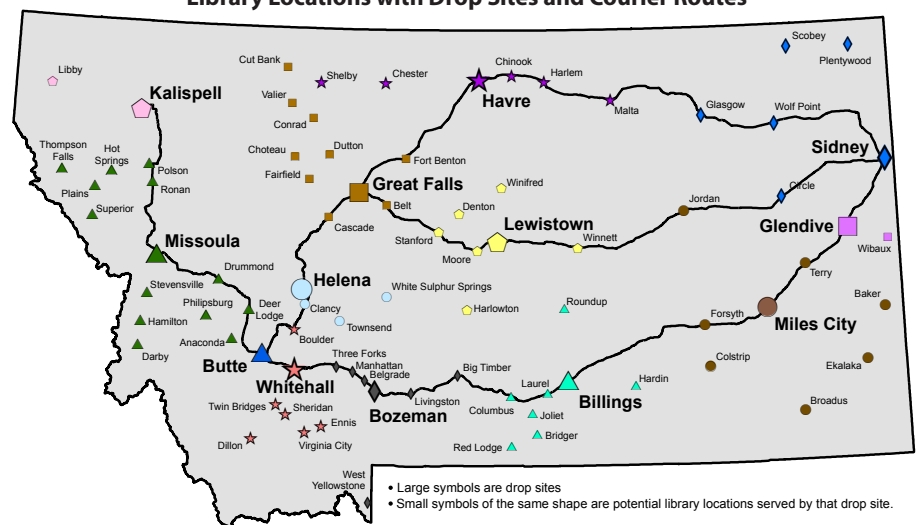
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 16 ranks number 5 in size and is 8,409.850 square miles, or about 6% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 16		House District 31		House District 32	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	5,010	60	468	98	4,542	57
Local Government	32	< 1	16	< 1	0	0	16	< 1
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	451	5	3	< 1	449	6
Other State Land	89	< 1	2	< 1	0	0	2	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	2,271	27	< 1	< 1	2,270	29
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	592	7	< 1	< 1	591	7
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	31	< 1	1	< 1	30	< 1
Total	146,923		8,410		476		7,934	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 16		House District 31		House District 32	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	562,233	14	109,130	51	453,103	12
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	2,980,658	77	72,842	34	2,907,816	79
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	243,104	6	29,625	14	213,479	6
Timber	14,168,777	17	66,353	2	0	0	66,353	2
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	40,405	1	1,844	< 1	38,561	1
Total	82,841,635		3,892,753		213,441		3,679,312	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 16	House District 31	House District 32
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	26,902	0	26,902
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	4,250	0	4,250
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	10,397	0	10,397
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	41,549	0	41,549

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

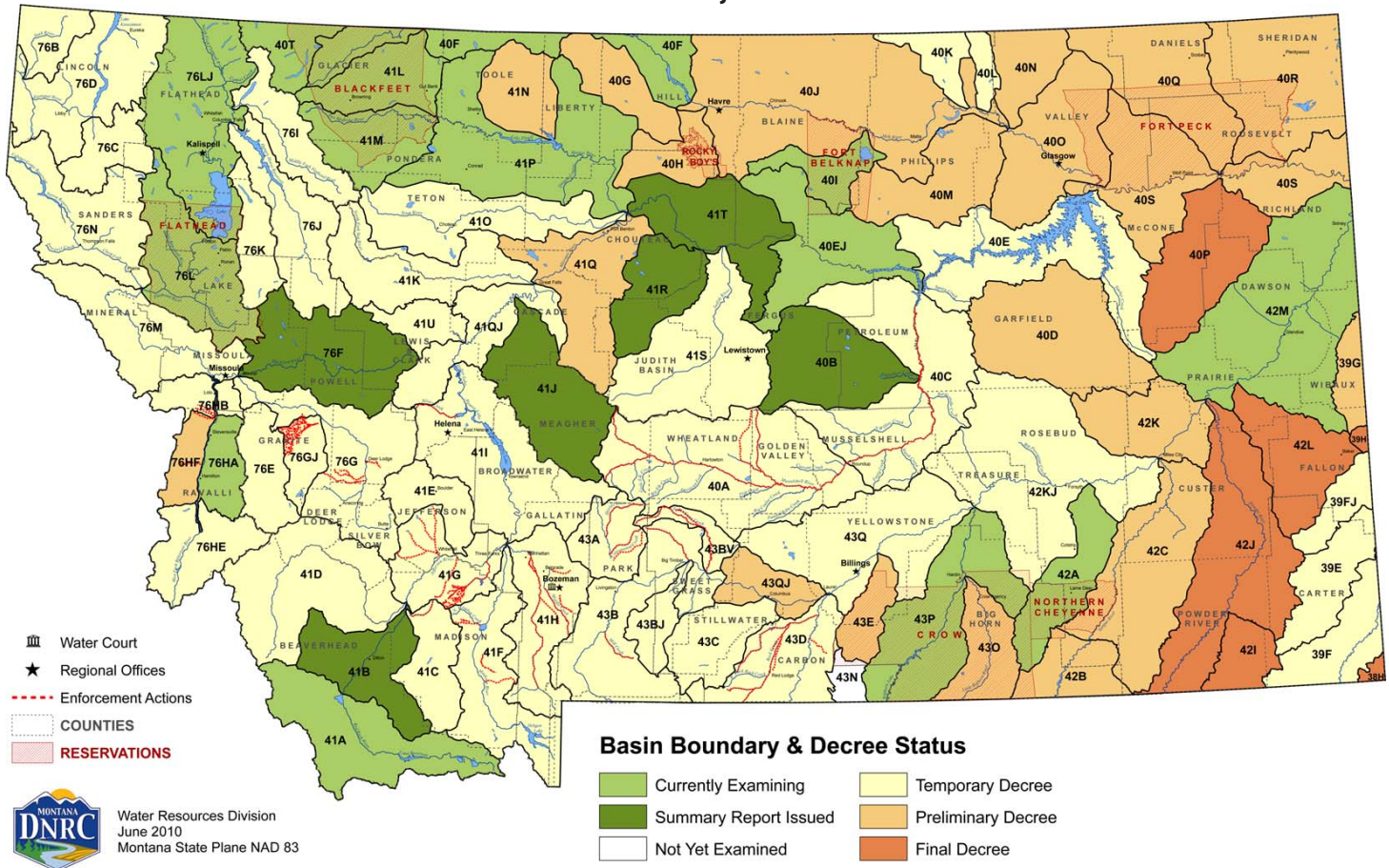
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 16

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 16	House District 31	House District 32
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	12	0	12
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	63	2	61
Recreation	54	3	1	2
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	128	2	126
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	3	0	3
Other	68	4	1	3
Unknown	828	203	2	201
Total	3,666	416	8	408

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 35 of which are located in Senate District 16. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 31	
Public, community	13
Public, non-community, non-transient	1
Public, transient	9
House District 32	
Public, community	4
Public, non-community, non-transient	1
Public, transient	7

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

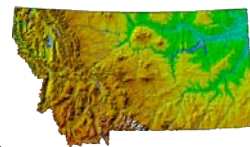
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 16

	Montana	Senate District 16	House District 31	House District 32
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	1,370	7	1,363
Gas, Inactive	2,509	452	0	452
Gas Storage, Active	272	6	0	6
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	13	1	12
Injection, Inactive	749	12	6	6
Oil, Active	7,230	109	19	90
Oil, Inactive	4,511	23	11	12
Total	24,902	1,985	44	1,941

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 16	193	17
House District 31	13	10
House District 32	180	7

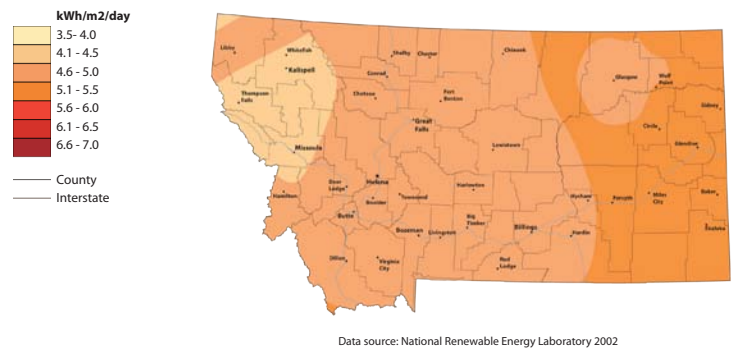
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

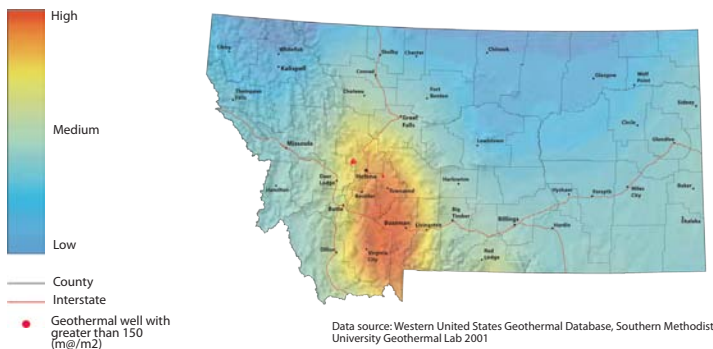
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

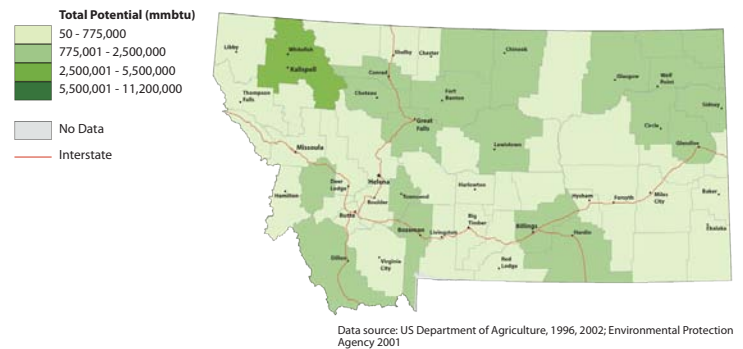
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 16

	Montana		Senate District 16		House District 31		House District 32	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	1	10	1	10	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	56	366	4	52	52	314
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	1	19	0	0	1	19
Total	521	6,477	58	395	5	63	53	333

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 16

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 16 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	255	78
Fish	81	61	75
Mammals	107	67	63
Reptiles	17	13	76

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 16
Fishing Access Sites	403
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	704
Total	1,107

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

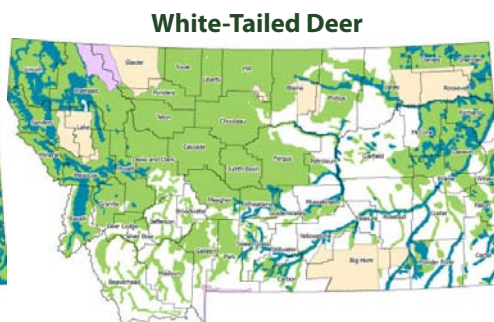
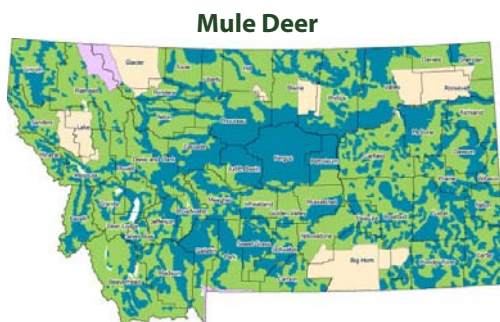
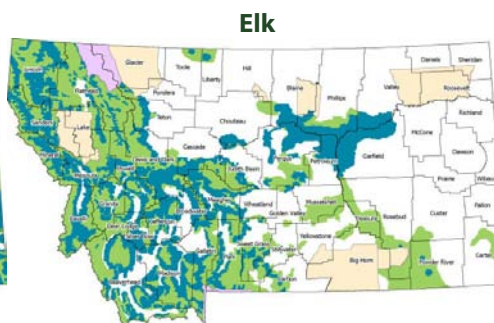
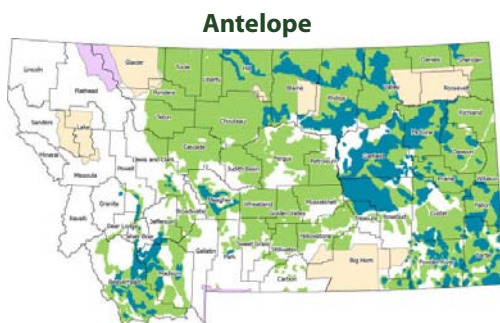
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 642,888.00 of those acres or 9% are located in Senate District 16.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

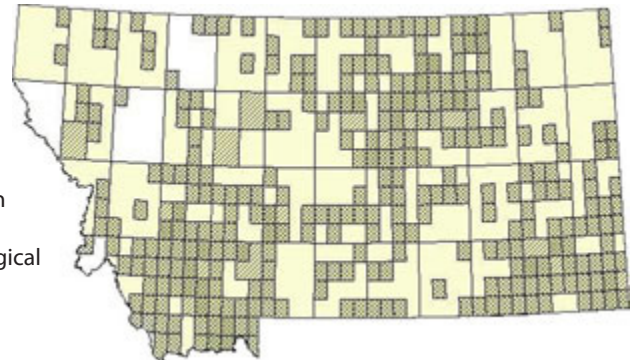
Brewer's Sparros

Spizella breweri



The Brewers Sparrow nests in sagebrush habitats across Montana where they forage for insects and seeds to support 3-4 young. During winter, individuals migrate to the southwestern United States and Mexico.

Spizella breweri General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Senate District 16 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Blaine County Library

Diane Doughten, Library Director
Blaine County
PO Box 610 Chinook, MT 59523
(406) 357-2932
Catalog: <http://www.mtha.mt.lib.org/MontanaSharedCatalog>, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Chouteau County Library

Jill Munson, Library Director
Chouteau County
PO Box 639 Fort Benton, MT 59442
(406) 622-5222
Web Site: <http://chouteaucountylibrary.googlepages.com>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Culbertson Public Library

Beth Hekkel, Branch Librarian
Roosevelt County
PO Box 415 Culbertson, MT 59218
(406) 787-5275
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Dodson Branch Library

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Froid Branch Library

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Geraldine Branch Library

Bernadine Fairbanks, Branch Librarian
Chouteau County
PO Box 316 Geraldine, MT 59446
(406) 737-4331
Web Site: <http://chouteaucountylibrary.googlepages.com>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Glasgow City-County Library

Carolyn Wells, Library Director
Valley County
408 Third Avenue South Glasgow, MT 59230
(406) 228-2731
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Catalog: http://www.nemontel.net/~2maizey/Glasgow_Library/Welcome.html
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Harlem Public Library

Colleen Brommer, Library Director
Blaine County
PO Box 519 Harlem, MT 59526
(406) 353-2712
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Havre-Hill County Library

Bonnie Williamson, Library Director
Hill County
402 3rd Street Havre, MT 59501
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Highwood School Community Library

Donna Buckley, Branch Librarian
Chouteau County
160 West Street South Highwood, MT 59442
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Opheim Community Library

Terry Risa, Branch Librarian
Valley County
PO Box 108 Opheim, MT 59250
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Phillips County Library

Janeen Brookie, Library Director
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Poplar City Library

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Roosevelt County Library

Andrea Hayes, Library Director
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220 2nd Ave South Wolf Point, MT 59201
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Saco Branch Library

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Academic



Fort Belknap College Library

Eva English, Library Director
Blaine County
PO Box 159 Harlem, MT 59526
(406) 353-2607
Web Site: <http://www.fbcc.edu/library/index.html>
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Fort Peck Tribal Library

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PO Box 398 Poplar, MT 59255
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Web Site: <http://www.fpcc.edu/library.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Stone Child College Library

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8294 Upper Box Elder Rd. Box Elder, MT 59521
(406) 395-4875
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Vande Bogart Library

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Hill County
PO Box 7751 Havre, MT 59501
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Web Site: <http://www.msun.edu/infotech/library/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/57/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Bainville Public Schools

Stacy Hyatt, Library Director
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Bear Paw Elementary

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Benton Lake Elementary

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Big Sandy Public Schools

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PO Box 570 Big Sandy, MT 59520
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Blue Sky Public Schools

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Brockton Public Schools

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Carter Elementary

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Cleveland-Lone Tree Elementary

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Cottonwood Elementary

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Harlem Jr/Sr High School Library

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Havre High School

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Blaine County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.7	6.2	38
Households 2000 (complete count)	2,501	358,667	30
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.8	2.5	5
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	6,485	974,989	30
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-7.4	8.1	39
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-521	72,799	48
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	7,009	902,195	29
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	592	62,438	18
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9.1	6.4	5
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,925	219,828	24
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	29.7	22.5	5
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	866	141,903	34
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13.4	14.6	47
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.5	50.0	16
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,141	880,107	39
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	24	7,282	24
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,179	62,873	9
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18	6,810	33
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2	707	25
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	9	5	7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,065	145,732	30
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	120	12,508	18
Deaths 2006	64	8,472	32
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	24
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	65.5	53.6	18
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	31
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	78.7	87.2	50
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	17.4	24.4	31
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	12,101	17,151	52
Median household income 2008	32,605	43,948	52
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	24	14	4
Personal income 2007	152	31,783	34
Per capita personal income 2007	23,226	33,225	53
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	92,391	8,842,960	5
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	14,234	9,141	13
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,933	441,279	29
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-12	28,648	47
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.4	6.9	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	61.1	69.1	56
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	56,800	99,500	42
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	12.9	15.7	14
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	44
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	44
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,892	498,907	30
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	134	30,862	35
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.6	6.2	34
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	3,144	647,427	33
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	256	88,372	29
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	784	93,107	24
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	94,137	22,293,038	33
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	29,942	34,433	19
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	16.1	17.7	33
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	146	37,755	35
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	146	37,755	35
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,123.0	353,807.0	34
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	380	83,999	38
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	2,124	1,537,986	40
Total number of firms 2002	484	100,402	35
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	36
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	24,703	7,223,420	22
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	33,864	10,122,625	31
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	4,965	11,116	39
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,330,605	61,388,462	5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Chouteau County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.5	6.2	42
Households 2000 (complete count)	2,226	358,667	33
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.6	2.5	8
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	5,167	974,989	33
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-13.5	8.1	49
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-803	72,799	53
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	5,970	902,195	33
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	239	62,438	35
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.6	6.4	42
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,113	219,828	33
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.5	22.5	28
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,027	141,903	31
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.9	14.6	20
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.0	32
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,224	880,107	34
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5	7,282	38
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	867	62,873	15
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	16	6,810	35
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	707	14
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	20
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	864	145,732	34
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	40	12,508	39
Deaths 2006	55	8,472	35
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	26
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	64.4	53.6	23
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.9	1.8	15
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.1	87.2	17
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	20.5	24.4	19
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,851	17,151	39
Median household income 2008	40,588	43,948	17
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	16	14	21
Personal income 2007	172	31,783	31
Per capita personal income 2007	32,753	33,225	16
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	69,380	8,842,960	15
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	13,278	9,141	15
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,800	441,279	33
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	24	28,648	23
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.9	6.9	21
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	68.8	69.1	45
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	69,000	99,500	29
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	5.2	15.7	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	48
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	48
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,586	498,907	32
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	96	30,862	40
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.7	6.2	50
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	3,087	647,427	34
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	-86	88,372	53
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	514	93,107	33
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	88,791	22,293,038	35
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	28,763	34,433	24
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	19.7	17.7	18
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	157	37,755	34
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	157	37,755	34
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	785.0	353,807.0	40
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	407	83,999	34
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	2,590	1,537,986	38
Total number of firms 2002	515	100,402	34
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	35
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	29,767	7,223,420	19
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	24,741	10,122,625	37
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	4,382	11,116	44
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,277,842	61,388,462	6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Hill County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	5.8	6.2	12
Households 2000 (complete count)	6,457	358,667	12
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	10
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	16,632	974,989	11
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-0.2	8.1	22
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-39	72,799	23
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	16,673	902,195	11
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,397	62,438	10
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8.4	6.4	6
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,351	219,828	10
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	26.2	22.5	7
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,020	141,903	14
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12.1	14.6	50
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.6	50.0	37
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,474	880,107	12
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	47	7,282	15
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,567	62,873	7
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	71	6,810	11
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4	707	17
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	7	5	12
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	2,625	145,732	12
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	299	12,508	10
Deaths 2006	153	8,472	11
Infant deaths under one year 2006	3	73	8
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	55.4	53.6	40
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.0	1.8	13
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	86.8	87.2	18
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	20.0	24.4	20
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,935	17,151	37
Median household income 2008	40,341	43,948	18
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	18	14	11
Personal income 2007	559	31,783	10
Per capita personal income 2007	33,792	33,225	14
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	192,512	8,842,960	44
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	11,700	9,141	23
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	7,453	441,279	12
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0	28,648	28
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.0	6.9	28
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	64.3	69.1	51
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	80,500	99,500	20
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	18.3	15.7	8
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	6	1,686	13
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,008	253,576	14
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	8,239	498,907	11
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	408	30,862	15
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.0	6.2	28
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	10,414	647,427	10
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	918	88,372	13
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	2,153	93,107	12
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	352,850	22,293,038	10
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	33,882	34,433	15
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	12.5	17.7	52
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	534	37,755	12
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	534	37,755	12
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	4,992.0	353,807.0	10
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	957	83,999	17
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	23,144	1,537,986	12
Total number of firms 2002	1,277	100,402	15
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	22
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	104,611	7,223,420	10
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	157,434	10,122,625	10
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	9,618	11,116	13
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,697,232	61,388,462	12

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Phillips County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.9	6.2	48
Households 2000 (complete count)	1,848	358,667	36
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	22
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	3,944	974,989	37
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-14.3	8.1	50
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-657	72,799	51
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	4,601	902,195	35
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	212	62,438	39
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.4	6.4	28
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	887	219,828	37
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	22.5	24
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	856	141,903	36
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.7	14.6	8
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.7	50.0	36
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,411	880,107	38
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7	7,282	35
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	400	62,873	19
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14	6,810	37
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	36
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	32
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	830	145,732	35
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	41	12,508	38
Deaths 2006	42	8,472	40
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	41
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	64.8	53.6	20
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.0	1.8	46
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	82.4	87.2	41
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	17.1	24.4	33
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,058	17,151	34
Median household income 2008	35,229	43,948	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	16	14	23
Personal income 2007	106	31,783	39
Per capita personal income 2007	26,876	33,225	41
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	59,007	8,842,960	20
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	15,114	9,141	10
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,488	441,279	34
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-14	28,648	49
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.6	6.9	45
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.6	69.1	38
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	60,700	99,500	37
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	10.0	15.7	25
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	5	1,686	16
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	585	253,576	18
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,212	498,907	38
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	114	30,862	37
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.2	6.2	25
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,687	647,427	36
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	-87	88,372	54
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	430	93,107	34
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	60,955	22,293,038	38
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	22,685	34,433	45
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	14.3	17.7	43
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	146	37,755	37
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	146	37,755	37
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	829.0	353,807.0	38
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	353	83,999	39
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	3,358	1,537,986	35
Total number of firms 2002	469	100,402	36
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	13
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	43,716	7,223,420	16
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	30,522	10,122,625	33
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	7,007	11,116	22
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,006,068	61,388,462	9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Roosevelt County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	4.5	6.2	18
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,581	358,667	24
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.9	2.5	3
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	10,303	974,989	19
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-3.0	8.1	30
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-317	72,799	41
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	10,620	902,195	17
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,060	62,438	13
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10.3	6.4	1
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,341	219,828	14
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	32.4	22.5	2
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,111	141,903	28
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10.8	14.6	53
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.9	50.0	7
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,766	880,107	35
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	42	7,282	17
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,148	62,873	4
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62	6,810	15
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4	707	18
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	7	5	13
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,596	145,732	19
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	238	12,508	13
Deaths 2006	118	8,472	17
Infant deaths under one year 2006	3	73	9
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	68.8	53.6	9
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	0.9	1.8	50
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	80.6	87.2	47
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	15.6	24.4	43
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	11,347	17,151	55
Median household income 2008	32,671	43,948	51
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	26	14	1
Personal income 2007	238	31,783	27
Per capita personal income 2007	23,506	33,225	51
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	131,008	8,842,960	50
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	12,985	9,141	17
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,035	441,279	26
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-9	28,648	42
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.2	6.9	33
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	65.1	69.1	48
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	47,400	99,500	48
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	8.1	15.7	28
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	7	1,686	12
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,243	253,576	12
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	3,939	498,907	26
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	278	30,862	18
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	7.1	6.2	13
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,310	647,427	26
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	-5	88,372	51
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,846	93,107	13
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	157,402	22,293,038	24
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	29,643	34,433	20
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	11.7	17.7	55
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	203	37,755	29
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	203	37,755	29
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,635.0	353,807.0	27
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	490	83,999	29
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,563	1,537,986	29
Total number of firms 2002	698	100,402	27
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	32
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	55,299	7,223,420	15
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	83,386	10,122,625	17
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	7,990	11,116	18
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,451,828	61,388,462	16

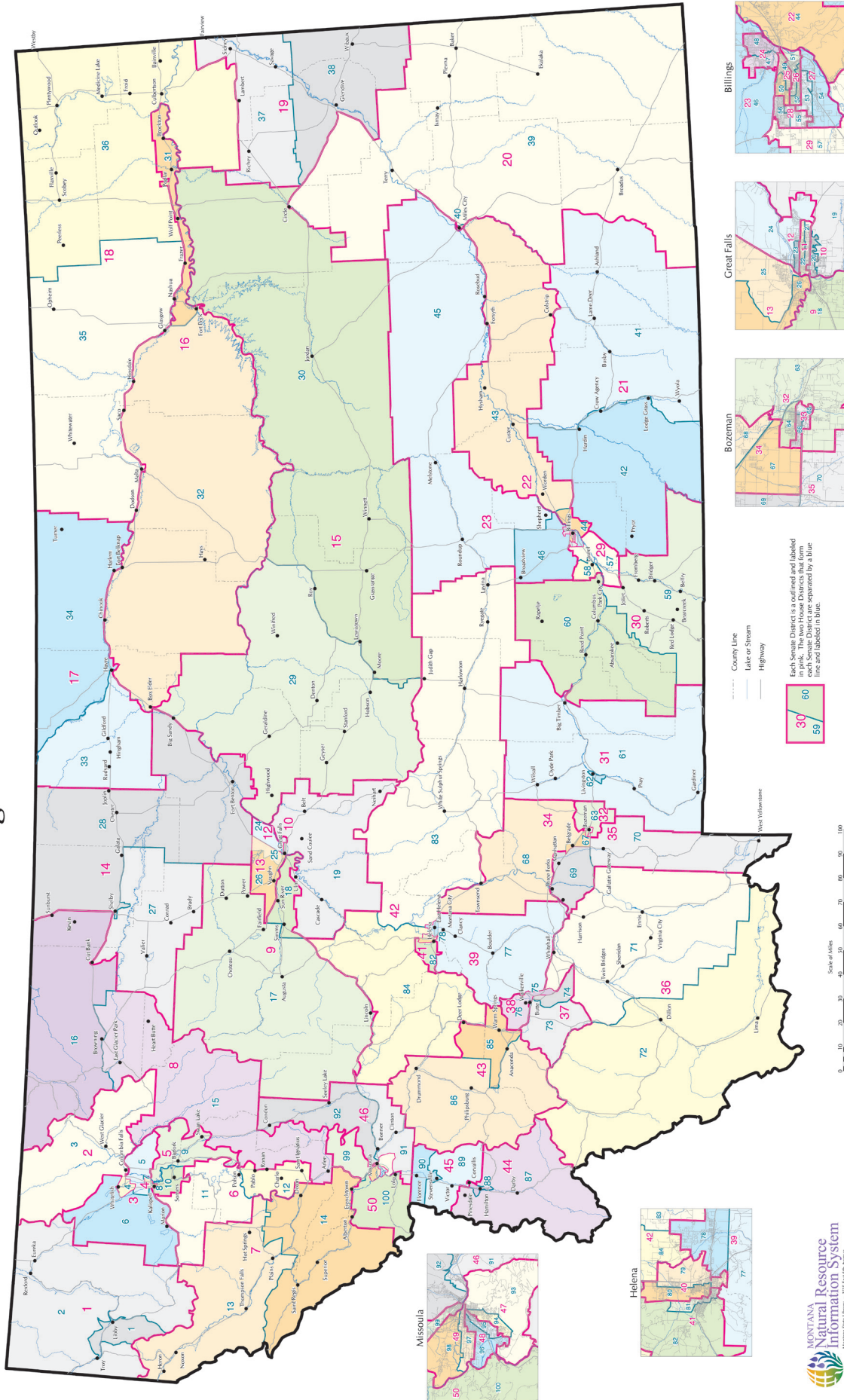
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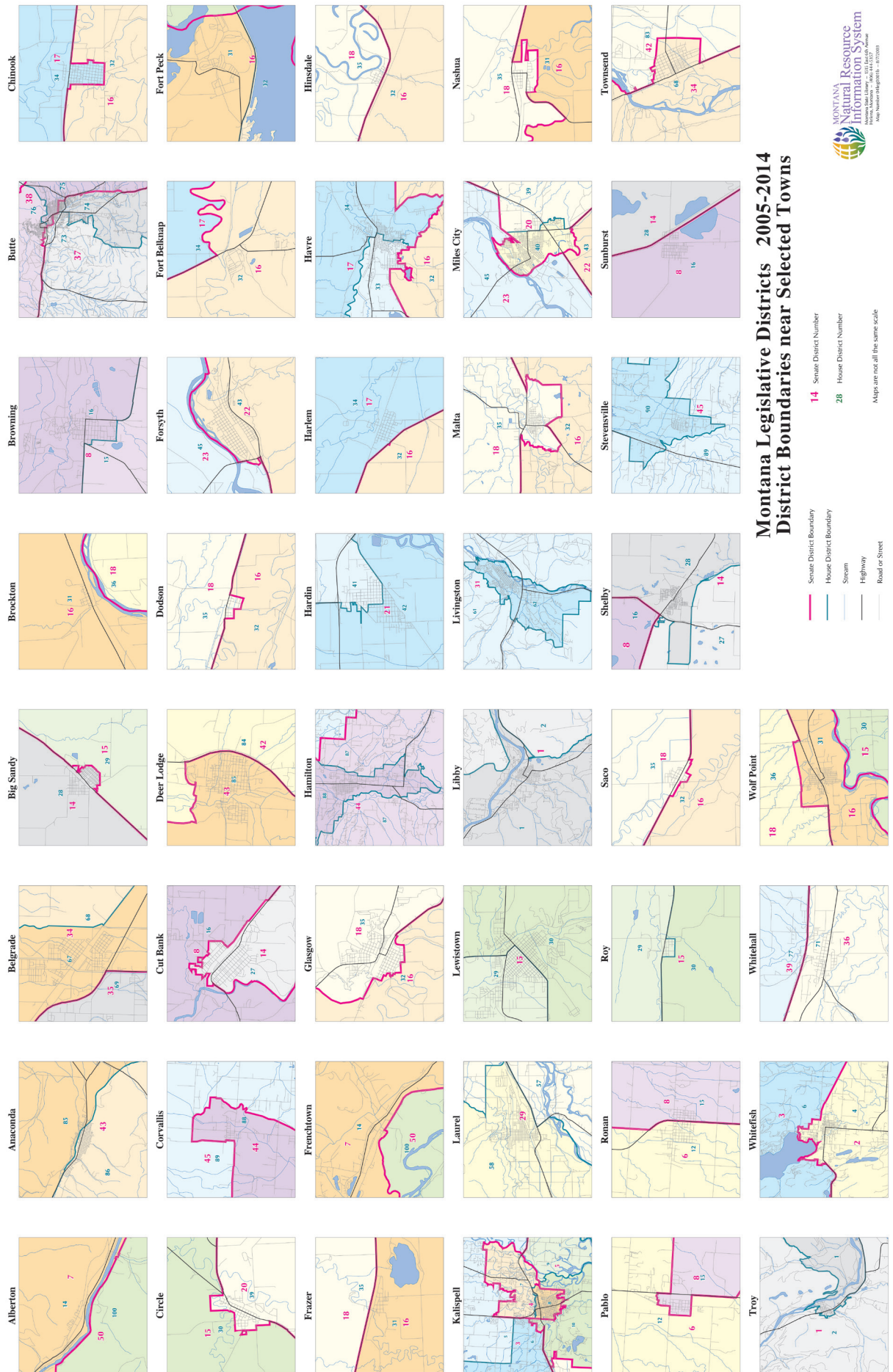
Valley County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.6	6.2	39
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,150	358,667	27
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	37
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	6,771	974,989	29
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-11.8	8.1	47
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-904	72,799	55
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	7,675	902,195	27
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	378	62,438	29
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.6	6.4	25
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,565	219,828	28
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.1	22.5	19
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,447	141,903	22
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.4	14.6	10
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.5	50.0	15
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,805	880,107	26
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12	7,282	30
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	776	62,873	16
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19	6,810	30
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	32
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	43
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,371	145,732	27
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	82	12,508	27
Deaths 2006	92	8,472	22
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	34
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	69.7	53.6	6
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.1	1.8	40
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	83.9	87.2	31
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	15.7	24.4	42
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	16,246	17,151	16
Median household income 2008	39,344	43,948	25
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	15	14	29
Personal income 2007	217	31,783	28
Per capita personal income 2007	31,556	33,225	23
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	94,442	8,842,960	3
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	13,703	9,141	14
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,799	441,279	19
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-48	28,648	56
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-1.0	6.9	55
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	75.8	69.1	14
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	59,400	99,500	39
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	20.0	15.7	4
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	36
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	36
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	3,590	498,907	28
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	171	30,862	30
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.8	6.2	31
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	4,820	647,427	27
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	164	88,372	32
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	762	93,107	25
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	130,577	22,293,038	26
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	27,091	34,433	31
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	12.6	17.7	51
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	279	37,755	22
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	279	37,755	22
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,144.0	353,807.0	24
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	545	83,999	25
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	8,409	1,537,986	25
Total number of firms 2002	763	100,402	24
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	30
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	69,884	7,223,420	12
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	73,562	10,122,625	20
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	9,942	11,116	12
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,061,260	61,388,462	8

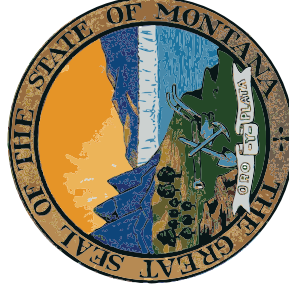
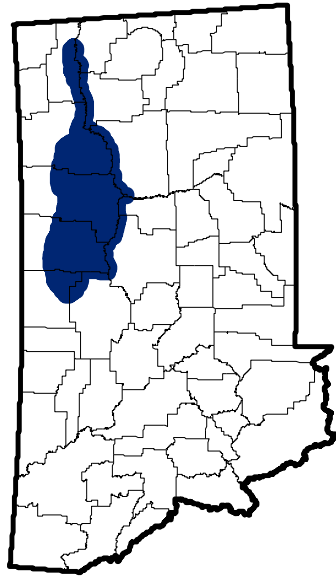
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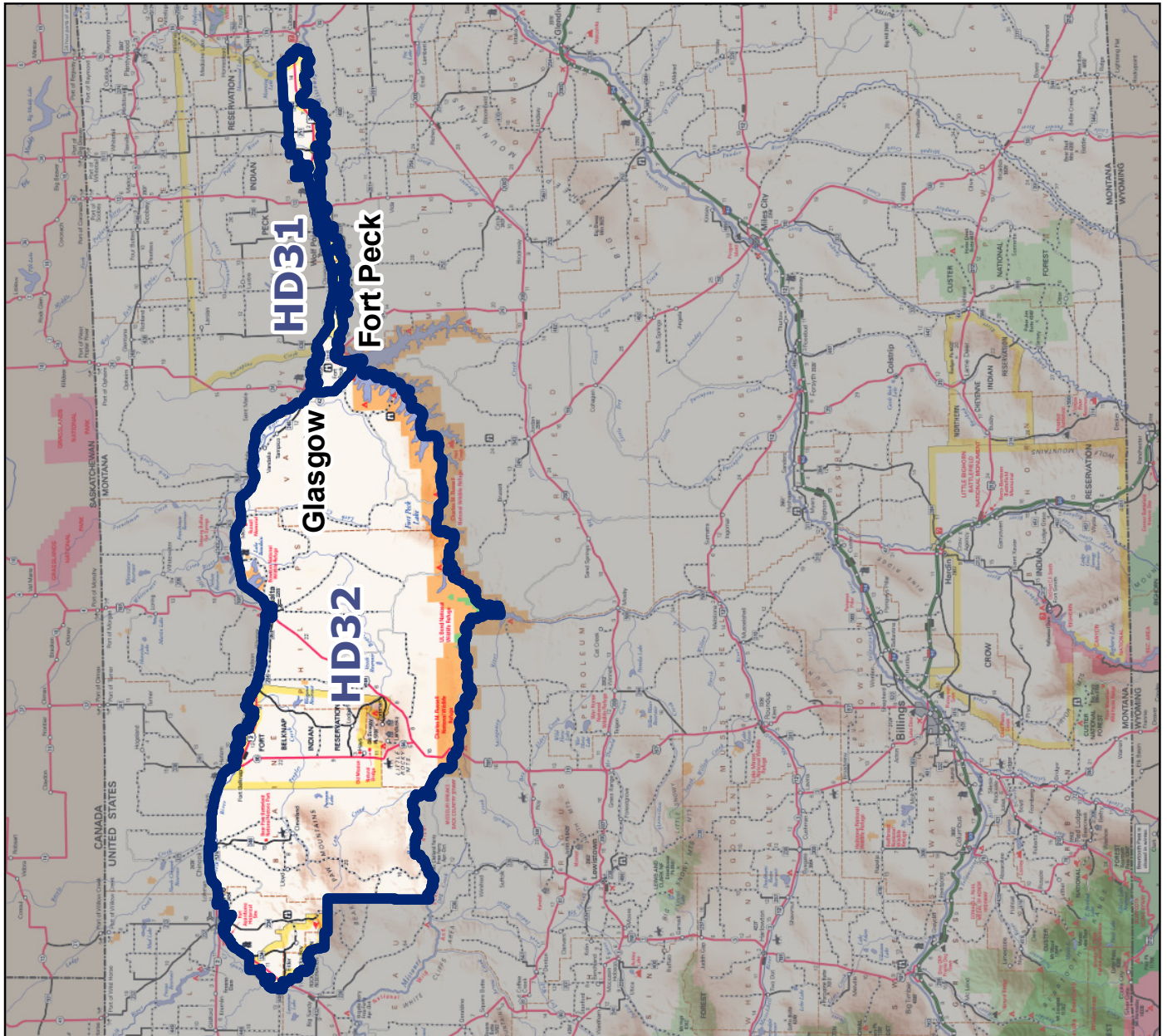




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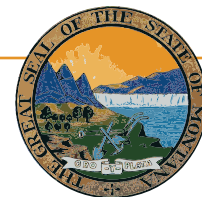


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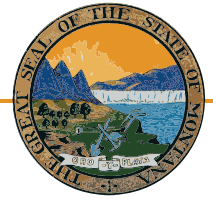
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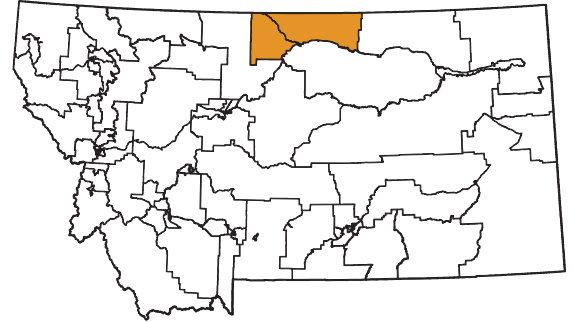
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

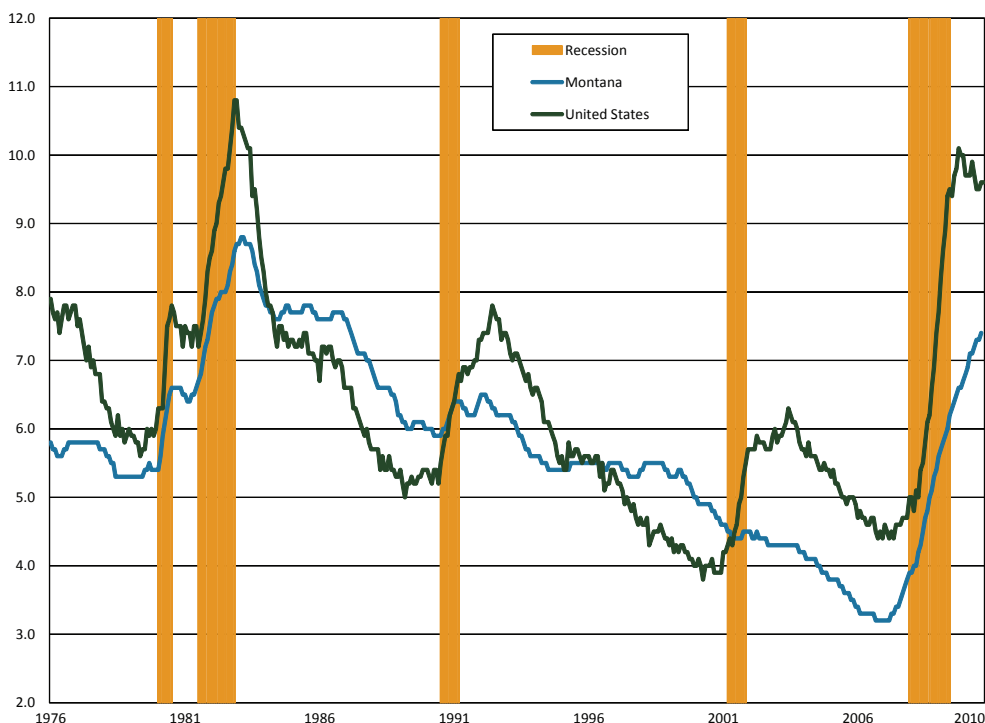
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

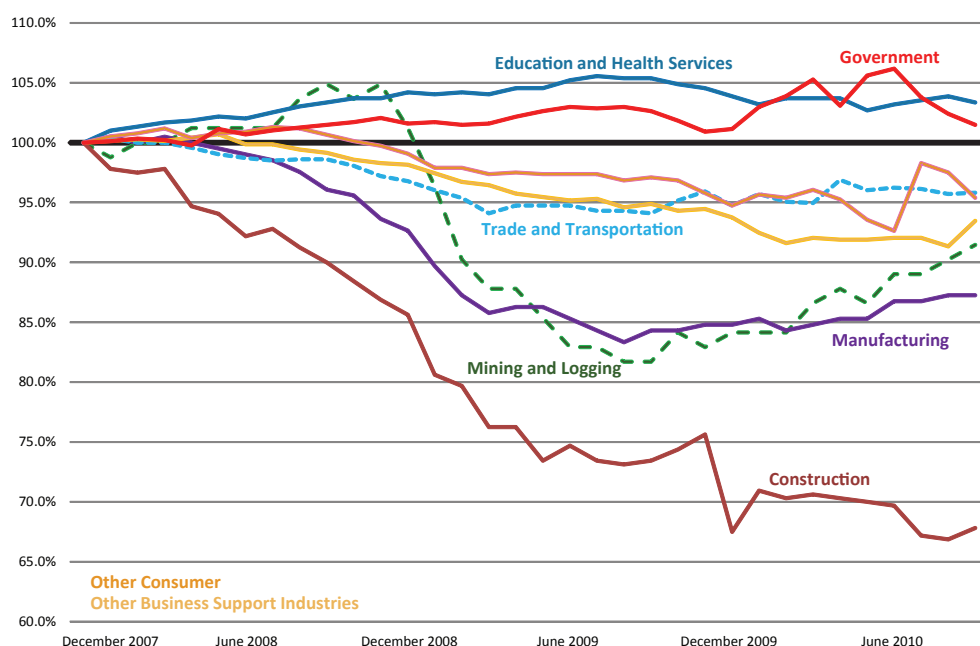
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

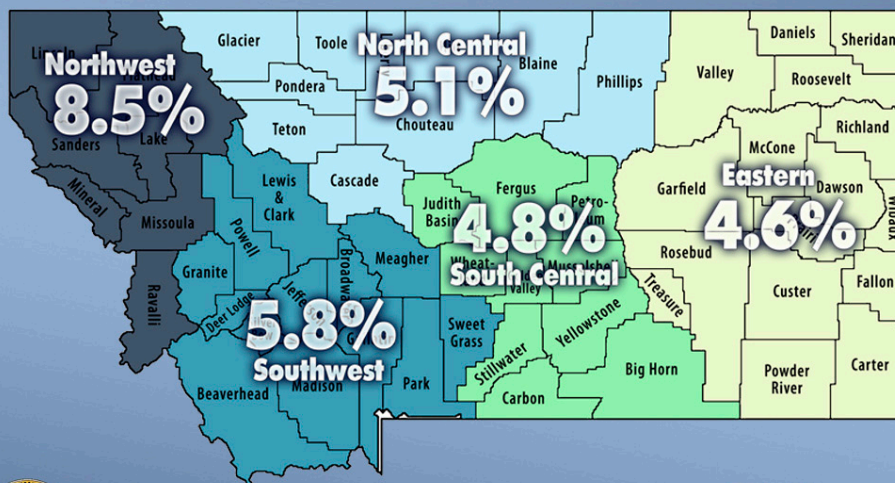
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Blaine County	-4.01	5.57	-3.30	3.14	-5.91
Hill County	-2.45	-0.18	-6.68	2.57	-0.15

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

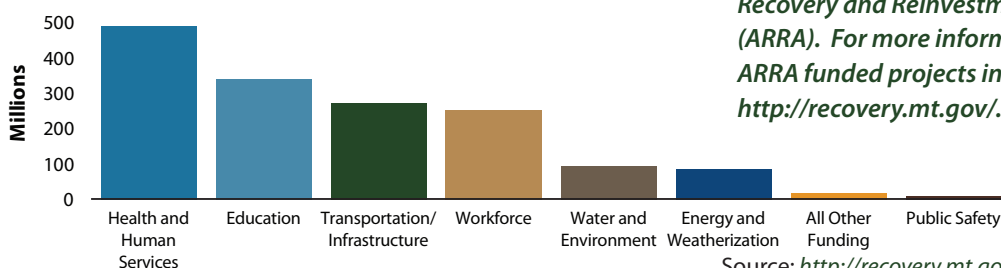
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Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

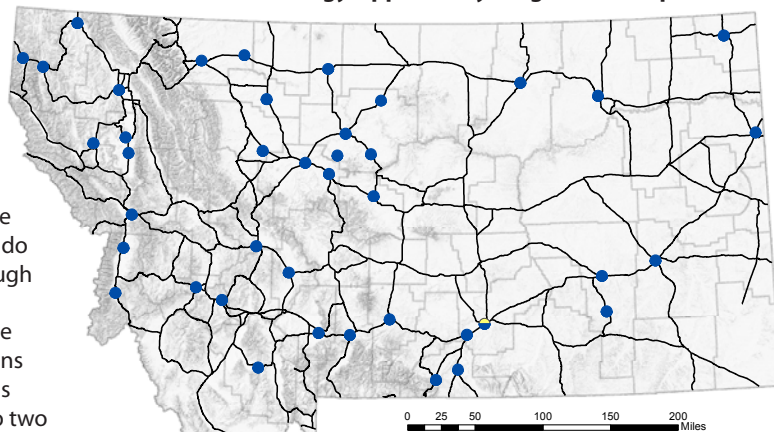
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

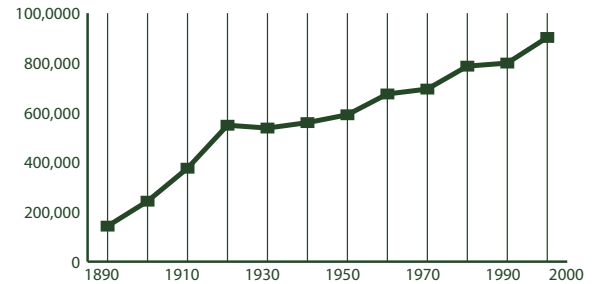
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Blaine County	32,605	24.0	33.2
Hill County	40,341	18.2	24.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

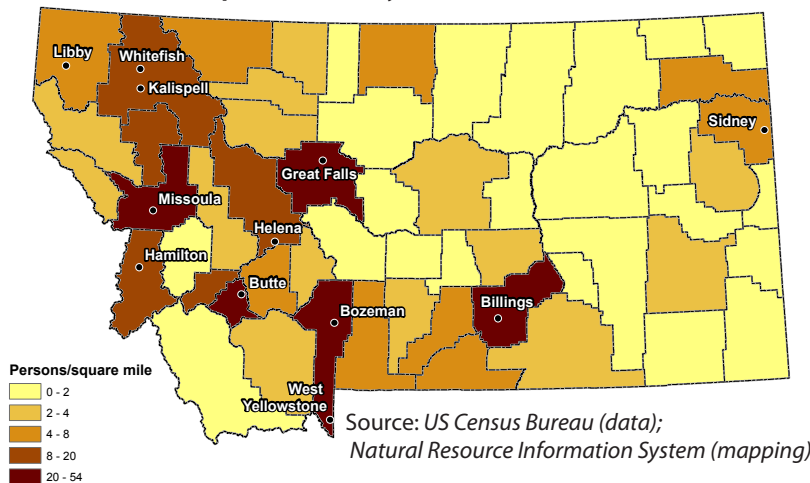
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Blaine County	7,009	6,485	-7.48
Hill County	16,673	16,632	-.25

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Blaine County	2,947	2,948	2,948	2,948	2,944	2,954	2,949	2,944	2,939	2,933	-0.48
Hill County	7,453	7,459	7,456	7,453	7,449	7,469	7,457	7,460	7,460	7,453	0.00

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Blaine County	649	537	433	348
Hill County	1,698	1,438	1,212	1,041

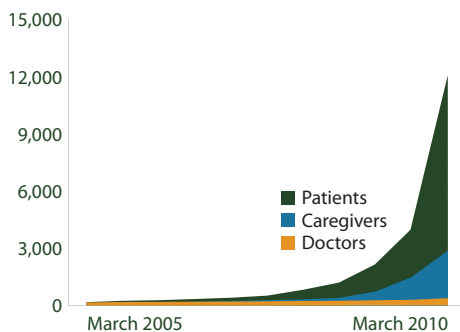
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Blaine County	1,853	33.2	757	15	173	184	582
Hill County	4,351	24.5	1,610	228	428	375	1,559

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Blaine County	12	328	3	313	6	350
Hill County	27	353	16	373	23	362

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 17

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 17	House District 33	House District 34
High Schools	173	28	19	12
Middle Schools	213	28	19	12
Elementaries	446	59	40	34
Total	832	115	78	58

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 17	House District 33	House District 34
Elementary	14	8	2
Secondary	10	6	2
Unified	1	0	1
Total	25	14	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 17	House District 33	House District 34
Public	81	5	2	3
Branches	31	2	1	1
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	33	17	16
Academic	28	4	2	2
Special or Other	56	0	0	0
Total	761	44	22	22

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 17	House District 33	House District 34
Total Patrons	4,173	77	60	56
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	5	4	4
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	17	13	10
Low Vision	2,129	31	24	22
Physical	350	12	9	10
Reading	482	17	14	14

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog

Senate District 17

Public and Branch Libraries

Big Sandy Branch Library, *Big Sandy*
Blaine County Library, *Chinook*
Harlem Public Library, *Harlem*
Havre-Hill County Library, *Havre*
Liberty County Library, *Chester*

	Montana	Senate District 17	House District 33	House District 34
Participating Libraries	132	11	8	8
Patrons	364,554	14,656	12,114	12,870
Items	3,325,517	229,727	182,215	181,688
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 17	House District 33	House District 34
Statewide Databases	762	35	22	22
OCLC	250	14	11	10
Courier Project	34	4	2	3
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	4	2	3
Montana Memory Project	15	0	0	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

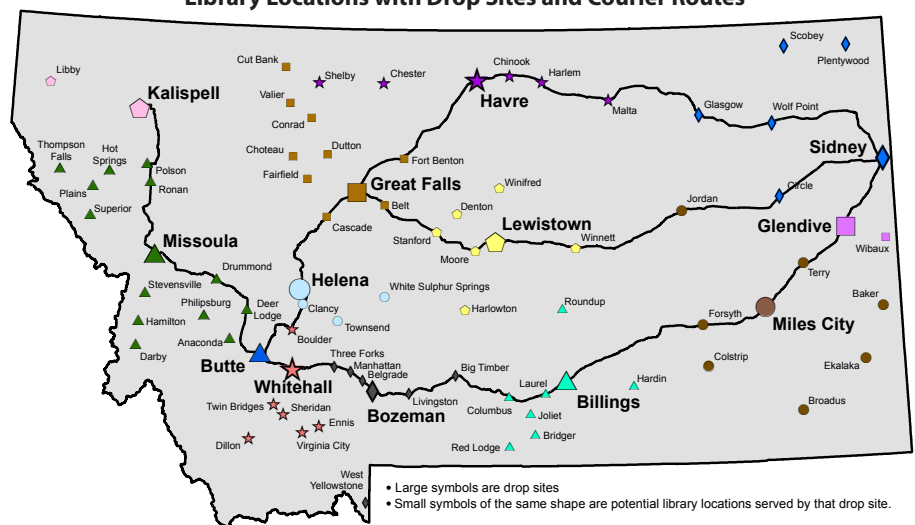
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 17 ranks number 14 in size and is 4,251.631 square miles, or about 3% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 17		House District 33		House District 34	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	3,469	82	1,421	90	2,048	77
Local Government	32	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	4	< 1	< 1	< 1	4	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	339	8	126	8	214	8
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	388	9	< 1	< 1	387	14
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	5	< 1	< 1	< 1	5	< 1
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	41	< 1	24	2	17	< 1
Total	146,923		4,252		1,577		2,675	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 17		House District 33		House District 34	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	1,552,184	60	859,939	82	692,245	45
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	965,645	37	176,676	17	788,969	51
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	66,103	3	17,904	2	48,199	3
Timber	14,168,777	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	7,924	< 1	457	< 1	7,467	< 1
Total	82,841,635		2,591,856		1,054,976		1,536,880	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 17	House District 33	House District 34
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	15,124	0	15,124
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	3,168	0	3,168
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	6,764	0	6,764
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	25,055	0	25,055

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

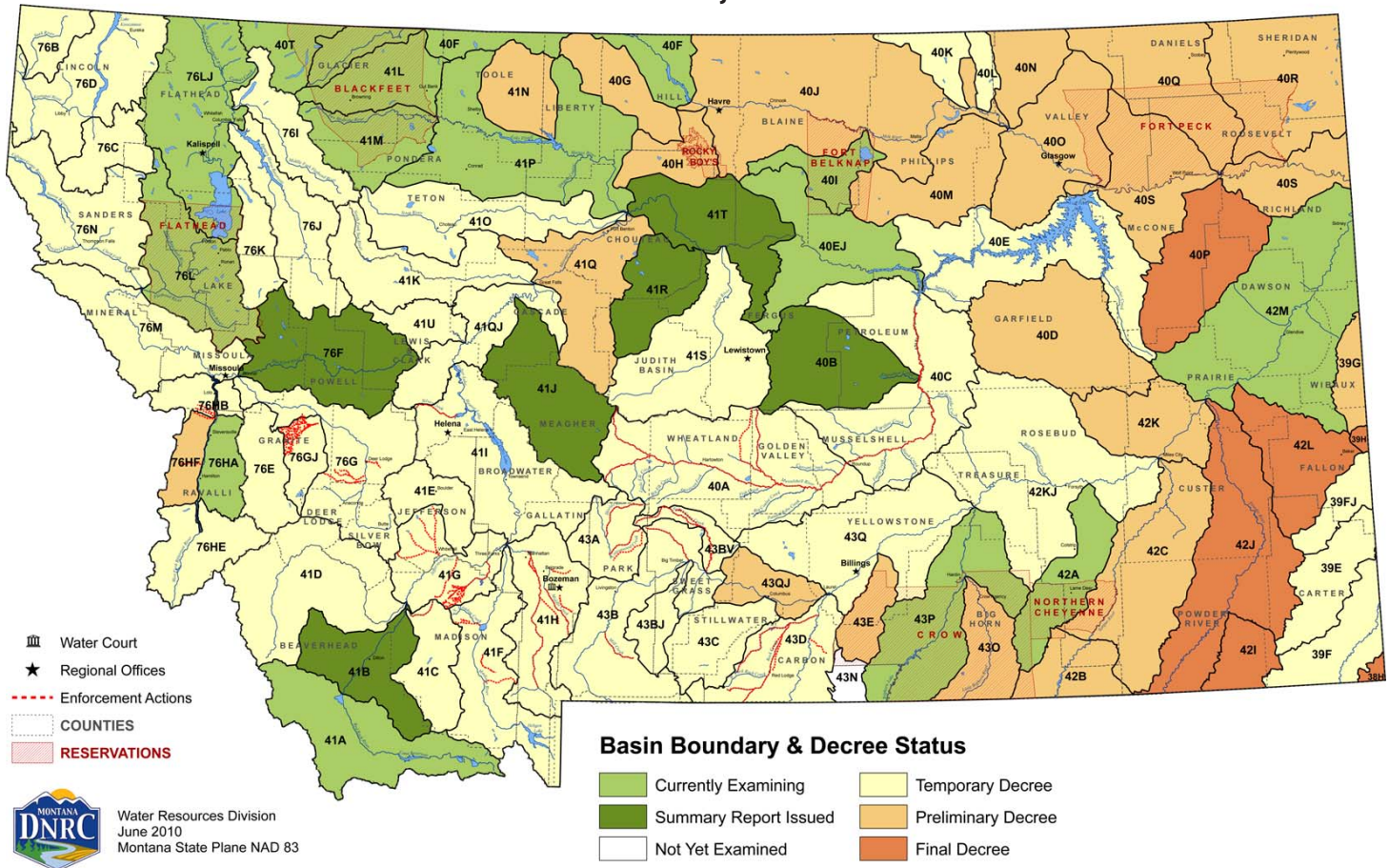
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rts/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 17

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 17	House District 33	House District 34
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	3	1	2
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	32	11	21
Recreation	54	5	4	1
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	109	35	74
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	2	0	2
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	39	9	30
Total	3,666	190	60	130

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 27 of which are located in Senate District 17. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 33	
Public, community	6
Public, transient	5
House District 34	
Public, community	11
Public, non-community, non-transient	2
Public, transient	3

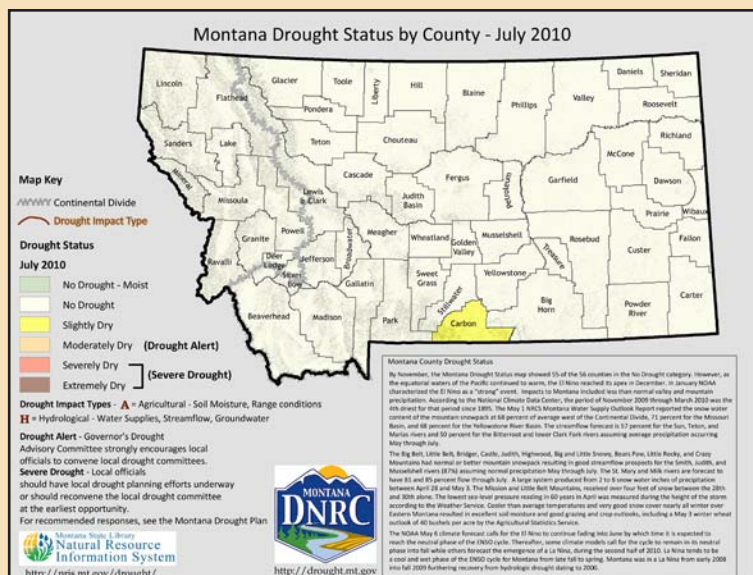
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

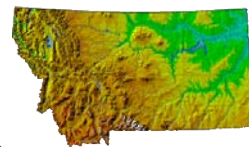
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 17

	Montana	Senate District 17	House District 33	House District 34
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	787	151	636
Gas, Inactive	2,509	323	91	232
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	6	3	3
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	37	2	35
Oil, Inactive	4,511	23	2	21
Total	24,902	1,176	249	927

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 17	84	16
House District 33	23	8
House District 34	61	8

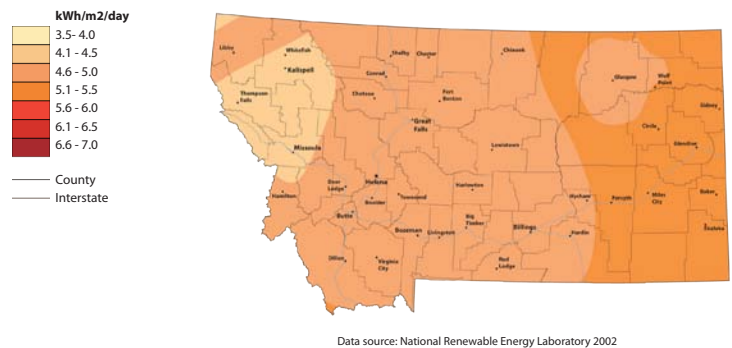
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

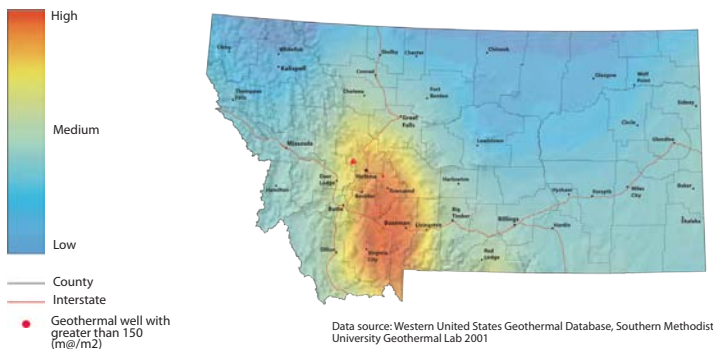
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

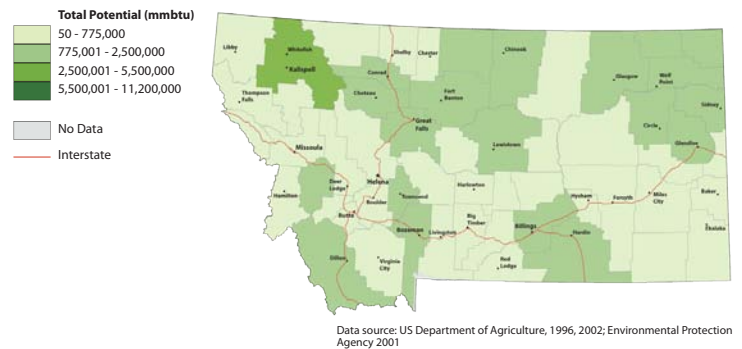
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 17

	Montana		Senate District 17		House District 33		House District 34	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	2	48	1	40	1	8
Natural Gas	360	3,301	22	144	12	62	10	82
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	3	32	1	12	2	20
Total	521	6,477	27	224	14	114	13	110

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 17

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 17 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	235	72
Fish	81	46	57
Mammals	107	61	57
Reptiles	17	11	65

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 17
Fishing Access Sites	36
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	5,160
Total	5,196

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

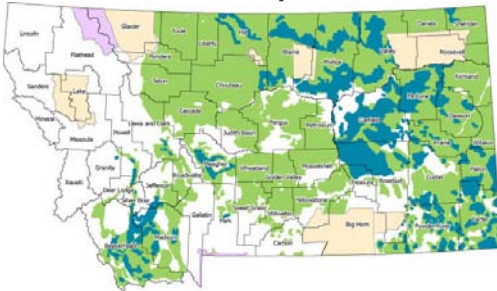
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 298,158.00 of those acres or 4% are located in Senate District 17.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

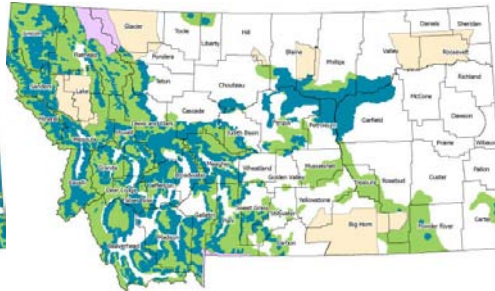
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



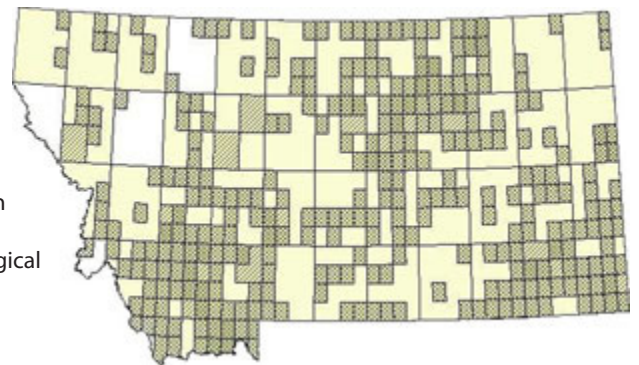
Brewer's Sparros

Spizella breweri



The Brewers Sparrow nests in sagebrush habitats across Montana where they forage for insects and seeds to support 3-4 young. During winter, individuals migrate to the southwestern United States and Mexico.

Spizella breweri General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 17 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Blaine County Library

Diane Doughten, Library Director
Blaine County
PO Box 610 Chinook, MT 59523
(406) 357-2932
Catalog: <http://www.mtha.mt.lib.org/>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Harlem Public Library

Colleen Brommer, Library Director
Blaine County
PO Box 519 Harlem, MT 59526
(406) 353-2712
Web Site: <http://hpl.msl.mt.gov/>
Catalog: <http://www.mtha.mt.lib.org/>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Havre-Hill County Library

Bonnie Williamson, Library Director
Hill County
402 3rd Street Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-2123
Web Site: <http://www.havrehilllibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://www.havrehilllibrary.org>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases

Academic



Fort Belknap College Library

Eva English, Library Director
Blaine County
PO Box 159 Harlem, MT 59526
(406) 353-2607
Web Site: <http://www.fbcc.edu/library/index.html>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Stone Child College Library

Helen WindyBoy, Librarian
Hill County
8294 Upper Box Elder Rd. Box Elder, MT 59521
(406) 395-4875
Web Site: <http://www.stonechild.edu>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Vande Bogart Library

Vicki Gist, Library Director
Hill County
PO Box 7751 Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-3706
Web Site: <http://www.msun.edu/infotech/library/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgiisiri/x/0/0/57/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Bear Paw Elementary

Haven Linder, School Librarian
Blaine County
Route 70 Box 34 Chinook, MT 59523
(406) 357-3216
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Blue Sky Public Schools

Laurel Walker, School Librarian
Hill County
PO Box 129 Rudyard, MT 59540
(406) 355-4481
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Box Elder Public Schools

Jacqueline Hanson, School Librarian
Hill County
PO Box 205 Box Elder, MT 59521
(406) 352-4195
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chinook Public Schools Library

Barbara Ranstrom, School Librarian
Blaine County
PO Box 1059 Chinook, MT 59523
(406) 357-2236
Web Site: <http://www.chinookschools.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cleveland-Lone Tree Elementary

Claudia Rowland, School Librarian
Blaine County
Route 70 Box 70 Chinook, MT 59523
(406) 357-3847
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cottonwood Elementary

Kira Hansard, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Hill County
24570 Road 415 N Havre, MT 59501
(406) 394-2313
Web Site: <http://corvallis.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Davey Elementary

Denellda Barnekoff, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Hill County
PO Box 1829 Havre, MT 59501
(406) 395-4402
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Gildford Colony Elementary

Brenda Senne, School Librarian
Hill County
PO Box 130 Gildford, MT 59525
(406) 376-3105
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Harlem Elementary School

Caren Tucker, School Librarian
Blaine County
PO Box 309 Harlem, MT 59526
(406) 353-2258
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Harlem Jr/Sr High School Library

Libby Kuntz, School Librarian
Blaine County
PO Box 339 Harlem, MT 59526
(406) 353-2287
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Havre High School

Kathryn Holt, School Library Media Specialist
Hill County
PO Box 7791 Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-6731
Web Site: <http://www.hhs.havre.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://www.mtha.mt.lib.org/>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Havre Middle School

Jean Murphy, School Librarian
Hill County
PO Box 7791 Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-9613
Web Site: <http://www.hms.havre.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://www.mtha.mt.lib.org/>
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Hays-Lodge Pole School Library

Cindy Carrywater, School Librarian
Blaine County
PO Box 110 Hays, MT 59527
(406) 673-3120
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Highland Park Early Primary Schools

ShirLee Perrodin, School Librarian
Hill County
PO Box 7791 Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-5554
Web Site: <http://www.havre.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://www.mtha.mt.lib.org/>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lincoln-McKinley Primary School

Beth Williams, School Librarian
Hill County
PO Box 7791 Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-9619
Web Site: <http://www.havre.k12.mt.us>
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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Blaine County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.7	6.2	38
Households 2000 (complete count)	2,501	358,667	30
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.8	2.5	5
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	6,485	974,989	30
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-7.4	8.1	39
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-521	72,799	48
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	7,009	902,195	29
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	592	62,438	18
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9.1	6.4	5
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,925	219,828	24
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	29.7	22.5	5
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	866	141,903	34
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13.4	14.6	47
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.5	50.0	16
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,141	880,107	39
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	24	7,282	24
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,179	62,873	9
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18	6,810	33
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2	707	25
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	9	5	7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,065	145,732	30
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	120	12,508	18
Deaths 2006	64	8,472	32
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	24
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	65.5	53.6	18
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	31
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	78.7	87.2	50
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	17.4	24.4	31
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	12,101	17,151	52
Median household income 2008	32,605	43,948	52
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	24	14	4
Personal income 2007	152	31,783	34
Per capita personal income 2007	23,226	33,225	53
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	92,391	8,842,960	5
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	14,234	9,141	13
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,933	441,279	29
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-12	28,648	47
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.4	6.9	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	61.1	69.1	56
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	56,800	99,500	42
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	12.9	15.7	14
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	44
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	44
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,892	498,907	30
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	134	30,862	35
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.6	6.2	34
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	3,144	647,427	33
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	256	88,372	29
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	784	93,107	24
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	94,137	22,293,038	33
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	29,942	34,433	19
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	16.1	17.7	33
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	146	37,755	35
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	146	37,755	35
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,123.0	353,807.0	34
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	380	83,999	38
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	2,124	1,537,986	40
Total number of firms 2002	484	100,402	35
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	36
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	24,703	7,223,420	22
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	33,864	10,122,625	31
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	4,965	11,116	39
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,330,605	61,388,462	5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

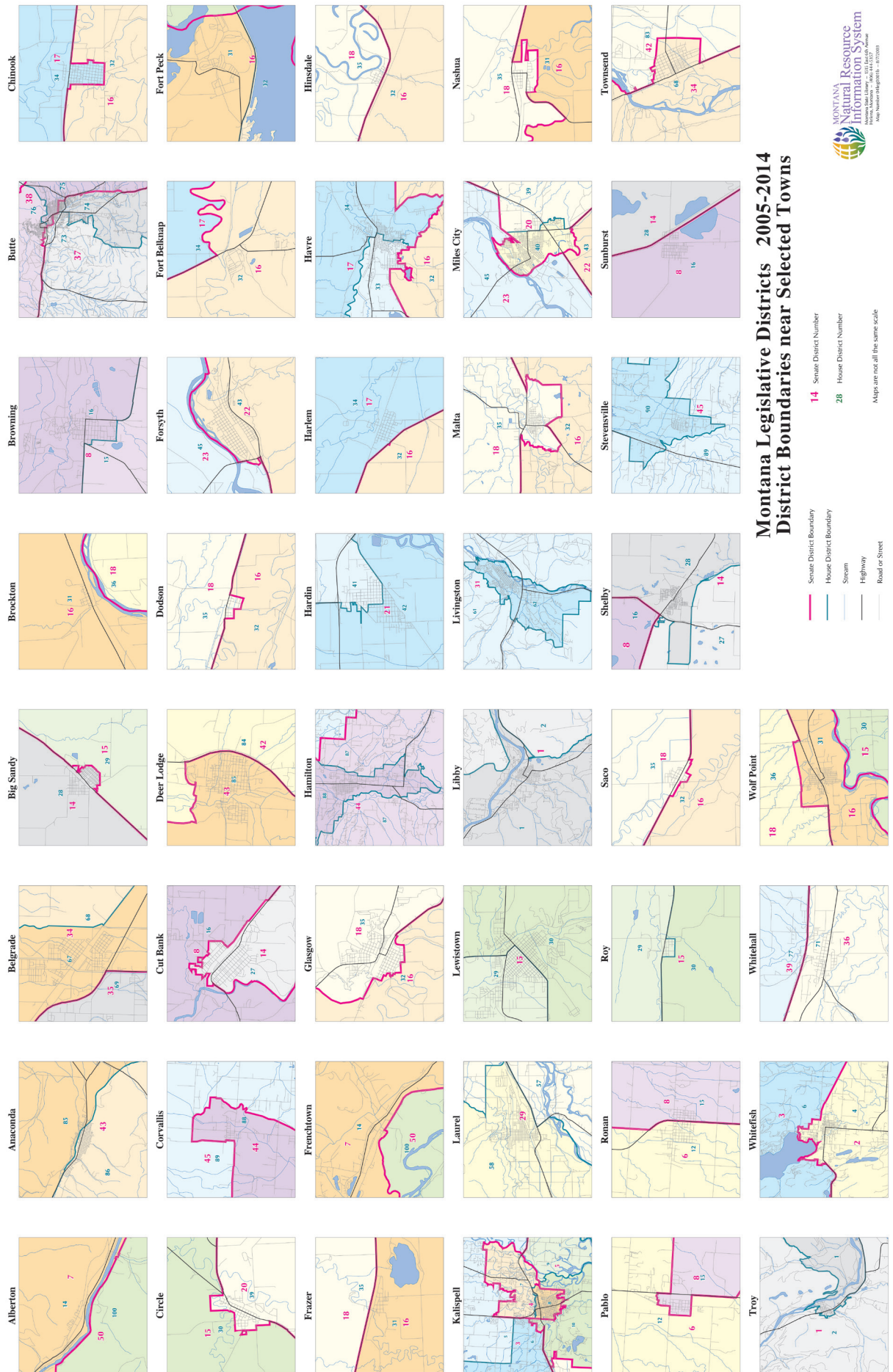
Hill County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	5.8	6.2	12
Households 2000 (complete count)	6,457	358,667	12
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	10
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	16,632	974,989	11
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-0.2	8.1	22
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-39	72,799	23
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	16,673	902,195	11
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,397	62,438	10
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8.4	6.4	6
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,351	219,828	10
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	26.2	22.5	7
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,020	141,903	14
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12.1	14.6	50
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.6	50.0	37
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,474	880,107	12
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	47	7,282	15
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,567	62,873	7
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	71	6,810	11
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4	707	17
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	7	5	12
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	2,625	145,732	12
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	299	12,508	10
Deaths 2006	153	8,472	11
Infant deaths under one year 2006	3	73	8
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	55.4	53.6	40
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.0	1.8	13
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	86.8	87.2	18
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	20.0	24.4	20
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,935	17,151	37
Median household income 2008	40,341	43,948	18
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	18	14	11
Personal income 2007	559	31,783	10
Per capita personal income 2007	33,792	33,225	14
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	192,512	8,842,960	44
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	11,700	9,141	23
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	7,453	441,279	12
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0	28,648	28
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.0	6.9	28
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	64.3	69.1	51
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	80,500	99,500	20
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	18.3	15.7	8
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	6	1,686	13
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,008	253,576	14
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	8,239	498,907	11
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	408	30,862	15
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.0	6.2	28
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	10,414	647,427	10
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	918	88,372	13
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	2,153	93,107	12
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	352,850	22,293,038	10
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	33,882	34,433	15
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	12.5	17.7	52
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	534	37,755	12
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	534	37,755	12
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	4,992.0	353,807.0	10
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	957	83,999	17
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	23,144	1,537,986	12
Total number of firms 2002	1,277	100,402	15
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	22
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	104,611	7,223,420	10
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	157,434	10,122,625	10
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	9,618	11,116	13
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,697,232	61,388,462	12

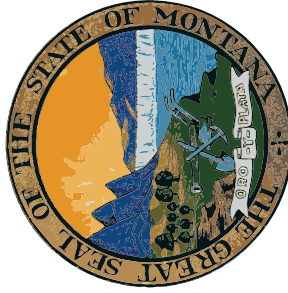
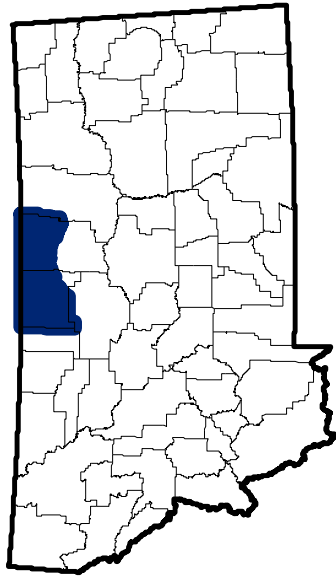
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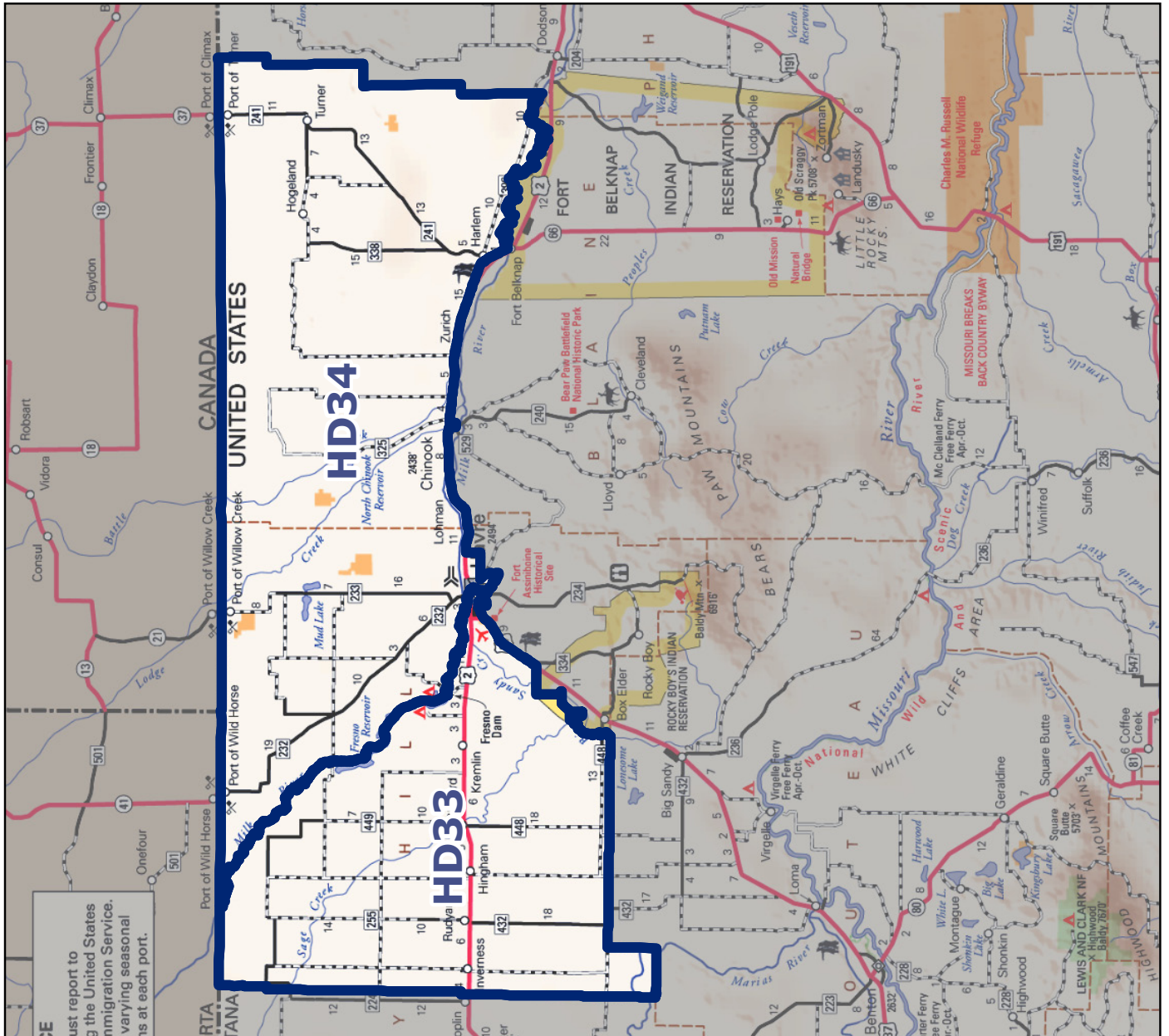




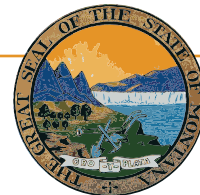
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<http://nris.mt.gov/wis>

<http://mtnhp.org/>

<http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

<http://mtnhp.org/Tracker>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=a>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=p>

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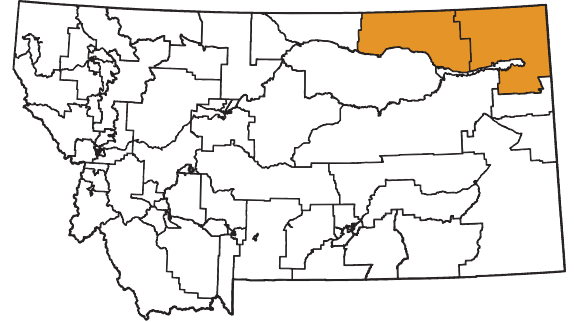


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

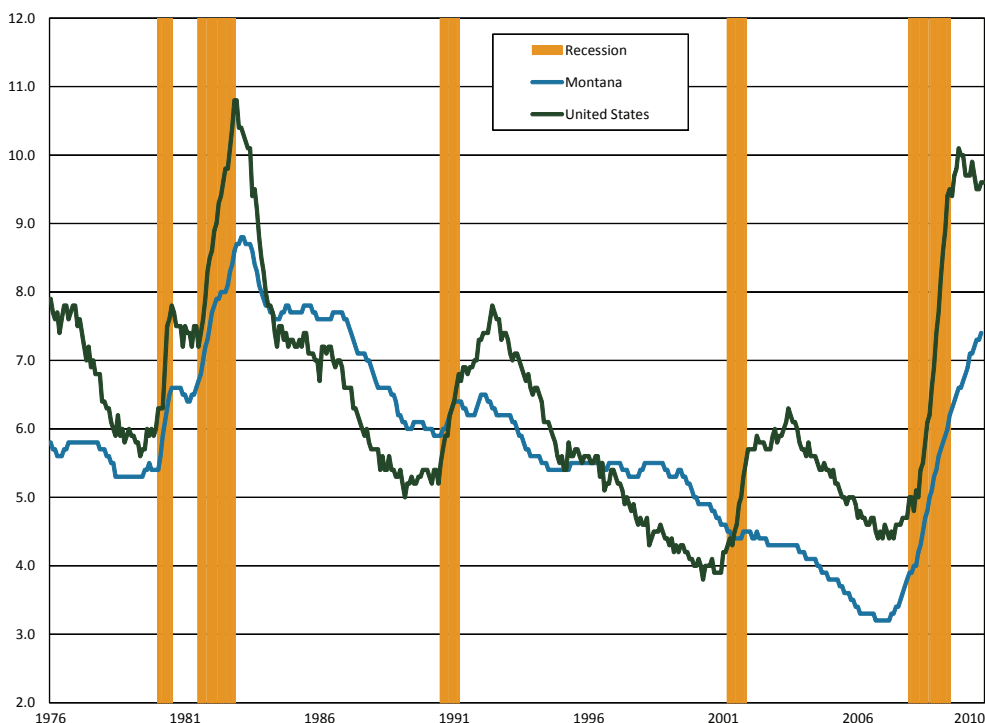
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

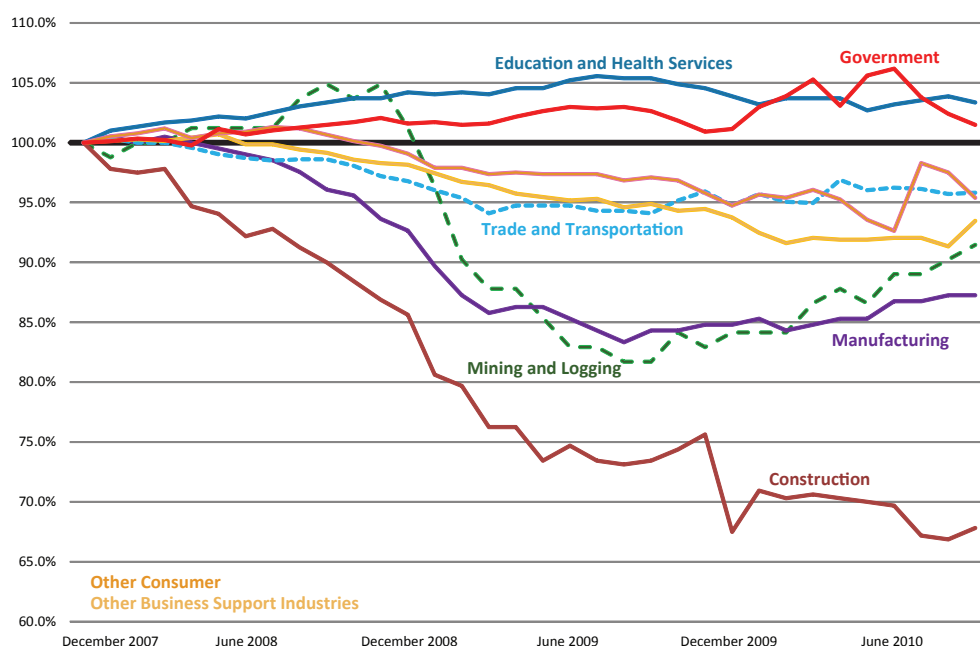
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

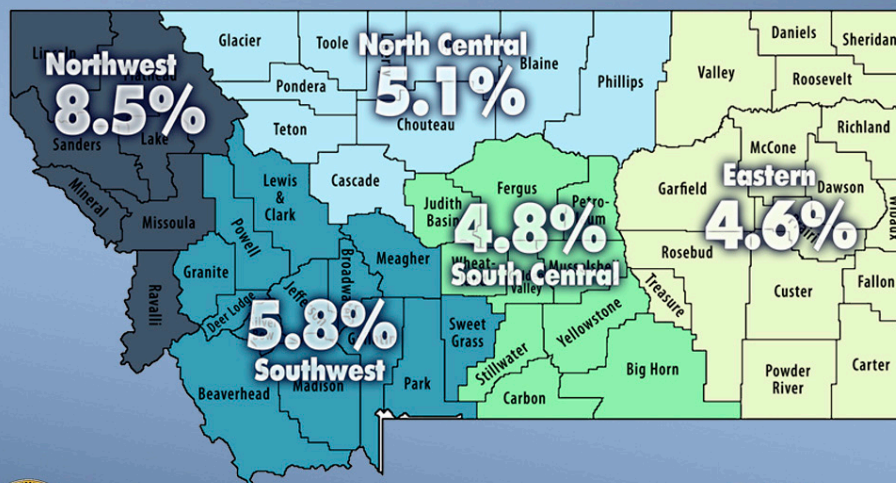
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two

years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Daniels County	-3.42	-2.76	-5.66	0.00	-1.09
Phillips County	0.06	4.25	-4.87	-3.95	2.26
Richland County	3.20	-1.15	-2.75	0.00	11.16
Roosevelt County	-4.81	-2.43	-4.69	0.00	14.47
Sheridan County	-2.15	-0.38	-5.42	0.00	8.34
Valley County	-1.26	-0.20	-6.44	0.00	6.71

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

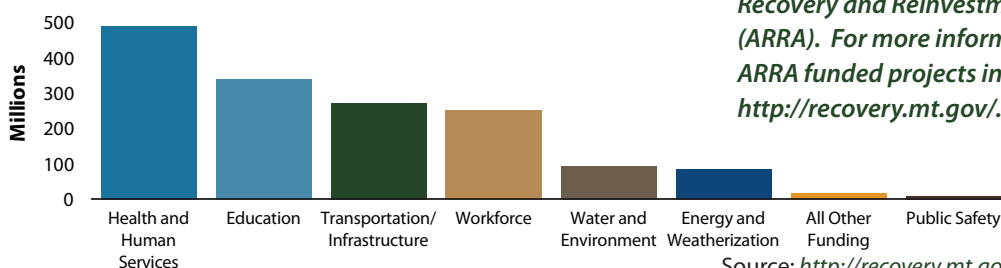
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

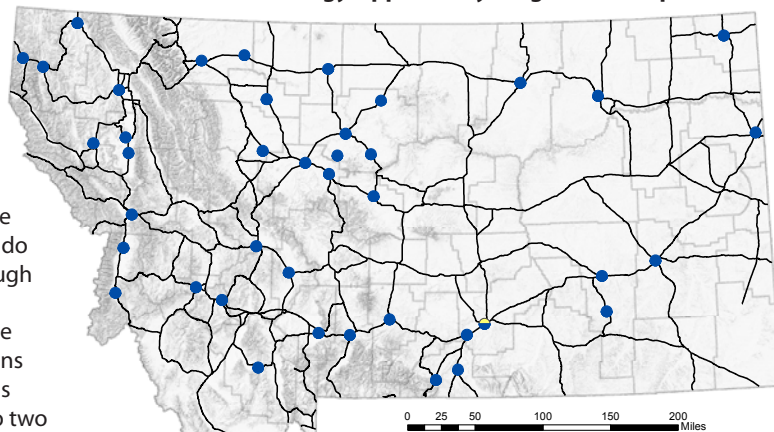
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

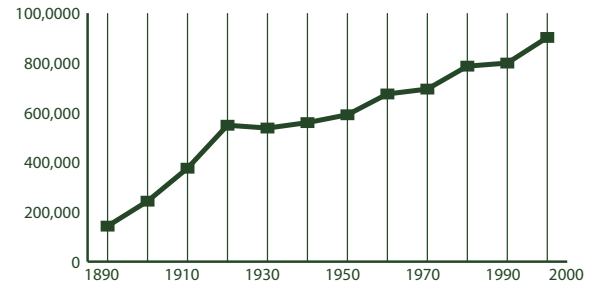
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Daniels County	34,239	12.2	17.8
Phillips County	35,229	16.1	23.7
Richland County	49,838	11.2	14.6
Roosevelt County	32,671	25.7	40.1
Sheridan County	40,127	12.5	15.4
Valley County	39,344	14.5	21.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

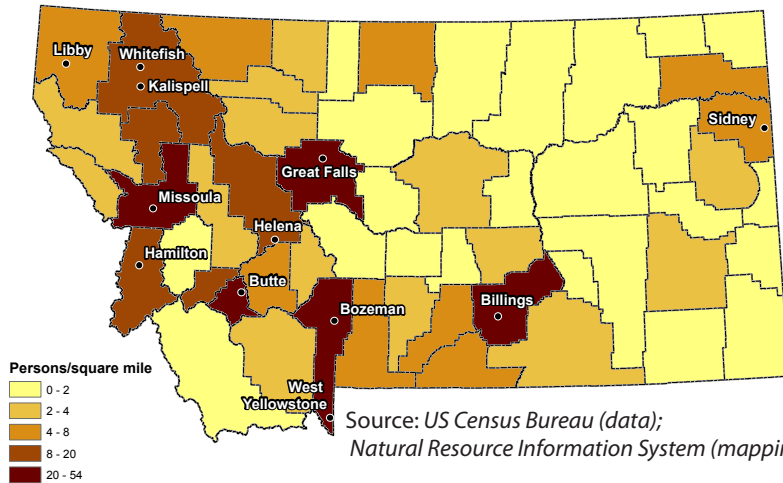
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Daniels County	2,017	1,703	-15.57
Phillips County	4,601	3,944	-14.28
Richland County	9,667	9,313	-3.66
Roosevelt County	10,620	10,303	-2.98
Sheridan County	4,105	3,243	-21.00
Valley County	7,675	6,771	-11.78

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

Montana	
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Daniels County	1,154	1,154	1,154	1,153	1,152	1,150	1,148	1,147	1,147	1,145	-0.78
Phillips County	2,502	2,504	2,503	2,501	2,499	2,507	2,504	2,499	2,494	2,488	-0.56
Richland County	4,557	4,564	4,561	4,564	4,571	4,576	4,594	4,602	4,622	4,624	1.47
Roosevelt County	4,044	4,045	4,041	4,038	4,035	4,048	4,050	4,046	4,038	4,035	-0.22
Sheridan County	2,167	2,165	2,164	2,160	2,156	2,160	2,156	2,151	2,147	2,143	-1.11
Valley County	4,847	4,840	4,832	4,823	4,818	4,837	4,829	4,819	4,810	4,799	-0.99

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Daniels County	259	215	158	105
Phillips County	446	315	228	169
Richland County	875	811	669	533
Roosevelt County	1,069	874	726	605
Sheridan County	398	268	188	133
Valley County	971	659	433	292

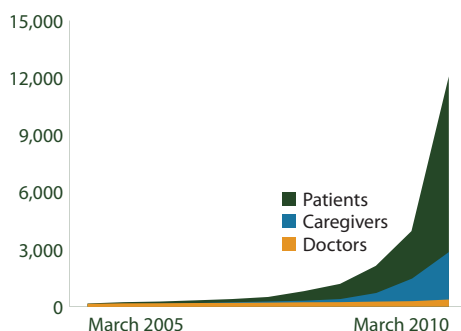
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Daniels County	271	17.8	99	2	60	51	49
Phillips County	765	23.7	446	40	93	138	239
Richland County	2,012	14.6	494	77	228	202	250
Roosevelt County	3,243	40.1	1,670	216	372	232	1,669
Sheridan County	485	15.4	233	44	99	74	104
Valley County	1,479	21.6	521	77	174	182	427

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Daniels County	3	353	3	440	0	0
Phillips County	5	328	5	375	8	399
Richland County	10	306	3	339	8	452
Roosevelt County	564	382	331	388	326	431
Sheridan County	4	501	8	360	4	412
Valley County	62	373	30	338	41	380

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 18

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 18	House District 35	House District 36
High Schools	173	47	28	27
Middle Schools	213	51	32	31
Elementaries	446	73	47	46
Total	832	171	107	104

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 18	House District 35	House District 36
Elementary	16	8	2
Secondary	14	7	2
Unified	13	6	1
Total	43	21	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 18	House District 35	House District 36
Public	81	7	3	4
Branches	31	6	3	3
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	47	22	25
Academic	28	1	0	1
Special or Other	56	1	0	1
Total	761	62	28	34

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 18	House District 35	House District 36
Total Patrons	4,173	194	107	119
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	14	7	12
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	47	32	21
Low Vision	2,129	91	54	53
Physical	350	24	10	20
Reading	482	32	11	25

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 18

Public and Branch Libraries

Culbertson Public Library, *Culbertson*
Froid Branch Library, *Froid*
Glasgow City-County Library, *Glasgow*
Poplar City Library, *Poplar*
Roosevelt County Library, *Wolf Point*
Sheridan County Library, *Plentywood*
Sidney-Richland County Library, *Sidney*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 18	House District 35	House District 36
Participating Libraries	132	7	2	6
Patrons	364,554	9,467	5,162	6,658
Items	3,325,517	171,541	99,725	117,524
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 18	House District 35	House District 36
Statewide Databases	762	53	28	34
OCLC	250	15	4	12
Courier Project	34	6	3	4
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	7	2	6
HeritageQuest	86	9	3	7
Montana Memory Project	15	1	0	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

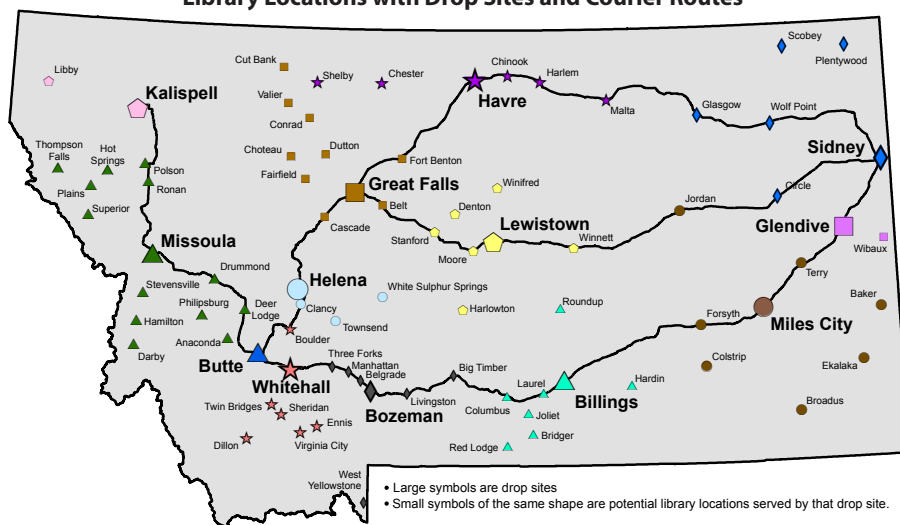
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 18 ranks number 3 in size and is 11,597.918 square miles, or about 8% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 18		House District 35		House District 36	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	9,223	80	3,382	66	5,841	90
Local Government	32	< 1	4	< 1	4	< 1	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	2	< 1	1	< 1	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	887	8	370	7	517	8
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	1,394	12	1,333	26	61	< 1
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	55	< 1	6	< 1	49	< 1
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	19	< 1	18	< 1	< 1	< 1
Total	146,923		11,598		5,125		6,473	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 18		House District 35		House District 36	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	6	< 1	0	0	6	< 1
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	2,752,761	46	851,796	34	1,900,965	55
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	3,072,807	51	1,564,474	62	1,508,333	43
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	133,867	2	89,731	4	44,136	1
Timber	14,168,777	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	33,859	< 1	6,958	< 1	26,901	< 1
Total	82,841,635		5,993,300		2,512,958		3,480,342	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 18	House District 35	House District 36
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	121	121	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	403	403	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	11,460	9,460	2,000
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	87,570	19,068	68,502
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	99,554	29,052	70,501

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

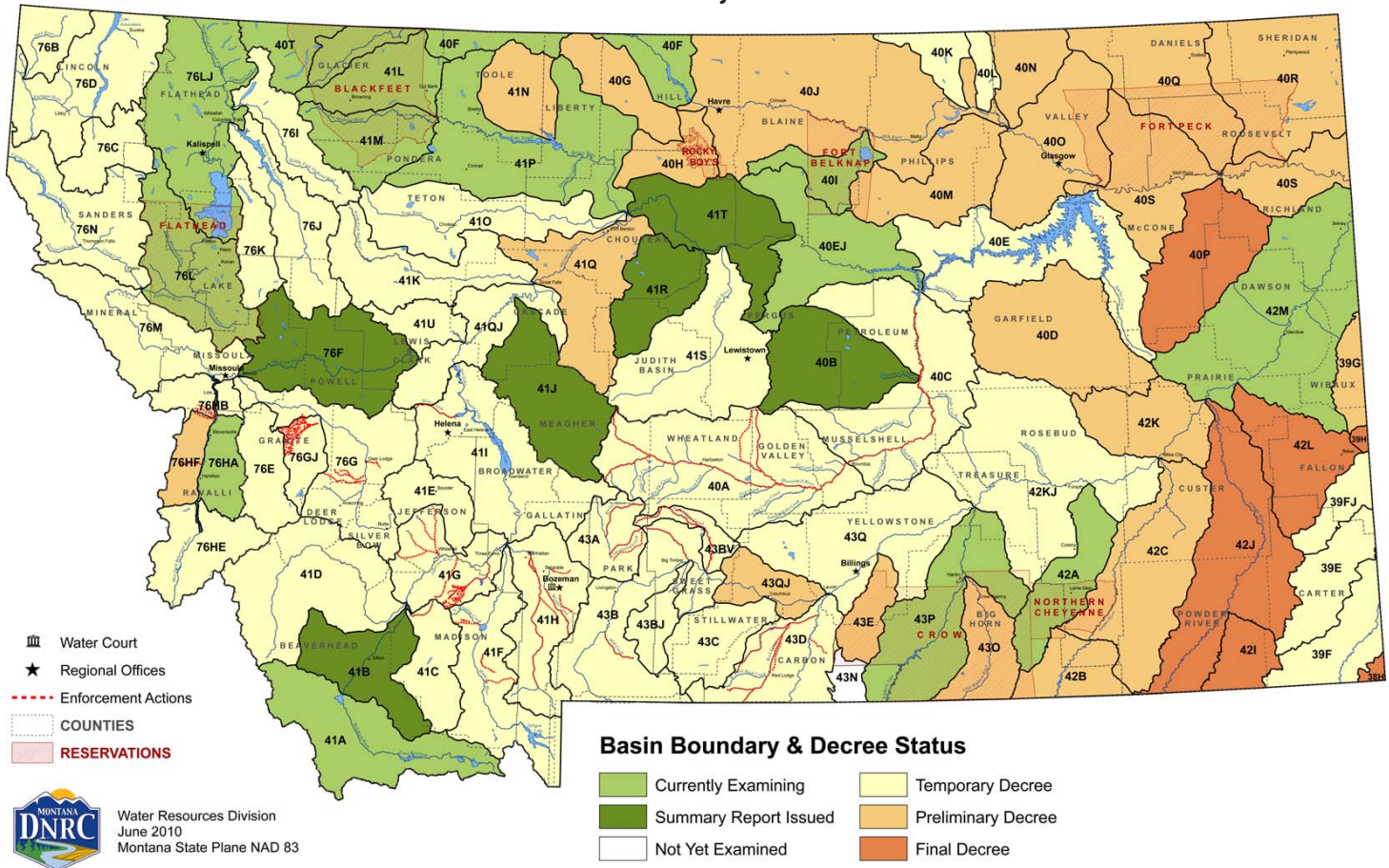
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 18

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 18	House District 35	House District 36
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	5	2	3
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	34	20	14
Recreation	54	10	0	10
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	137	50	87
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	7	2	5
Unknown	828	92	62	30
Total	3,666	285	136	149

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 82 of which are located in Senate District 18. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 35	
Public, community	22
Public, non-community, non-transient	3
Public, transient	12
House District 36	
Public, community	29
Public, non-community, non-transient	1
Public, transient	15

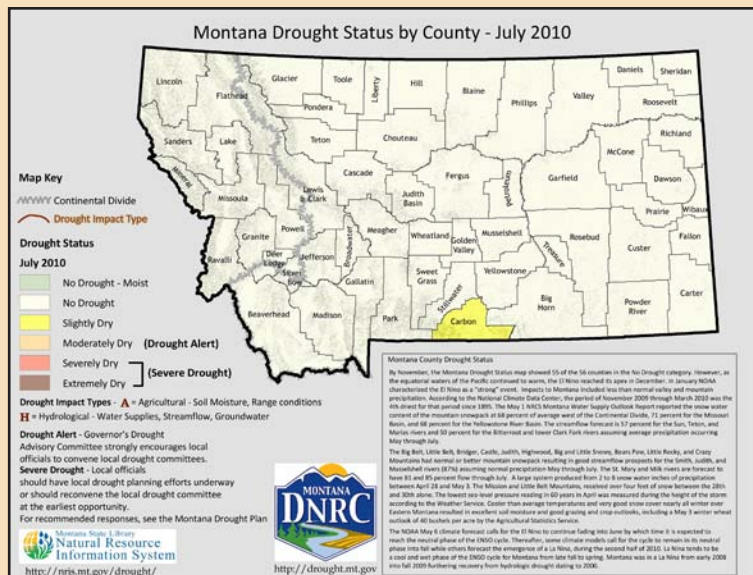
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

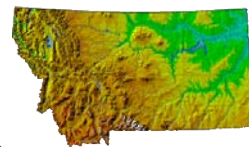
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 18

	Montana	Senate District 18	House District 35	House District 36
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	1,685	1,680	5
Gas, Inactive	2,509	448	431	17
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	125	9	116
Injection, Inactive	749	70	1	69
Oil, Active	7,230	1,463	48	1,415
Oil, Inactive	4,511	533	55	478
Total	24,902	4,324	2,224	2,100

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 18	522	21
House District 35	50	9
House District 36	472	12

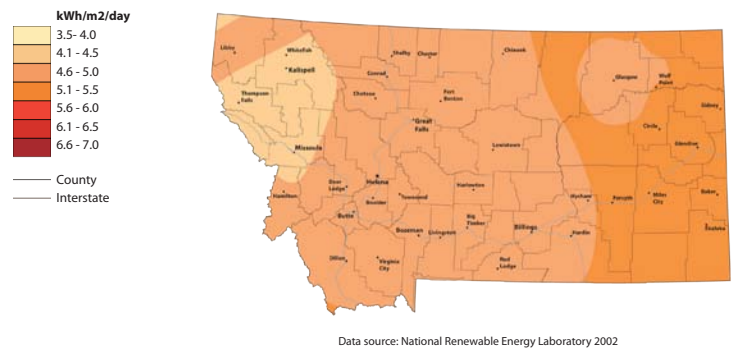
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

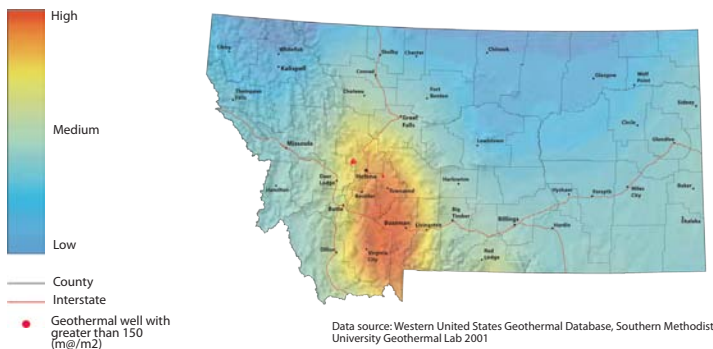
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

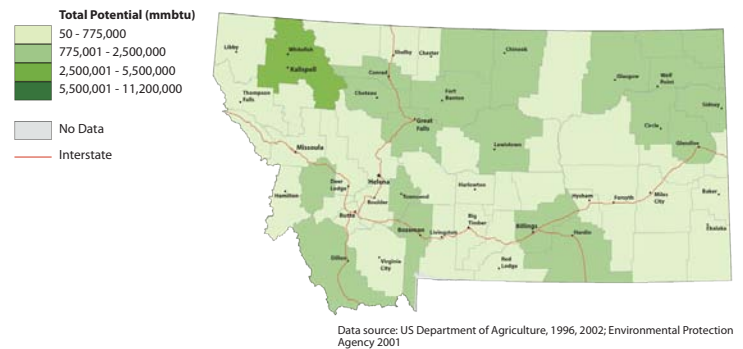
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 18

	Montana		Senate District 18		House District 35		House District 36	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	4	151	0	0	4	151
Natural Gas	360	3,301	40	335	13	136	27	198
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	1	1	0	0	1	1
Total	521	6,477	45	486	13	136	32	350

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 18

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 18 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	244	74
Fish	81	58	72
Mammals	107	64	60
Reptiles	17	13	76

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 18
Fishing Access Sites	271
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	451
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	2,277
Total	2,999

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

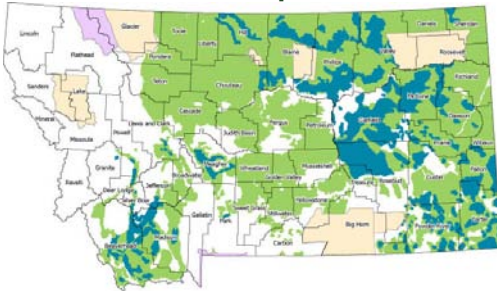
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 472,400.00 of those acres or 6% are located in Senate District 18.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

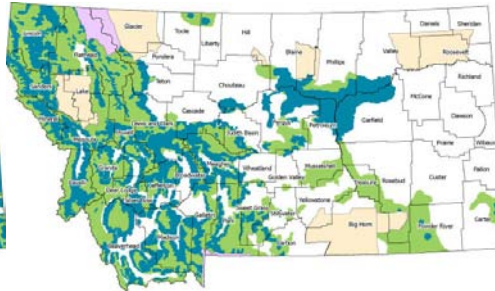
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



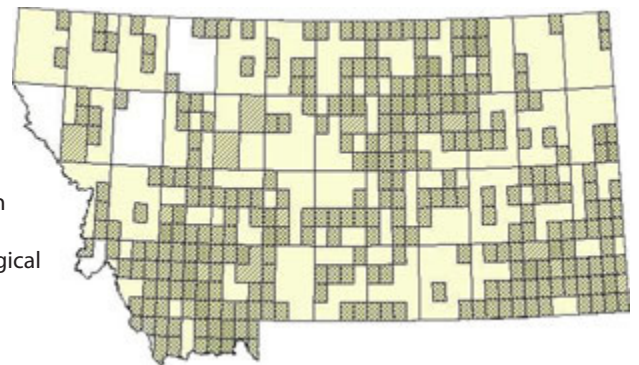
Brewer's Sparros

Spizella breweri



The Brewers Sparrow nests in sagebrush habitats across Montana where they forage for insects and seeds to support 3-4 young. During winter, individuals migrate to the southwestern United States and Mexico.

Spizella breweri General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer – interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps – public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 18 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Culbertson Public Library

Beth Hekkel, Branch Librarian
Roosevelt County
PO Box 415 Culbertson, MT 59218
(406) 787-5275
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Daniels County Library

Marlene Machart, Library Director
Daniels County
PO Box 190 Scobey, MT 59263
(406) 487-5502
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Dodson Branch Library

Bonnie Marney, Branch Librarian
Phillips County
121 2nd St East Dodson, MT 59524
(406) 284-3341
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Froid Branch Library

Pattie Thompson, Branch Librarian
Roosevelt County
PO Box 188 Froid, MT 59226
(406) 766-2492
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Glasgow City-County Library

Carolyn Wells, Library Director
Valley County
408 Third Avenue South Glasgow, MT 59230
(406) 228-2731
Web Site: <http://www.nemontel.net/~2maizey/>
Catalog: http://www.nemontel.net/~2maizey/Glasgow_Library/Welcome.html
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Opheim Community Library

Terry Risa, Branch Librarian
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Catalog: <http://216.228.51.243#058;7195/webopac/main>
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Sidney High School Library

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Catalog: <https://sidney.follettdestiny.com/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sidney Middle School Library

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Daniels County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.4	6.2	44
Households 2000 (complete count)	892	358,667	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.2	2.5	55
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,703	974,989	47
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-15.6	8.1	51
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-314	72,799	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	2,017	902,195	46
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	72	62,438	49
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.2	6.4	46
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	333	219,828	48
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.6	22.5	44
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	428	141,903	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	25.1	14.6	3
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	52.0	50.0	2
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,608	880,107	48
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3	7,282	44
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	27	62,873	44
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	31	6,810	23
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2	707	23
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	318	145,732	46
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	9	12,508	51
Deaths 2006	15	8,472	50
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	50
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	69.2	53.6	7
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	4.7	1.8	1
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	85.3	87.2	23
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	14.1	24.4	51
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	16,055	17,151	19
Median household income 2008	34,239	43,948	45
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	40
Personal income 2007	59	31,783	44
Per capita personal income 2007	36,106	33,225	5
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	38,390	8,842,960	31
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	23,366	9,141	2
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,145	441,279	45
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-10	28,648	44
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.9	6.9	50
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	78.4	69.1	4
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	45,100	99,500	50
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	6.3	15.7	36
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	2	1,686	24
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	425	253,576	23
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	785	498,907	48
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	29	30,862	48
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.7	6.2	52
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,458	647,427	43
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	-231	88,372	56
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	160	93,107	49
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	35,724	22,293,038	43
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	24,502	34,433	39
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	12.5	17.7	53
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	72	37,755	43
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	72	37,755	43
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	600.0	353,807.0	42
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	146	83,999	48
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	833	1,537,986	47
Total number of firms 2002	209	100,402	45
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	45
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	6,477	7,223,420	35
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	20,009	10,122,625	40
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	10,335	11,116	11
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	860,238	61,388,462	30

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Phillips County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.9	6.2	48
Households 2000 (complete count)	1,848	358,667	36
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	22
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	3,944	974,989	37
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-14.3	8.1	50
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-657	72,799	51
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	4,601	902,195	35
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	212	62,438	39
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.4	6.4	28
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	887	219,828	37
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	22.5	24
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	856	141,903	36
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.7	14.6	8
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.7	50.0	36
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,411	880,107	38
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7	7,282	35
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	400	62,873	19
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14	6,810	37
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	36
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	32
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	830	145,732	35
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	41	12,508	38
Deaths 2006	42	8,472	40
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	41
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	64.8	53.6	20
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.0	1.8	46
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	82.4	87.2	41
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	17.1	24.4	33
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,058	17,151	34
Median household income 2008	35,229	43,948	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	16	14	23
Personal income 2007	106	31,783	39
Per capita personal income 2007	26,876	33,225	41
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	59,007	8,842,960	20
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	15,114	9,141	10
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,488	441,279	34
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-14	28,648	49
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.6	6.9	45
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.6	69.1	38
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	60,700	99,500	37
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	10.0	15.7	25
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	5	1,686	16
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	585	253,576	18
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,212	498,907	38
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	114	30,862	37
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.2	6.2	25
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,687	647,427	36
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	-87	88,372	54
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	430	93,107	34
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	60,955	22,293,038	38
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	22,685	34,433	45
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	14.3	17.7	43
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	146	37,755	37
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	146	37,755	37
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	829.0	353,807.0	38
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	353	83,999	39
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	3,358	1,537,986	35
Total number of firms 2002	469	100,402	36
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	13
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	43,716	7,223,420	16
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	30,522	10,122,625	33
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	7,007	11,116	22
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,006,068	61,388,462	9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Richland County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	4.6	6.2	16
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,878	358,667	20
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	21
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	9,313	974,989	21
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-3.7	8.1	31
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-354	72,799	43
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	9,667	902,195	20
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	578	62,438	20
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.2	6.4	19
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,240	219,828	20
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	24.1	22.5	11
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,444	141,903	23
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.5	14.6	41
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.1	50.0	29
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,959	880,107	18
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10	7,282	33
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	231	62,873	24
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18	6,810	34
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	34
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	50
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,484	145,732	21
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	100	12,508	24
Deaths 2006	96	8,472	20
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	19
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	64.5	53.6	22
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	33
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	83.5	87.2	32
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	17.2	24.4	32
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	16,006	17,151	22
Median household income 2008	49,838	43,948	5
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	49
Personal income 2007	339	31,783	17
Per capita personal income 2007	36,960	33,225	2
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	79,946	8,842,960	9
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,624	9,141	39
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,624	441,279	23
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	67	28,648	16
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1.5	6.9	16
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	72.4	69.1	32
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	61,000	99,500	34
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	16.1	15.7	10
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1	1,686	28
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	350	253,576	24
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	5,491	498,907	17
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	231	30,862	25
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.2	6.2	42
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	7,503	647,427	14
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	1,297	88,372	11
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	733	93,107	27
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	264,677	22,293,038	12
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	35,276	34,433	11
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	13.5	17.7	46
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	446	37,755	14
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	446	37,755	14
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	4,327.0	353,807.0	12
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	776	83,999	20
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	11,631	1,537,986	20
Total number of firms 2002	1,042	100,402	20
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	24
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	252,710	7,223,420	7
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	104,540	10,122,625	14
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,270	11,116	9
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,279,300	61,388,462	19

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Roosevelt County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	4.5	6.2	18
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,581	358,667	24
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.9	2.5	3
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	10,303	974,989	19
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-3.0	8.1	30
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-317	72,799	41
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	10,620	902,195	17
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,060	62,438	13
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10.3	6.4	1
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,341	219,828	14
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	32.4	22.5	2
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,111	141,903	28
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10.8	14.6	53
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.9	50.0	7
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,766	880,107	35
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	42	7,282	17
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,148	62,873	4
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62	6,810	15
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4	707	18
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	7	5	13
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,596	145,732	19
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	238	12,508	13
Deaths 2006	118	8,472	17
Infant deaths under one year 2006	3	73	9
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	68.8	53.6	9
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	0.9	1.8	50
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	80.6	87.2	47
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	15.6	24.4	43
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	11,347	17,151	55
Median household income 2008	32,671	43,948	51
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	26	14	1
Personal income 2007	238	31,783	27
Per capita personal income 2007	23,506	33,225	51
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	131,008	8,842,960	50
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	12,985	9,141	17
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,035	441,279	26
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-9	28,648	42
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.2	6.9	33
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	65.1	69.1	48
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	47,400	99,500	48
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	8.1	15.7	28
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	7	1,686	12
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,243	253,576	12
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	3,939	498,907	26
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	278	30,862	18
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	7.1	6.2	13
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,310	647,427	26
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	-5	88,372	51
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,846	93,107	13
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	157,402	22,293,038	24
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	29,643	34,433	20
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	11.7	17.7	55
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	203	37,755	29
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	203	37,755	29
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,635.0	353,807.0	27
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	490	83,999	29
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,563	1,537,986	29
Total number of firms 2002	698	100,402	27
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	32
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	55,299	7,223,420	15
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	83,386	10,122,625	17
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	7,990	11,116	18
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,451,828	61,388,462	16

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Sheridan County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	2.4	6.2	32
Households 2000 (complete count)	1,741	358,667	38
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.3	2.5	51
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	3,243	974,989	40
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-21.0	8.1	55
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-862	72,799	54
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	4,105	902,195	38
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	133	62,438	42
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.1	6.4	48
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	586	219,828	41
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18.1	22.5	49
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	836	141,903	37
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	25.8	14.6	1
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.5	50.0	17
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,114	880,107	40
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4	7,282	41
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	60	62,873	38
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14	6,810	38
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	37
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	42
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	628	145,732	39
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	24	12,508	43
Deaths 2006	69	8,472	29
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	38
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	72.6	53.6	3
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.9	1.8	14
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	81.2	87.2	45
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	18.4	24.4	25
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	16,038	17,151	20
Median household income 2008	40,127	43,948	19
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	13	14	39
Personal income 2007	107	31,783	38
Per capita personal income 2007	31,783	33,225	22
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	56,760	8,842,960	22
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	17,289	9,141	5
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,143	441,279	37
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-24	28,648	54
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-1.1	6.9	56
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	80.2	69.1	2
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	45,800	99,500	49
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	9.3	15.7	26
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1	1,686	30
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	229	253,576	25
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	1,779	498,907	41
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	72	30,862	41
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.0	6.2	46
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,536	647,427	37
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	71	88,372	36
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	376	93,107	37
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	58,952	22,293,038	39
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	23,246	34,433	41
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	12.8	17.7	50
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	146	37,755	36
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	146	37,755	36
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	843.0	353,807.0	37
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	295	83,999	42
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	3,706	1,537,986	33
Total number of firms 2002	457	100,402	39
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	39
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	22,735	7,223,420	24
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	26,233	10,122,625	35
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,891	11,116	24
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,065,503	61,388,462	24

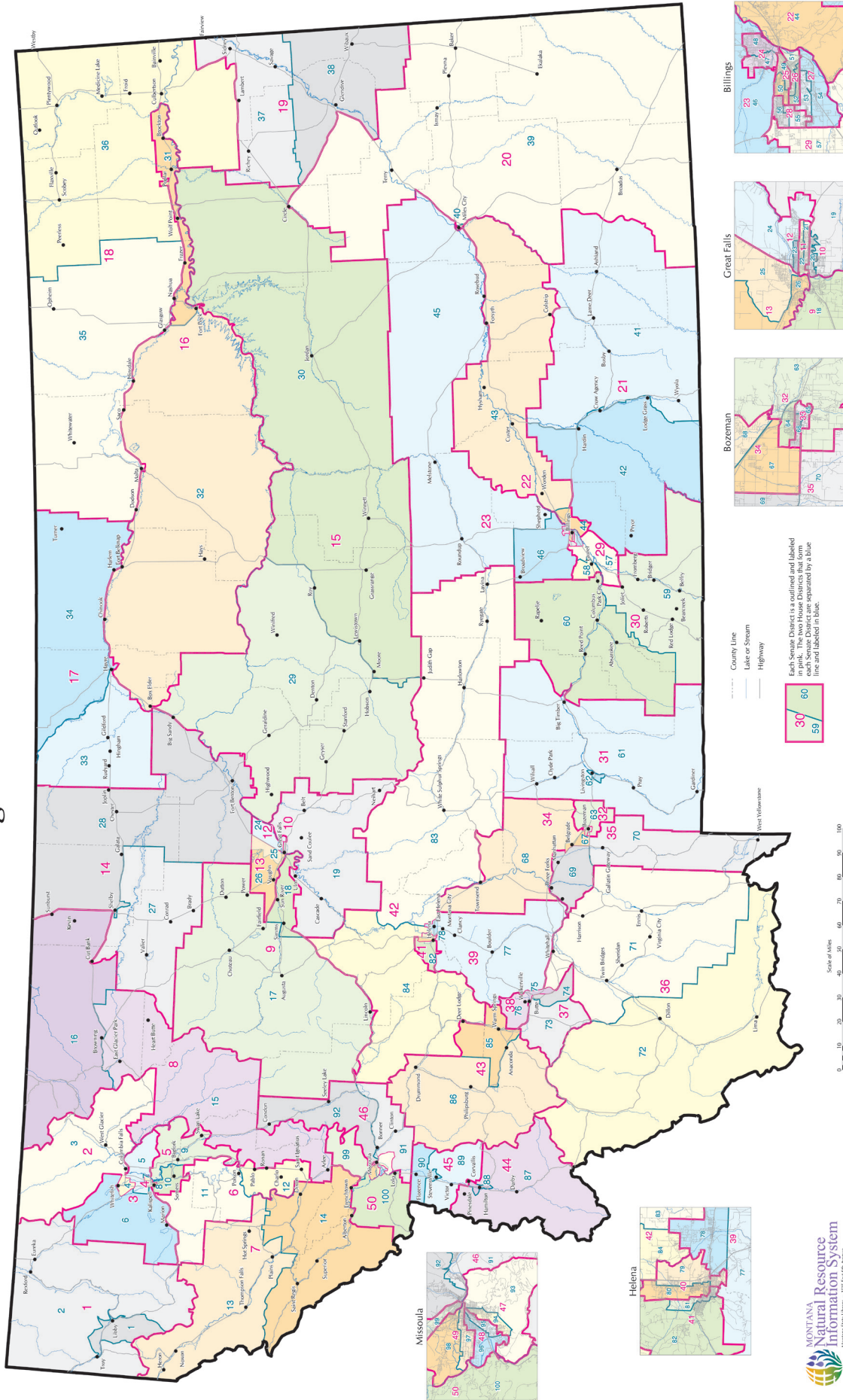
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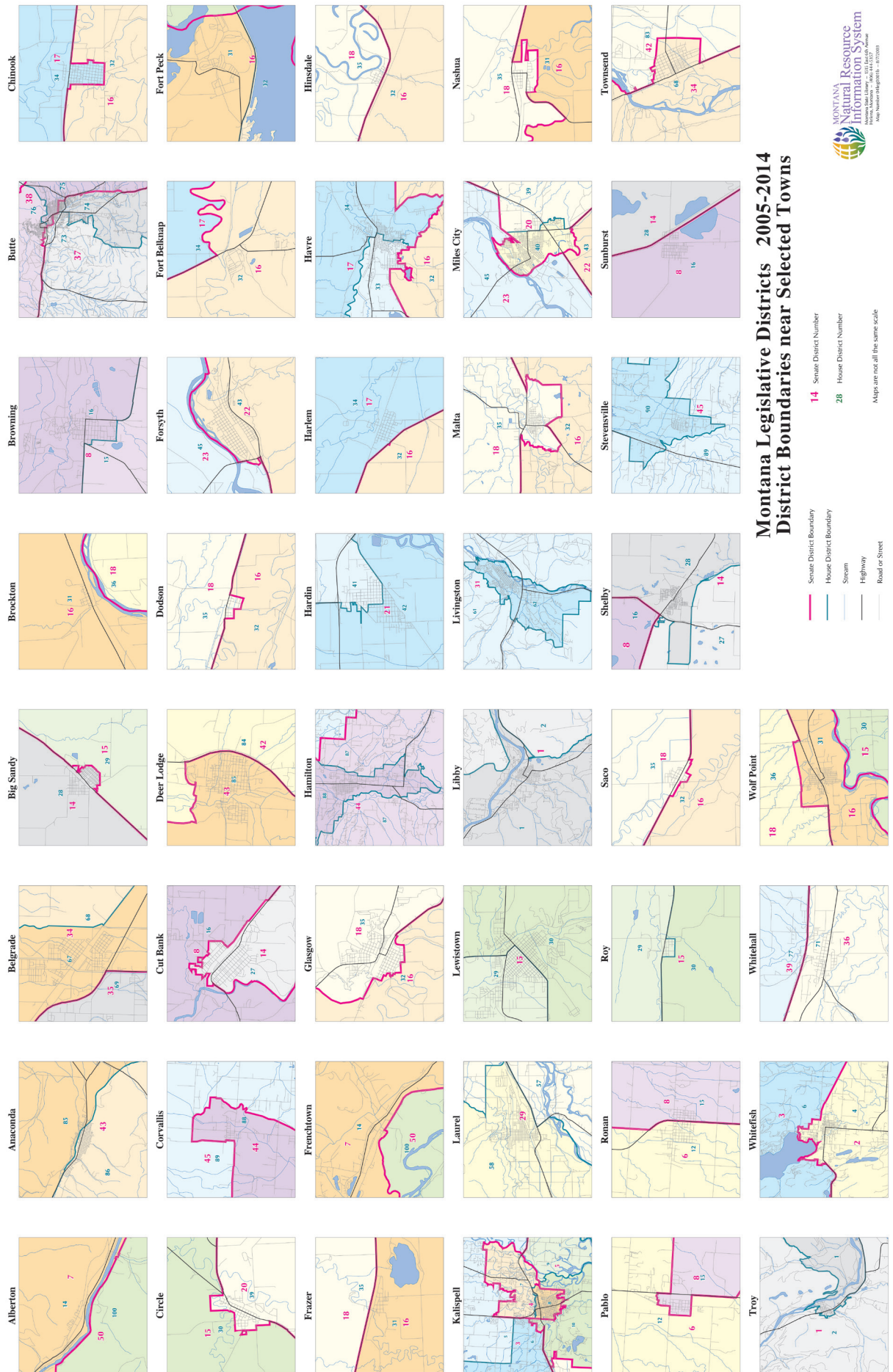
Valley County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.6	6.2	39
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,150	358,667	27
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	37
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	6,771	974,989	29
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-11.8	8.1	47
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-904	72,799	55
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	7,675	902,195	27
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	378	62,438	29
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.6	6.4	25
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,565	219,828	28
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.1	22.5	19
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,447	141,903	22
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.4	14.6	10
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.5	50.0	15
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,805	880,107	26
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12	7,282	30
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	776	62,873	16
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19	6,810	30
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	32
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	43
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,371	145,732	27
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	82	12,508	27
Deaths 2006	92	8,472	22
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	34
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	69.7	53.6	6
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.1	1.8	40
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	83.9	87.2	31
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	15.7	24.4	42
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	16,246	17,151	16
Median household income 2008	39,344	43,948	25
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	15	14	29
Personal income 2007	217	31,783	28
Per capita personal income 2007	31,556	33,225	23
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	94,442	8,842,960	3
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	13,703	9,141	14
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,799	441,279	19
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-48	28,648	56
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-1.0	6.9	55
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	75.8	69.1	14
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	59,400	99,500	39
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	20.0	15.7	4
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	36
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	36
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	3,590	498,907	28
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	171	30,862	30
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.8	6.2	31
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	4,820	647,427	27
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	164	88,372	32
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	762	93,107	25
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	130,577	22,293,038	26
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	27,091	34,433	31
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	12.6	17.7	51
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	279	37,755	22
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	279	37,755	22
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,144.0	353,807.0	24
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	545	83,999	25
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	8,409	1,537,986	25
Total number of firms 2002	763	100,402	24
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	30
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	69,884	7,223,420	12
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	73,562	10,122,625	20
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	9,942	11,116	12
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,061,260	61,388,462	8

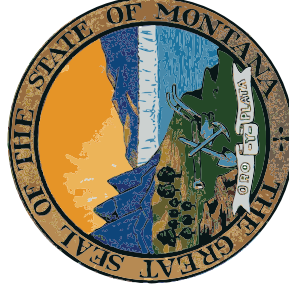
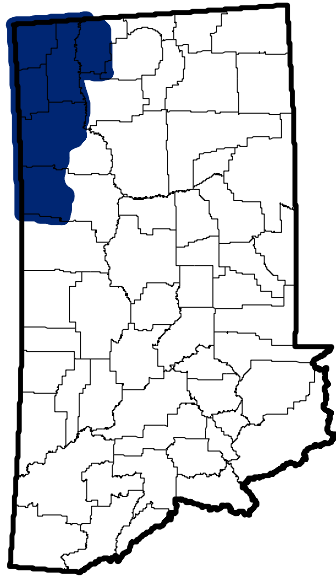
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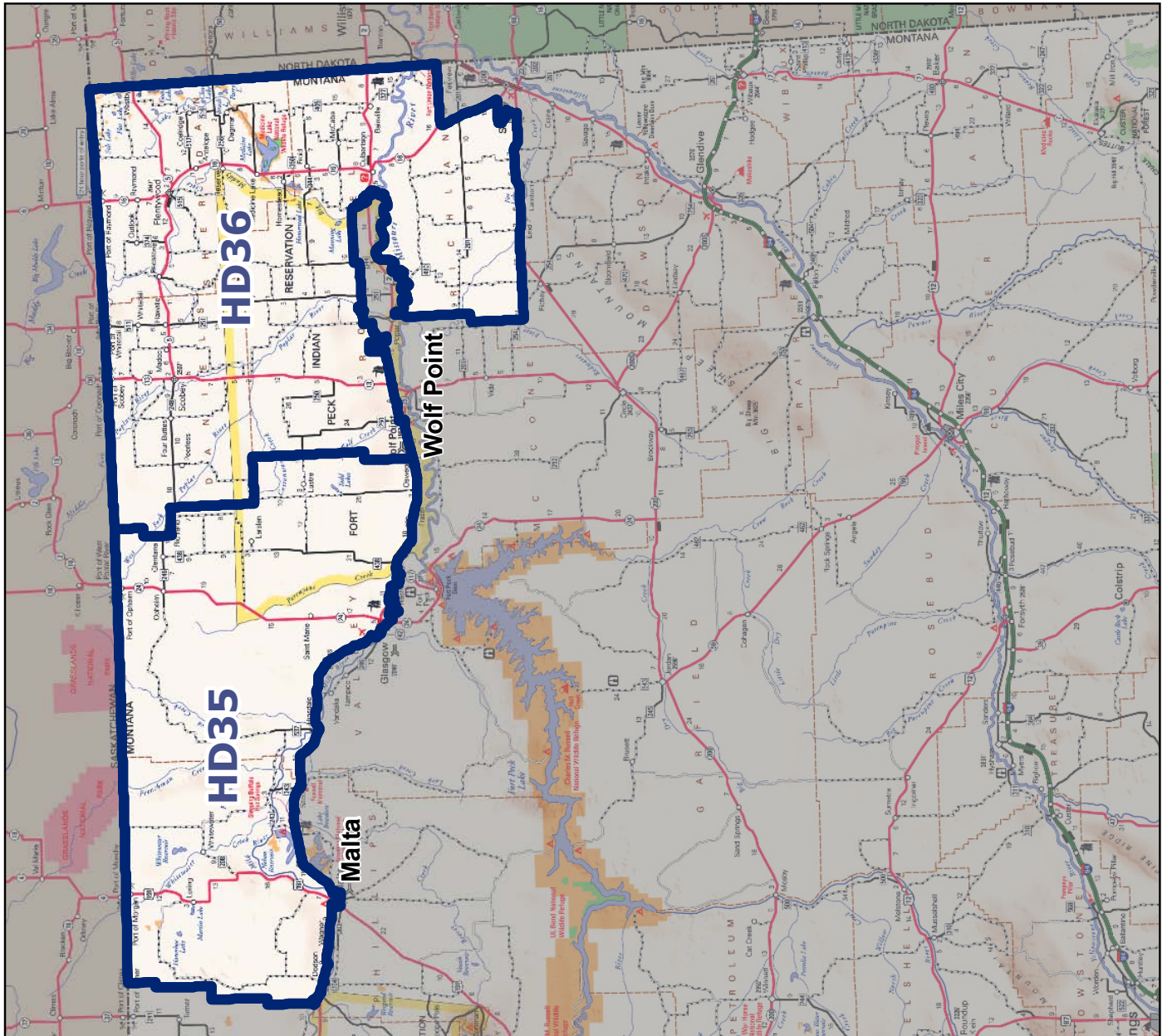


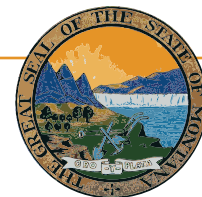


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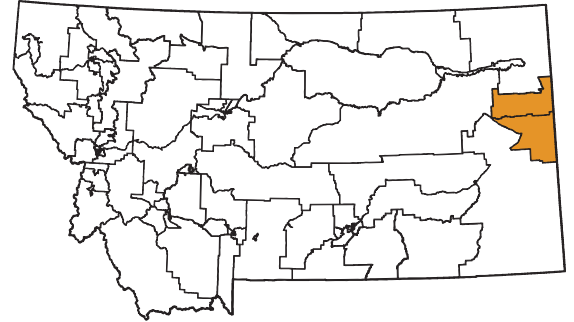
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

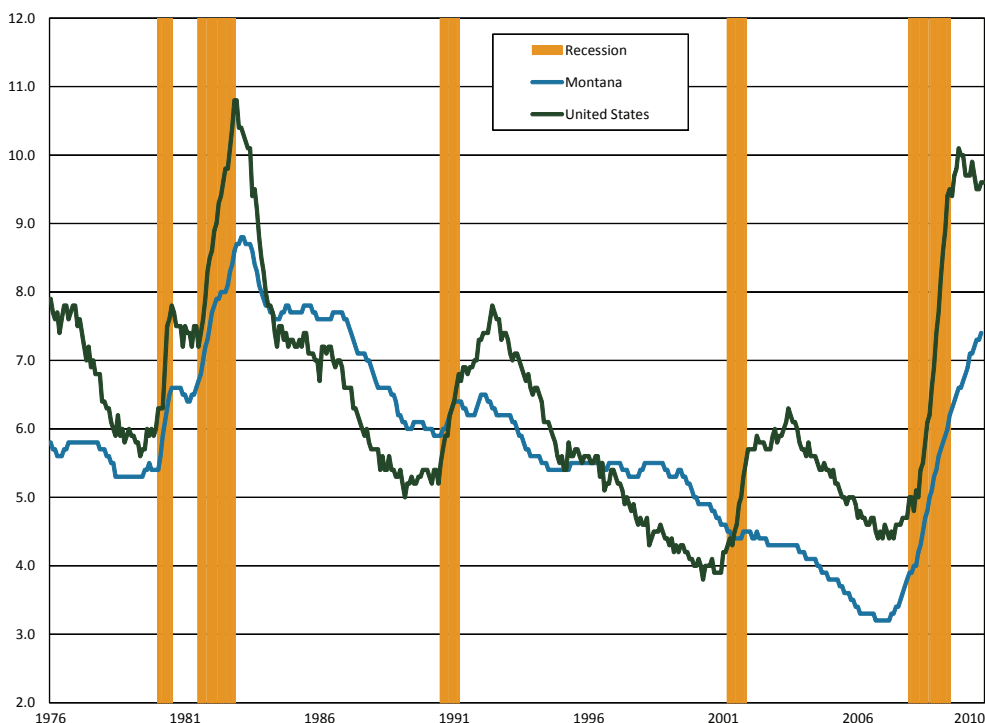
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

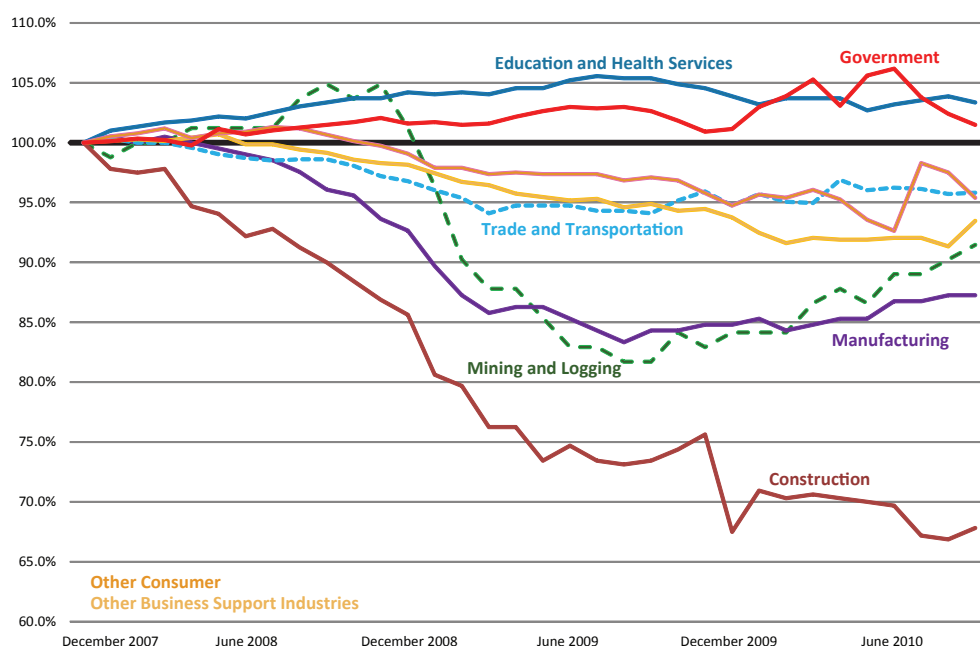
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

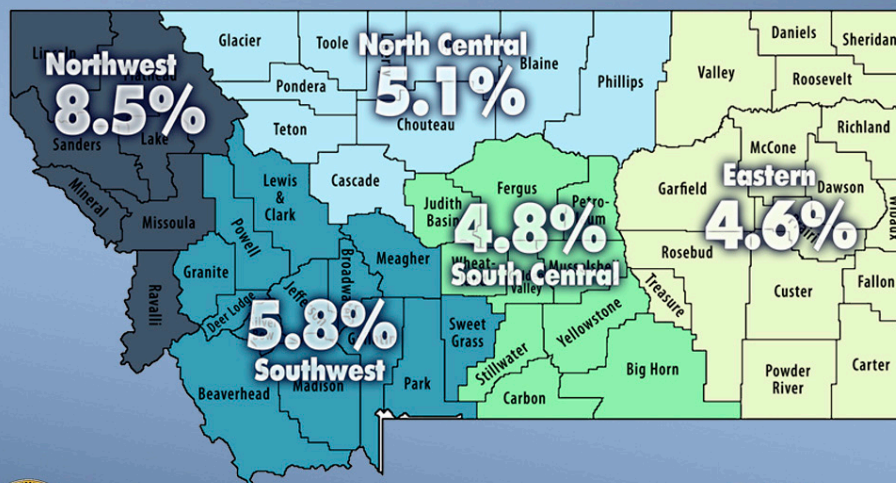
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in

2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Dawson County	1.31	0.04	-3.34	0.00	5.09
Richland County	3.20	-1.15	-2.75	0.00	11.16
Wibaux County	-2.95	3.81	-11.49	0.00	6.05

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

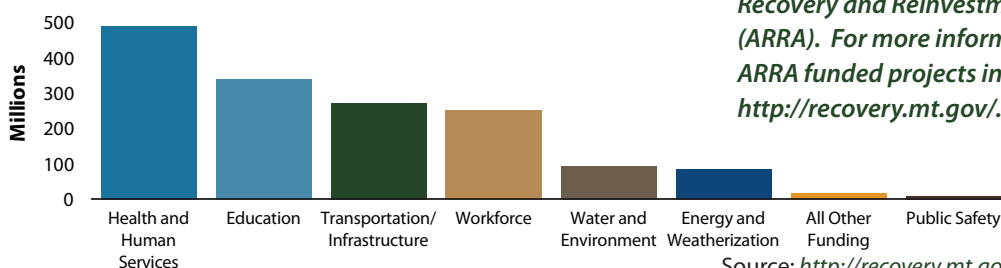
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

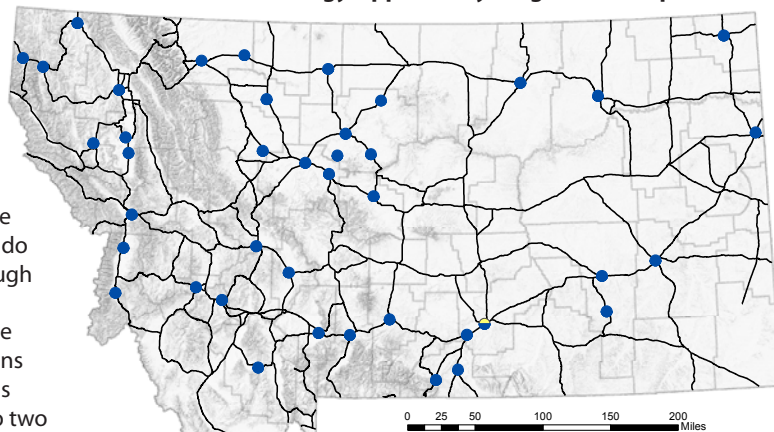
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

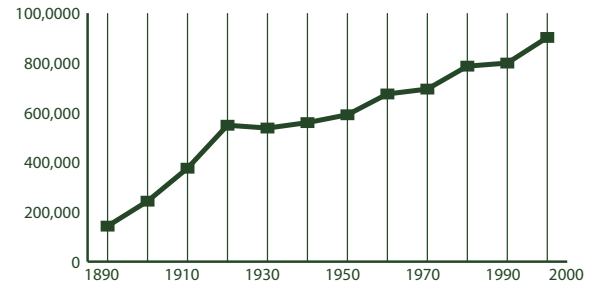
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Dawson County	43,399	12.5	15.6
Richland County	49,838	11.2	14.6
Wibaux County	37,217	13.5	20.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

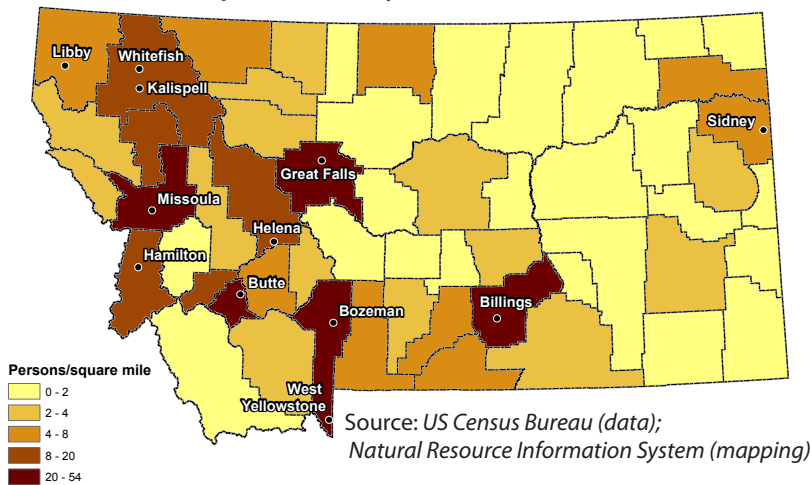
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Dawson County	9,059	8,558	-5.53
Richland County	9,667	9,313	-3.66
Wibaux County	1,068	897	-16.01

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Dawson County	4,168	4,167	4,162	4,156	4,154	4,164	4,160	4,153	4,147	4,158	-0.24
Richland County	4,557	4,564	4,561	4,564	4,571	4,576	4,594	4,602	4,622	4,624	1.47
Wibaux County	587	587	586	586	585	587	587	588	587	585	-0.34

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Dawson County	1,101	888	621	441
Richland County	875	811	669	533
Wibaux County	108	118	86	66

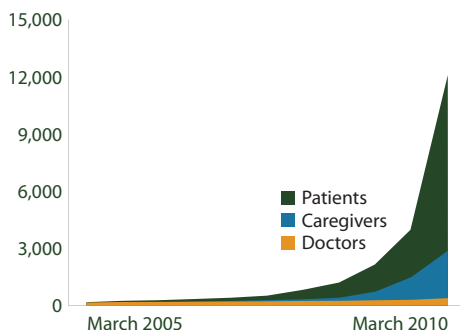
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Dawson County	1,712	15.6	347	109	190	161	239
Richland County	2,012	14.6	494	77	228	202	250
Wibaux County	154	20.8	58	3	14	21	19

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Dawson County	10	298	8	468	8	465
Richland County	10	306	3	339	8	452
Wibaux County	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 19

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 19	House District 37	House District 38
High Schools	173	14	12	5
Middle Schools	213	14	12	5
Elementaries	446	36	28	14
Total	832	64	52	24

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 19	House District 37	House District 38
Elementary	13	12	2
Secondary	7	7	2
Unified	4	1	1
Total	24	20	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 19	House District 37	House District 38
Public	81	4	2	2
Branches	31	1	1	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	22	13	9
Academic	28	1	0	1
Special or Other	56	1	1	0
Total	761	29	17	12

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 19	House District 37	House District 38
Total Patrons	4,173	68	27	42
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	8	4	4
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	16	6	11
Low Vision	2,129	32	12	20
Physical	350	6	2	4
Reading	482	14	7	7

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 19 Public and Branch Libraries

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Glendive Public Library, *Glendive*

Sidney-Richland County Library, *Sidney*

	Montana	Senate District 19	House District 37	House District 38
Participating Libraries	132	2	1	1
Patrons	364,554	6,781	3,594	3,187
Items	3,325,517	61,151	26,180	34,971
Partner Group Libraries	28	3	0	3

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 19	House District 37	House District 38
Statewide Databases	762	24	17	12
OCLC	250	10	6	5
Courier Project	34	2	2	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	3	1	2
HeritageQuest	86	4	2	2
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

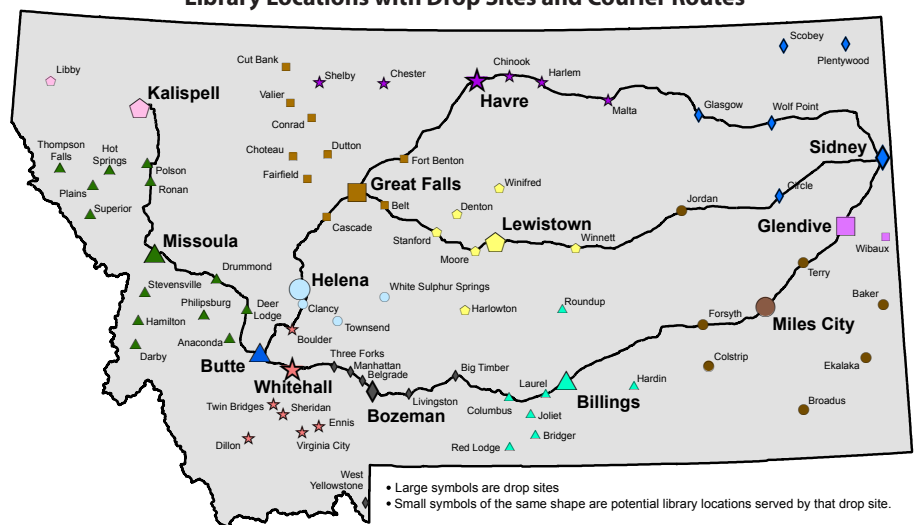
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 19 ranks number 17 in size and is 3,646.919 square miles, or about 2% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 19		House District 37		House District 38	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	3,242	89	1,536	92	1,706	86
Local Government	32	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	21	< 1	3	< 1	18	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	217	6	103	6	115	6
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	157	4	30	2	128	6
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	2	< 1	0	0	2	< 1
Total	146,923		3,647		1,674		1,973	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 19		House District 37		House District 38	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	543,533	23	342,793	31	200,740	16
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	1,598,001	68	692,367	62	905,635	73
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	189,308	8	69,081	6	120,227	10
Timber	14,168,777	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	12,093	< 1	6,341	< 1	5,752	< 1
Total	82,841,635		2,342,935		1,110,581		1,232,354	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 19	House District 37	House District 38
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	5,995	5,995	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	5,995	5,995	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

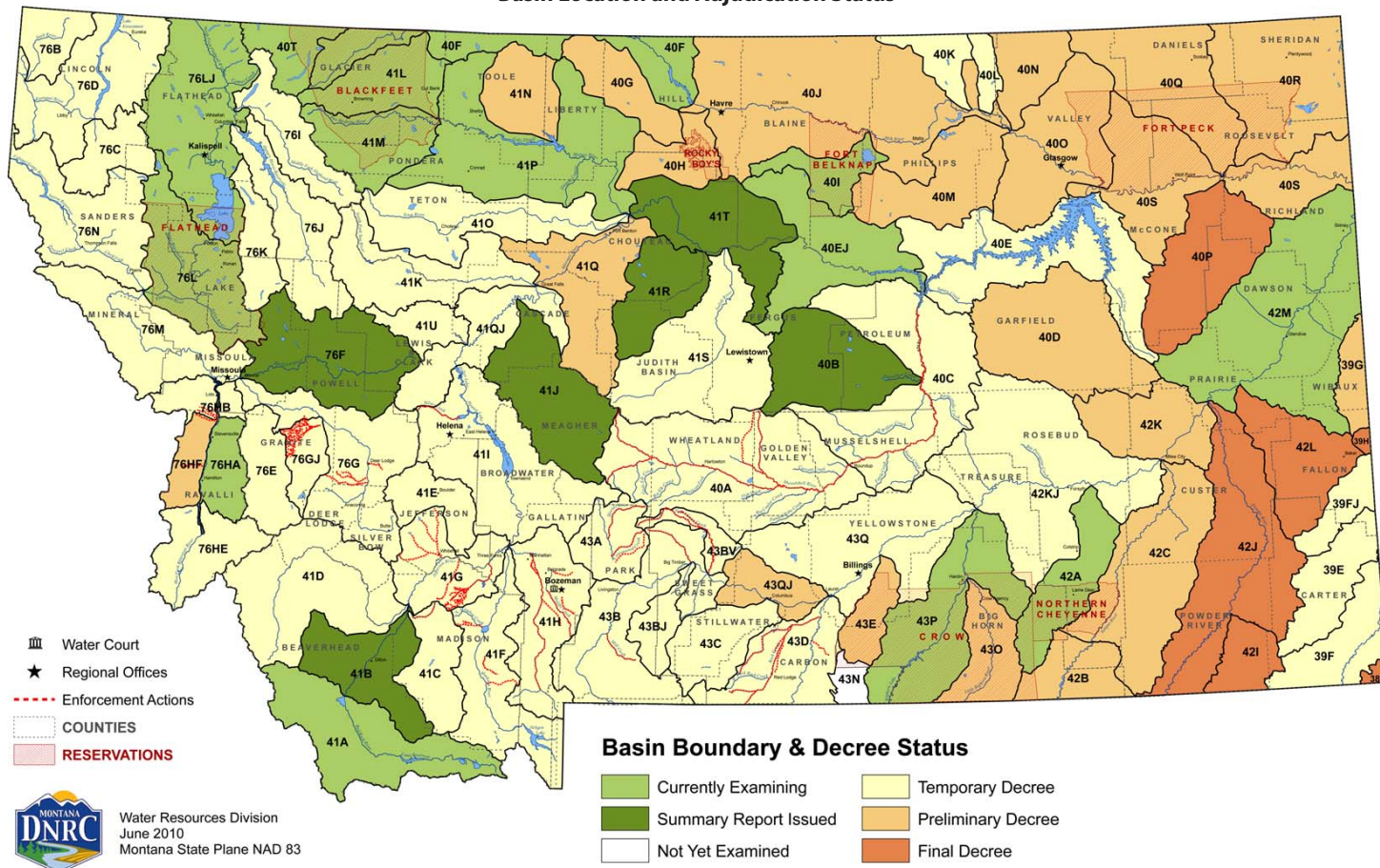
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 19

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 19	House District 37	House District 38
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	4	3	1
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	20	10	10
Recreation	54	4	1	3
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	62	40	22
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	3	2	1
Unknown	828	26	5	21
Total	3,666	119	61	58

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 73 of which are located in Senate District 19. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 37	
Public, community	22
Public, non-community, non-transient	3
Public, transient	14
House District 38	
Public, community	13
Public, non-community, non-transient	1
Public, transient	20

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

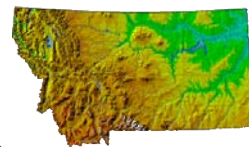
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



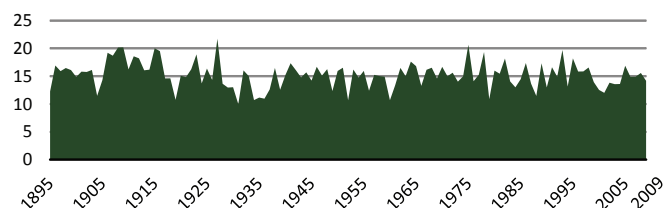
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 19

	Montana	Senate District 19	House District 37	House District 38
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	35	0	35
Gas, Inactive	2,509	24	0	24
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	1	0	1
Injection, Active	1,109	80	16	64
Injection, Inactive	749	35	4	31
Oil, Active	7,230	418	267	151
Oil, Inactive	4,511	244	180	64
Total	24,902	837	467	370

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 19	258	26
House District 37	149	13
House District 38	109	13

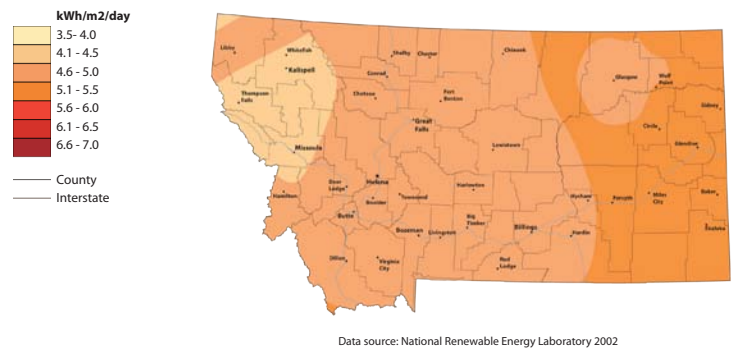
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

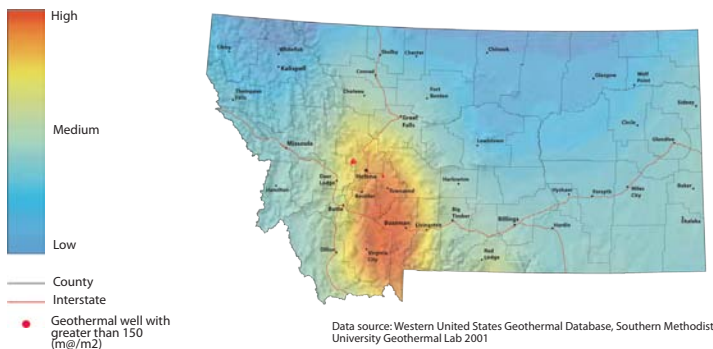
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

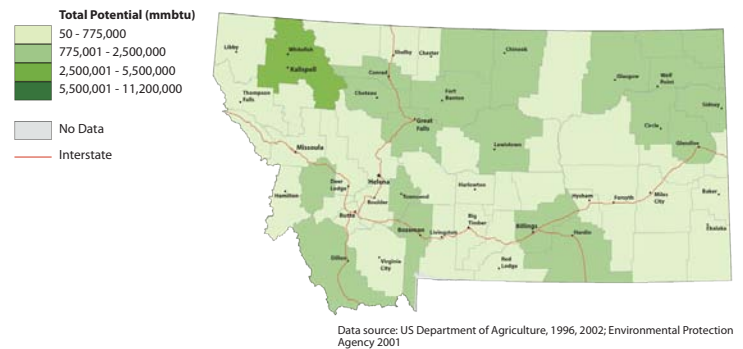
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 19

	Montana		Senate District 19		House District 37		House District 38	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	5	128	3	81	2	47
Natural Gas	360	3,301	11	182	4	80	7	103
Refined Product	47	805	2	57	1	35	1	23
Other	24	402	1	12	0	0	1	12
Total	521	6,477	19	380	8	195	11	184

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 19

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 19 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	222	68
Fish	81	54	67
Mammals	107	58	54
Reptiles	17	13	76

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 19
Fishing Access Sites	1,020
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	11,497
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	140
Wildlife Management Areas	3,832
Total	16,489

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

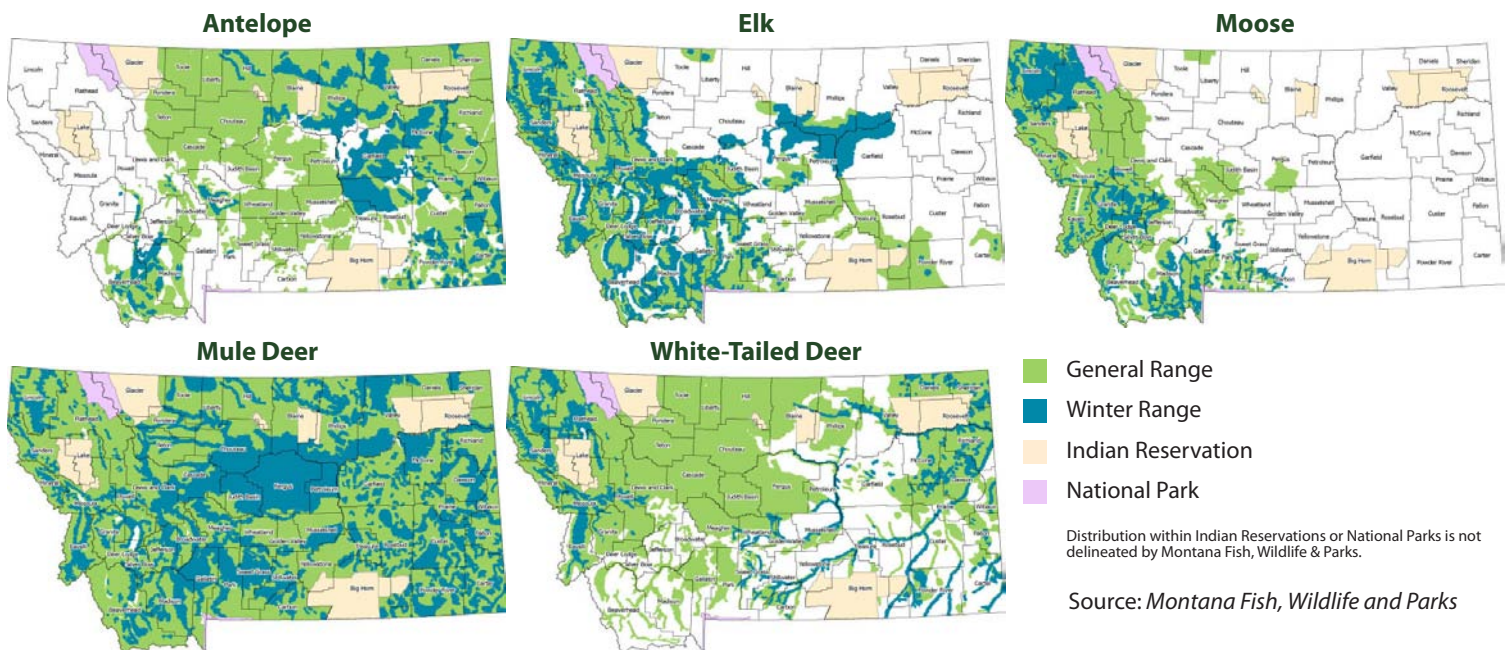
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 285,875.00 of those acres or 4% are located in Senate District 19.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

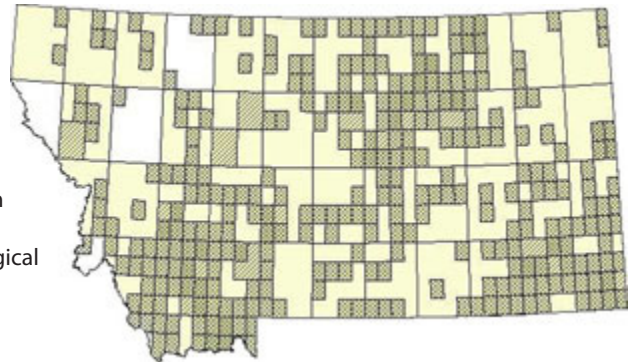
Brewer's Sparros

Spizella breweri



The Brewers Sparrow nests in sagebrush habitats across Montana where they forage for insects and seeds to support 3-4 young. During winter, individuals migrate to the southwestern United States and Mexico.

Spizella breweri General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Senate District 19 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Glendive Public Library

Gail Nagle, Library Director
Dawson County
200 South Kendrick Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-3633
Web Site: <http://www.dawsoncountymontana.com/library/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisiri/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Sidney-Richland County Library

Renee Goss, Library Director
Richland County
121 3rd Ave NW Sidney, MT 59270
(406) 433-1917
Web Site: <http://www.richland.org/spl>
Catalog: <http://216.228.51.243/#058;7195/webopac/main>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases



Wibaux Public Library

Jackie Quinn, Library Director
Wibaux County
PO Box 332 Wibaux, MT 59353
(406) 796-2452
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Academic



Jane Carey Memorial Library

Todd Knispel, Library Director
Dawson County
PO Box 421 Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-9414
Web Site: <http://www.dawson.edu/dcclibrary>
Catalog: <http://www.dawson.edu/dcclibrary>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Bloomfield Elementary

Linda Borntrager, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Dawson County
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Brorson Elementary

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Dawson County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	3.8	6.2	21
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,625	358,667	23
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	39
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	8,558	974,989	26
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-5.5	8.1	35
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-501	72,799	46
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	9,059	902,195	25
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	504	62,438	24
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.9	6.4	24
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,791	219,828	26
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.9	22.5	31
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,572	141,903	18
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18.4	14.6	29
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.1	50.0	28
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,290	880,107	22
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	24	7,282	23
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	157	62,873	30
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15	6,810	36
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	35
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	27
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,381	145,732	26
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	102	12,508	23
Deaths 2006	89	8,472	23
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	35
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	62.8	53.6	25
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.1	1.8	42
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	82.7	87.2	39
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	15.1	24.4	45
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,368	17,151	29
Median household income 2008	43,399	43,948	14
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	13	14	38
Personal income 2007	250	31,783	25
Per capita personal income 2007	29,268	33,225	29
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	74,403	8,842,960	13
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,764	9,141	38
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,158	441,279	25
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-10	28,648	43
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.2	6.9	34
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	74.0	69.1	22
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	62,700	99,500	32
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	10.1	15.7	24
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	3	1,686	20
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	435	253,576	22
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	4,379	498,907	23
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	181	30,862	28
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.1	6.2	45
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,689	647,427	24
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	29	88,372	42
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	792	93,107	23
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	179,017	22,293,038	20
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	31,467	34,433	17
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	13.1	17.7	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	308	37,755	20
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	308	37,755	20
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,796.0	353,807.0	18
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	634	83,999	23
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	9,103	1,537,986	22
Total number of firms 2002	833	100,402	23
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	29
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	61,621	7,223,420	14
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	74,732	10,122,625	19
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	8,553	11,116	16
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,378,564	61,388,462	18

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Richland County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	4.6	6.2	16
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,878	358,667	20
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	21
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	9,313	974,989	21
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-3.7	8.1	31
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-354	72,799	43
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	9,667	902,195	20
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	578	62,438	20
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.2	6.4	19
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,240	219,828	20
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	24.1	22.5	11
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,444	141,903	23
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.5	14.6	41
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.1	50.0	29
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,959	880,107	18
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10	7,282	33
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	231	62,873	24
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18	6,810	34
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	34
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	50
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,484	145,732	21
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	100	12,508	24
Deaths 2006	96	8,472	20
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	19
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	64.5	53.6	22
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	33
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	83.5	87.2	32
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	17.2	24.4	32
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	16,006	17,151	22
Median household income 2008	49,838	43,948	5
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	49
Personal income 2007	339	31,783	17
Per capita personal income 2007	36,960	33,225	2
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	79,946	8,842,960	9
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,624	9,141	39
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,624	441,279	23
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	67	28,648	16
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1.5	6.9	16
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	72.4	69.1	32
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	61,000	99,500	34
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	16.1	15.7	10
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1	1,686	28
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	350	253,576	24
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	5,491	498,907	17
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	231	30,862	25
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.2	6.2	42
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	7,503	647,427	14
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	1,297	88,372	11
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	733	93,107	27
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	264,677	22,293,038	12
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	35,276	34,433	11
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	13.5	17.7	46
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	446	37,755	14
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	446	37,755	14
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	4,327.0	353,807.0	12
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	776	83,999	20
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	11,631	1,537,986	20
Total number of firms 2002	1,042	100,402	20
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	24
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	252,710	7,223,420	7
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	104,540	10,122,625	14
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,270	11,116	9
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,279,300	61,388,462	19

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

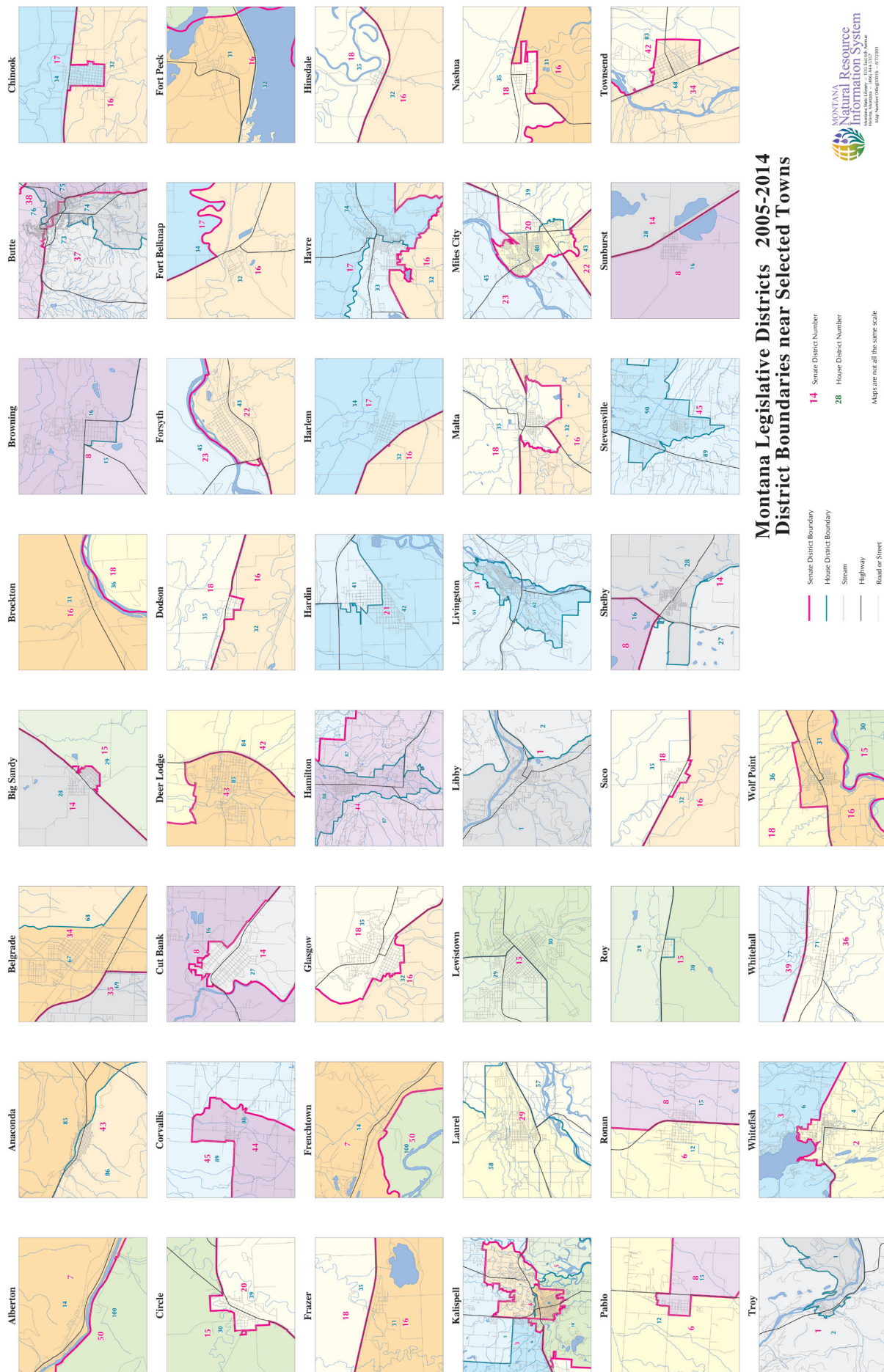
Wibaux County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.2	6.2	45
Households 2000 (complete count)	421	358,667	53
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	25
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	897	974,989	54
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-16.0	8.1	52
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-171	72,799	34
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	1,068	902,195	53
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	44	62,438	52
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.9	6.4	38
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	181	219,828	53
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.2	22.5	38
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	218	141,903	52
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	24.3	14.6	4
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	52.3	50.0	1
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	878	880,107	54
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2	7,282	45
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5	62,873	54
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2	6,810	53
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	54
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	31
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	254	145,732	51
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	9	12,508	49
Deaths 2006	20	8,472	46
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	46
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	69.8	53.6	5
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	29
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	76.8	87.2	52
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	16.0	24.4	41
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	16,121	17,151	18
Median household income 2008	37,217	43,948	34
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	14	33
Personal income 2007	24	31,783	54
Per capita personal income 2007	27,141	33,225	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	11,279	8,842,960	52
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	13,024	9,141	16
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	585	441,279	53
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-2	28,648	32
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.3	6.9	36
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.4	69.1	28
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	37,500	99,500	53
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	11.8	15.7	19
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	53
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	53
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	567	498,907	54
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	24	30,862	52
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.2	6.2	44
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	676	647,427	52
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	8	88,372	50
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	118	93,107	53
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	14,048	22,293,038	53
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	20,781	34,433	48
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	19.5	17.7	19
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	32	37,755	52
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	32	37,755	52
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	201.0	353,807.0	49
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	92	83,999	52
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	448	1,537,986	51
Total number of firms 2002	96	100,402	54
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	54
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	54
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	2,953	10,122,625	54
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	2,953	11,116	52
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	492,554	61,388,462	44

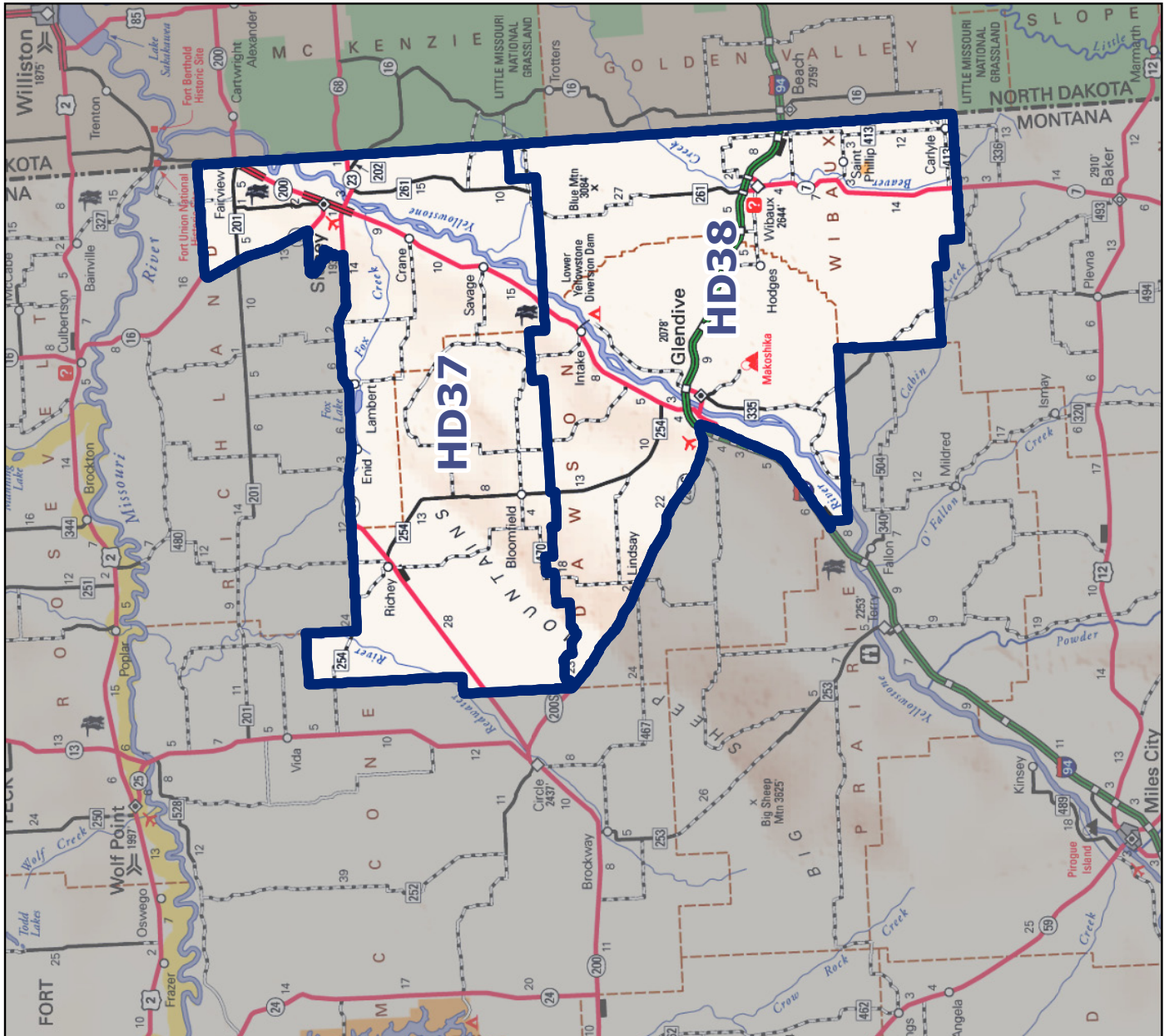
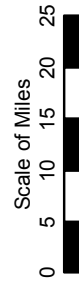
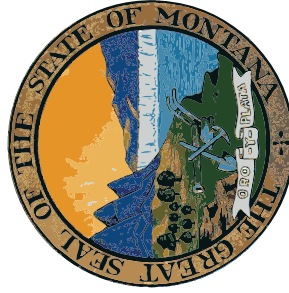
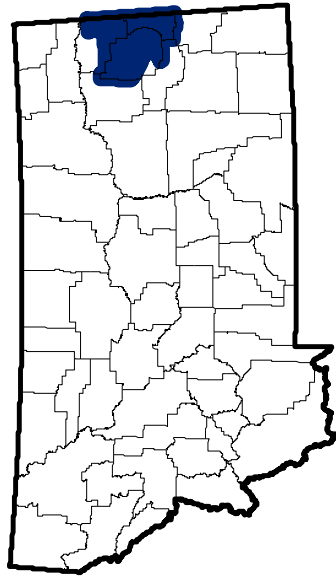
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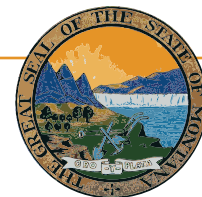
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 - Water Information
- **Natural Heritage Program**
 - Montana Field Guide
 - Natural Heritage Tracker
 - Species of Concern Reports - Animals
 - Species of Concern Reports - Plants
 - Map Viewer

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<http://mtnhp.org/>

<http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

<http://mtnhp.org/Tracker>

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Montana Talking Book Library

- On-line catalogs and services – WebOpac
WebBraille

http://msl.mt.gov/talking_book_library

<http://www.klasweb.msl.mt.gov>

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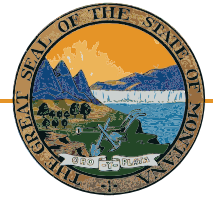
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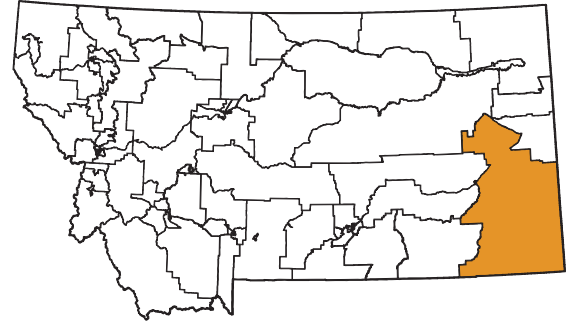
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

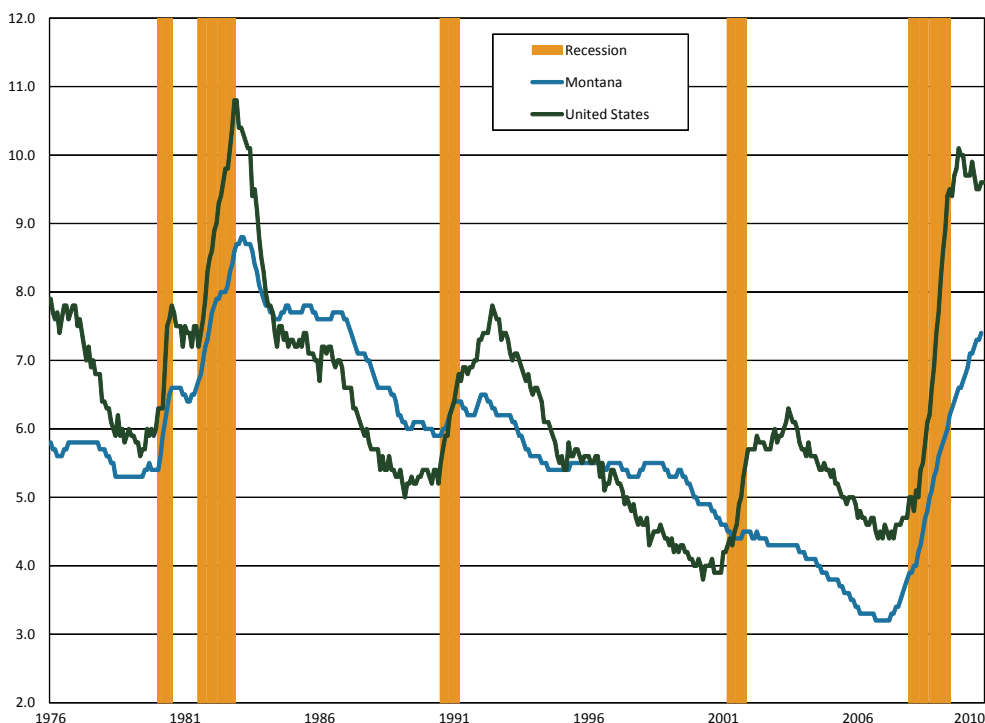
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

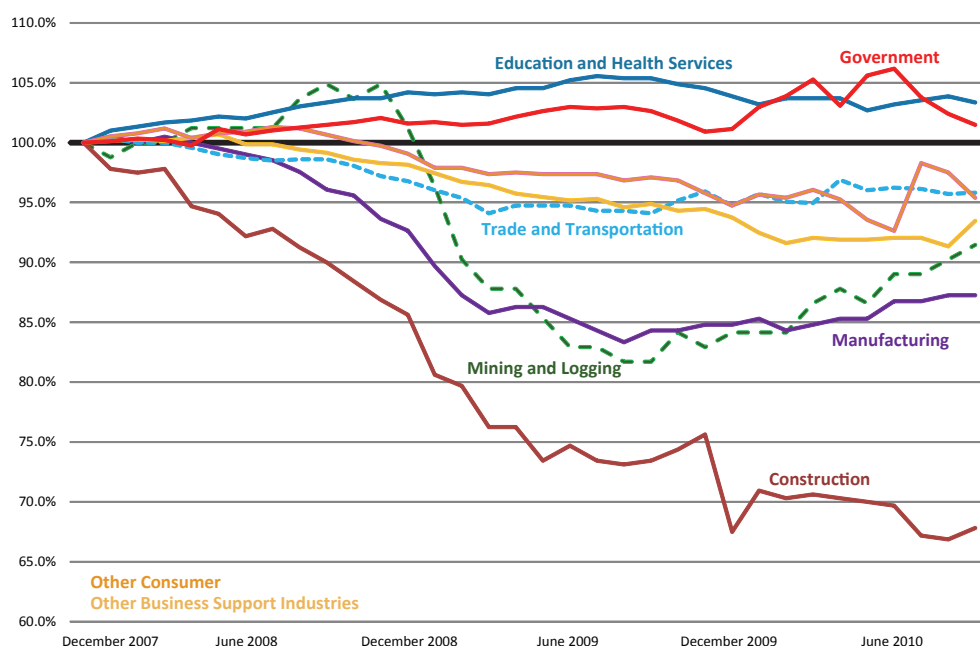
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

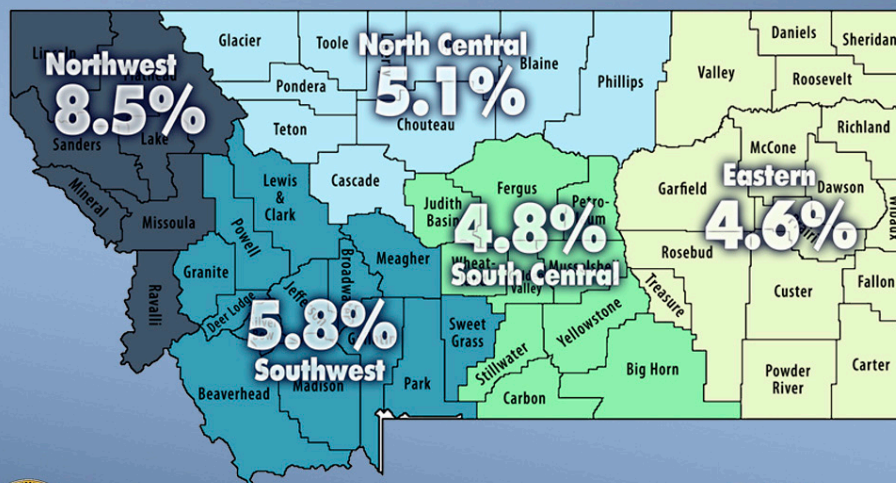
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two

years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Carter County	-2.00	4.18	0.03	-1.46	26.81
Custer County	-1.08	3.34	-8.59	-2.88	22.43
Dawson County	1.31	0.04	-3.34	0.00	5.09
Fallon County	-0.17	3.08	-4.92	0.00	14.83
McCone County	-3.02	8.52	-5.15	0.00	-2.42
Powder River County	-3.54	3.89	-0.14	-1.61	4.54
Prairie County	-2.96	1.82	-6.28	0.00	0.41

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

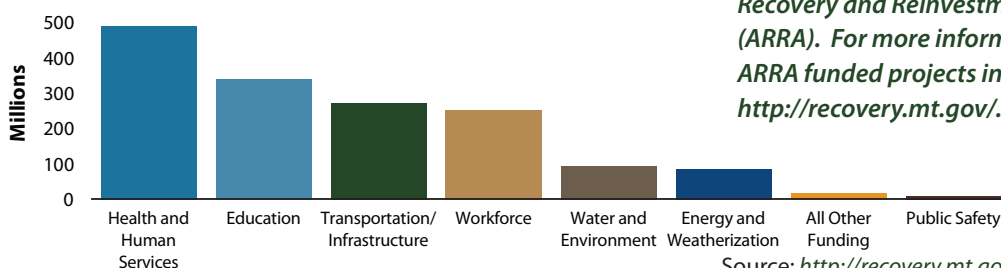
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

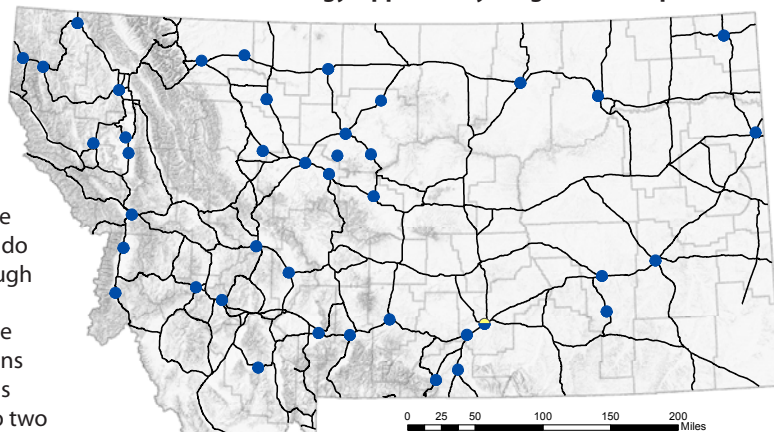
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Carter County	34,070	11.8	18.2
Custer County	39,859	16.2	21.6
Dawson County	43,399	12.5	15.6
Fallon County	47,099	9.6	13.4
McCone County	45,770	11.6	18.6
Powder River County	36,933	13.0	18.5
Prairie County	33,590	12.8	19.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

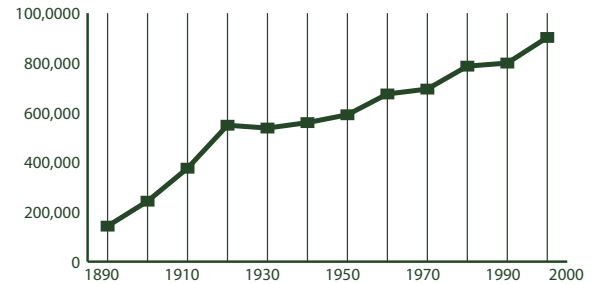
Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Carter County	1,360	1,202	-11.62
Custer County	11,696	11,189	-4.33
Dawson County	9,059	8,558	-5.53
Fallon County	2,837	2,725	-3.95
McCone County	6,851	7,457	8.85
Powder River County	1,858	1,664	-10.44
Prairie County	1,199	1,108	-7.59

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes

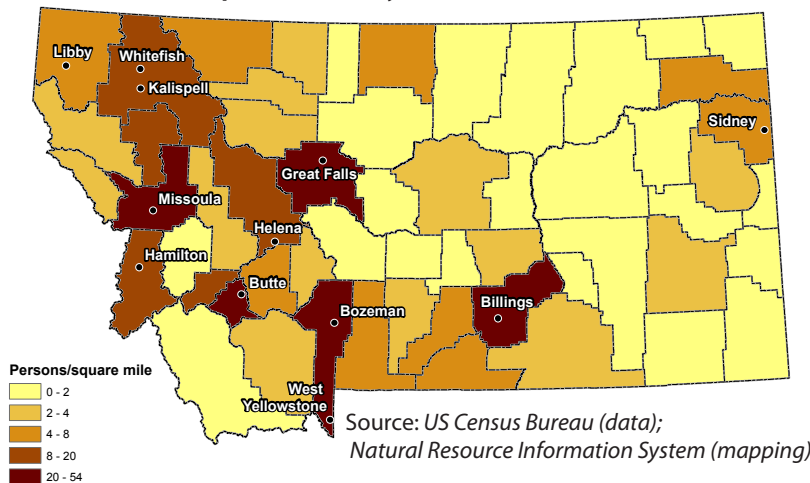


Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

Montana	
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480

Total 974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Carter County	811	811	811	810	809	812	810	808	807	804	-0.86
Custer County	5,360	5,369	5,364	5,359	5,355	5,361	5,358	5,354	5,357	5,344	-0.30
Dawson County	4,168	4,167	4,162	4,156	4,154	4,164	4,160	4,153	4,147	4,158	-0.24
Fallon County	1,410	1,412	1,413	1,414	1,418	1,424	1,422	1,419	1,417	1,414	0.28
McCone County	4,671	4,678	4,675	4,689	4,700	4,748	4,750	4,749	4,751	4,740	1.48
Powder River County	1,007	1,010	1,009	1,009	1,008	1,015	1,013	1,011	1,009	1,006	-0.10
Prairie County	718	718	717	716	717	718	717	715	715	713	-0.70

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Carter County	114	82	69	49
Custer County	1,537	1,300	924	699
Dawson County	1,101	888	621	441
Fallon County	268	185	135	103
McCone County	995	1,047	834	624
Powder River County	169	115	81	55
Prairie County	189	162	108	73

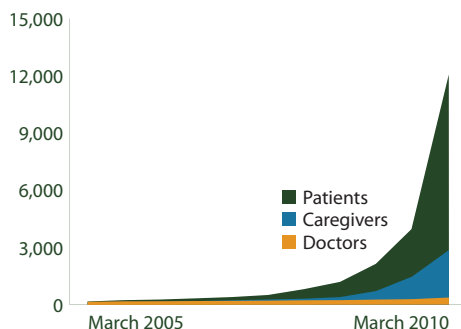
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Carter County	195	18.2	47	1	17	33	11
Custer County	2,532	21.6	615	210	233	175	504
Dawson County	1,712	15.6	347	109	190	161	239
Fallon County	548	13.4	83	12	57	78	71
McCone County	326	18.4	75	0	34	52	28
Powder River County	304	18.5	89	6	38	48	27
Prairie County	162	19.8	50	7	17	21	25

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Carter County	1	405	0	0	0	0
Custer County	21	304	12	341	14	316
Dawson County	10	298	8	468	8	465
Fallon County	0	0	1	376	1	401
McCone County	1	328	1	376	1	401
Powder River County	0	0	1	376	0	0
Prairie County	1	251	0	0	0	0

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 20

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
High Schools	173	14	14	4
Middle Schools	213	14	14	4
Elementaries	446	74	74	36
Total	832	102	102	44

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
Elementary	21	21	2
Secondary	8	8	2
Unified	4	4	1
Total	33	33	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
Public	81	8	7	1
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	41	32	9
Academic	28	3	2	1
Special or Other	56	0	0	0
Total	761	52	41	11

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
Total Patrons	4,173	123	123	54
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	7	7	0
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	34	34	13
Low Vision	2,129	53	53	23
Physical	350	17	17	11
Reading	482	19	19	7

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 20 Public and Branch Libraries

Glendive Public Library, *Glendive*

Miles City Public Library, *Miles City*

	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
Participating Libraries	132	4	4	3
Patrons	364,554	8,078	8,078	4,891
Items	3,325,517	105,240	105,240	70,269
Partner Group Libraries	28	9	9	6

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
Statewide Databases	762	41	41	11
OCLC	250	12	12	3
Courier Project	34	1	1	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	4	4	2
HeritageQuest	86	7	7	1
Montana Memory Project	15	2	2	2

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

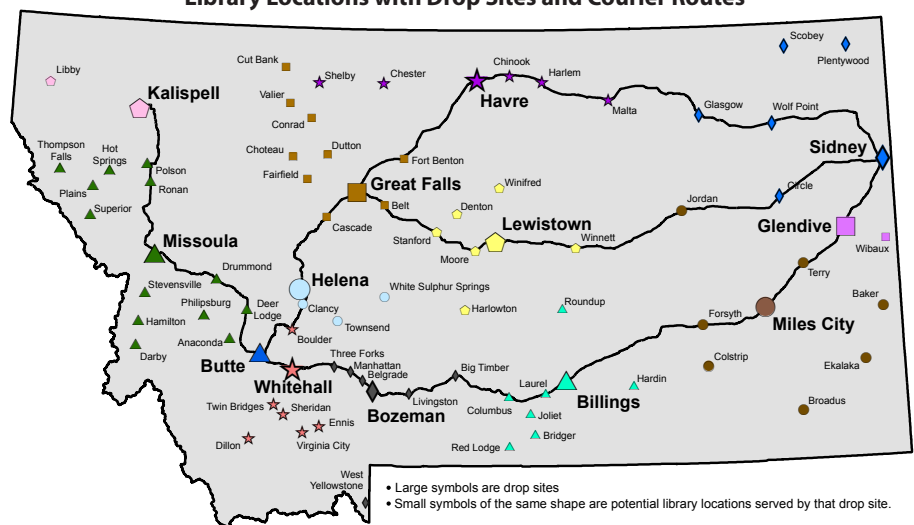
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 20 ranks number 2 in size and is 12,463.568 square miles, or about 8% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 20		House District 39		House District 40	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	8,895	71	8,890	71	5	95
Local Government	32	< 1	3	< 1	3	< 1	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	862	7	862	7	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	2,460	20	2,460	20	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	226	2	226	2	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
Total	146,923		12,464		12,458		6	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 20		House District 39		House District 40	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	578,344	7	578,340	7	4	< 1
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	6,801,821	83	6,800,834	83	988	56
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	449,264	5	448,501	5	763	43
Timber	14,168,777	17	118,395	1	118,395	1	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	239,431	3	239,423	3	8	< 1
Total	82,841,635		8,187,256		8,185,493		1,763	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	16	16	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	32,804	32,804	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	32,820	32,820	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

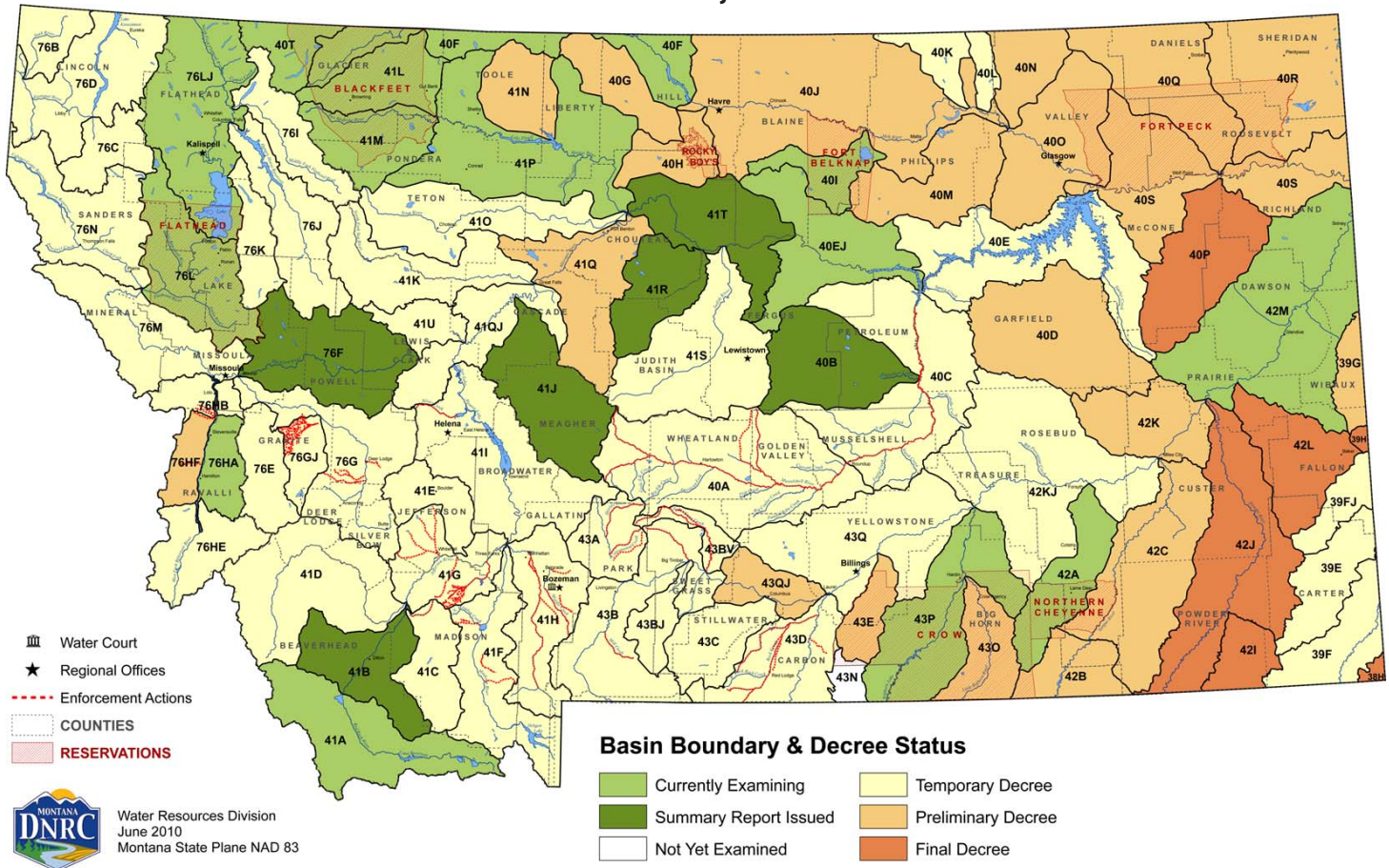
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 20

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	4	4	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	97	97	0
Recreation	54	2	2	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	225	225	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	1	1	0
Unknown	828	99	99	0
Total	3,666	428	428	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 47 of which are located in Senate District 20. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 39	
Public, community	19
Public, non-community, non-transient	2
Public, transient	21
House District 40	
Public, community	2
Public, transient	3

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

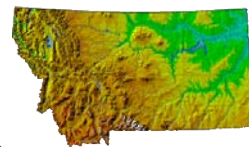
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



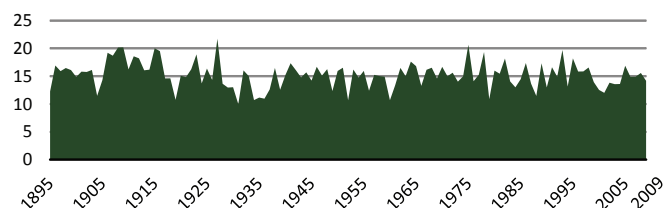
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 20

	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	4	4	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	4	4	0
Gas, Active	7,351	1,103	1,103	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	232	232	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	193	193	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	13	13	0
Injection, Active	1,109	428	428	0
Injection, Inactive	749	111	111	0
Oil, Active	7,230	952	952	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	246	246	0
Total	24,902	3,286	3,286	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

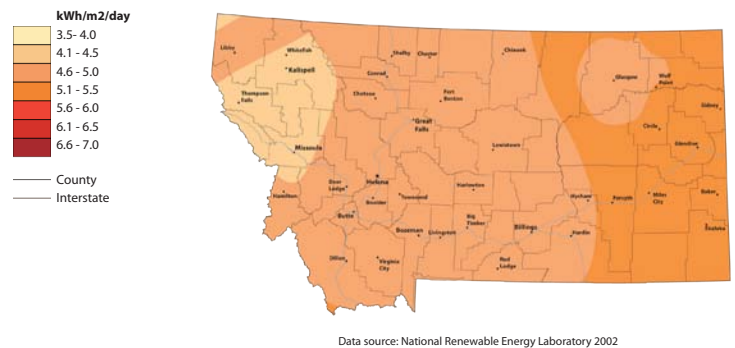
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

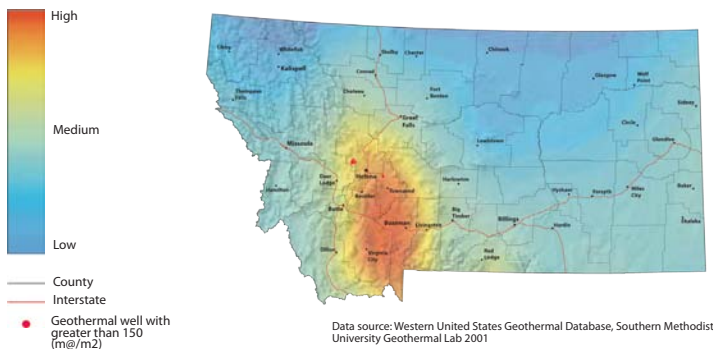
Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



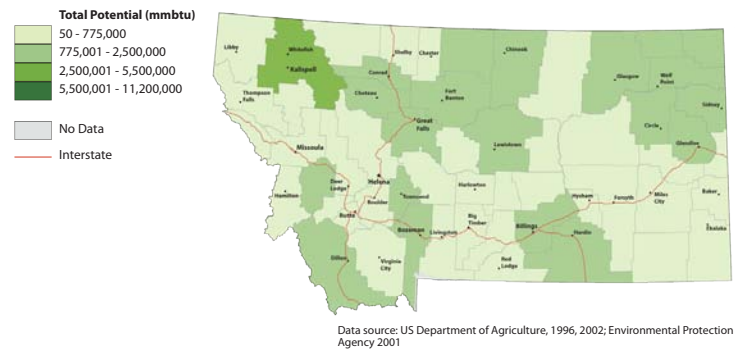
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 20

	Montana		Senate District 20		House District 39		House District 40	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	4	175	4	175	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	16	218	15	216	1	2
Refined Product	47	805	2	60	1	58	1	2
Other	24	402	6	184	6	184	0	0
Total	521	6,477	28	636	26	633	2	4

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 20	383	17
House District 39	382	12
House District 40	1	5

Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 20

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 20 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	242	74
Fish	81	51	63
Mammals	107	65	61
Reptiles	17	14	82

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 20
Fishing Access Sites	614
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	328
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	5
Total	947

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

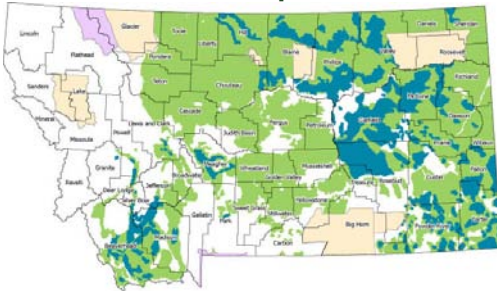
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 1,217,873.00 of those acres or 16% are located in Senate District 20.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

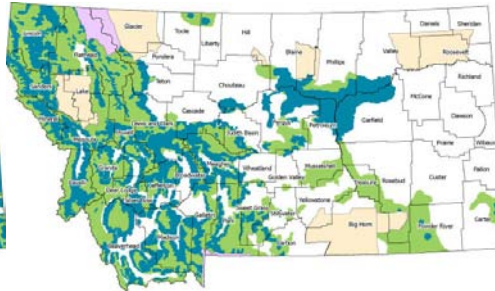
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



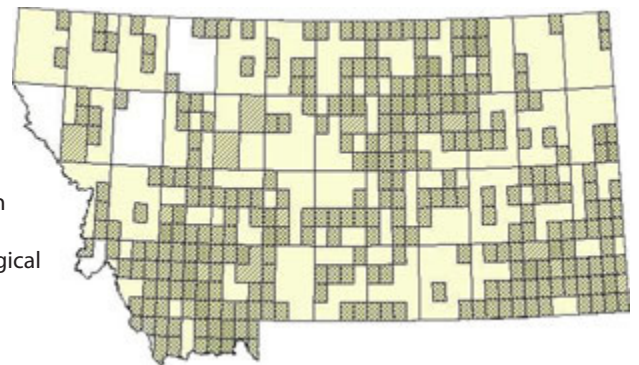
Brewer's Sparros

Spizella breweri



The Brewers Sparrow nests in sagebrush habitats across Montana where they forage for insects and seeds to support 3-4 young. During winter, individuals migrate to the southwestern United States and Mexico.

Spizella breweri General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer – interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps – public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 20 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Ekalaka Public Library

Janet Livingston, Library Director
Carter County
PO Box 482 Ekalaka, MT 59324
(406) 775-6336
Web Site: <http://sites.google.com/site/ekal-akapubliclibrary/>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Fallon County Library

Vera Abrams, Library Director
Fallon County
PO Box 1037 Baker, MT 59313
(406) 778-7160
Web Site: <http://www.midrivers.com/~bakerlib/>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



George McCone Memorial County Library

Emmie Loberg, Library Director
McCone County
PO Box 49 Circle, MT 59215
(406) 485-2350
Web Site: <http://www.mcconelibrary.com/>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Glendive Public Library

Gail Nagle, Library Director
Dawson County
200 South Kendrick Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-3633
Web Site: <http://www.dawsoncountymontana.com/library/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Henry A Malley Memorial Library

Diane Stuver, Library Director
Powder River County
PO Box 345 Broadus, MT 59317
(406) 436-2812
Web Site: broaduslibrary@rangeweb.net
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Miles City Public Library

Sonja Woods, Library Director
Custer County
One South Tenth Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-1496
Web Site: <http://www.milescitypubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases



Prairie County Library

Rolane Christofferson, Library Director
Prairie County
PO Box 275 Terry, MT 59349
(406) 635-5546
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Academic



Jane Carey Memorial Library

Todd Knispel, Library Director
Dawson County
PO Box 421 Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-9414
Web Site: <http://www.dawson.edu/dcclibrary>
Catalog: <http://www.dawson.edu/dcclibrary>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Judson H. Flower Jr. Library

Ann Rutherford, Library Director
Custer County
2715 Dickinson Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 874-6105
Web Site: <http://mccolinerference.pbworks.com/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

School

Alzada Elementary

Drusilla Dye, School Librarian
Carter County
PO Box 8 Alzada, MT 59311
(406) 828-4445
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Baker Middle / High School Library

Diane Van Gorden, School Librarian
Fallon County
PO Box 659 Baker, MT 59313
(406) 778-3329
Web Site: <http://www.baker.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Belle Creek Elementary

Michael Rollings, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powder River County
HCR 82 Belle Creek, MT 59317
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Statewide Databases

Biddle Elementary

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Powder River County
PO Box 397 Biddle, MT 59314
(406) 427-5030
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bloomfield Elementary

Linda Borntrager, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Dawson County
PO Box 25 Bloomfield, MT 59315
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadus Public School

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PO Box 500 Broadus, MT 59317
(406) 436-2637
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Carter County High School

Judy Janz, Librarian
Carter County
PO Box 458 Ekalaka, MT 59324
(406) 775-8767
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Circle Public Schools

Jeraldine Beiber, School Librarian
McCone County
PO Box 99 Circle, MT 59215
(406) 485-3600
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Coal Creek

Karla Wittmier, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Carter County
HC 51 Box 905 Mill Iron, MT 59324
(406) 775-8880
Statewide Databases

Cottonwood Elementary

Jeannie Sommerville, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Custer County
HC 80 Box 18 Ismay, MT 59336

Statewide Databases

Custer County District High School Library

Myra Annalora, School Librarian
Custer County
421 North Tenth Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-4920
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Dawson County High School Media Center

Eileen Melby, School Librarian
Dawson County
PO Box 701 Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-5265
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Deer Creek Elementary

Etta Herring, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Dawson County
12 Road 564 Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 687-3364
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ekalaka Public Schools Library

Judy Janz, School Library Media Specialist
Carter County
PO Box 458 Ekalaka, MT 59324
(406) 775-8765
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Garfield Elementary School

Jonette Doeden, Youth Services Librarian
Custer County
1604 Main Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-4310
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hawks Home Elementary

Barb Lapke, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Carter County
HC 49 Box 15 Hammond, MT 59332
(406) 775-6443
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Highland Park Elementary

Joan Ameline, School Librarian
Custer County
1604 Main St Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-3890
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jefferson Elementary School

Eloise True, School Librarian
Dawson County
800 Jefferson School Rd Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-4155
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Johnston Elementary

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Carter County
HC 50 Box 26 c/o Kreitel Hammond, MT 59332
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Statewide Databases

Kinsey Elementary School

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Custer County
General Delivery Kinsey, MT 59338
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Kircher Elementary

Jennifer Beardsley, School Clerk
Custer County
Box 2353 Miles City, MT 59301
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lincoln Elementary School

Christy Ivanish, School Librarian
Custer County
1604 Main Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-1697
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lincoln Elementary School

Eloise True, School Librarian
Dawson County
213 S Nowlan Ave Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-2308
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Lincoln School

Linda Wade, Library Aide
Fallon County
PO Box 1077 Baker, MT 59313
(406) 778-2022
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Lindsay Elementary

Shirley Sadowski, Teacher
Dawson County
PO Box 184 Lindsay, MT 59339
(406) 584-7585
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Longfellow Library

Linda Wade, Library Aide
Fallon County
P O Box 1077 Baker, MT 59313
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Moon Creek Elementary

Janette Erickson, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Custer County
PO Box 1262 Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 421-5545
Statewide Databases

Pine Hills School Library

Rebecca Schmidt, School Librarian
Custer County
4 N Haynes Ave Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 233-2216
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisiri/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Plevna Public Schools

Tom McPhee, School Librarian
Fallon County
PO Box 158 Plevna, MT 59344
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Powder River County District High School

Meri Mainwaring, School Librarian
Powder River County
PO Box 500 Broadus, MT 59317
(406) 436-2658
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Richey Public Schools

Deborah Milne, School Librarian
Dawson County
PO Box 60 Richey, MT 59259
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

S H School

Ron Hunt, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
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HC 40 Box 6591 Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 421-5439
OCLC, Statewide Databases

S Y Elementary

Kim Henneberry, School Librarian
Custer County
HC-40 Miles City, MT 59301
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Statewide Databases

South Stacey Elementary Library

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Custer County
124 Stacey Rd. Volborg, MT 59351
(406) 784-2256
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Southview Elementary Library

Sherry Haynie, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
McCone County
Route 1 Box 329 Vida, MT 59274
(406) 525-3719
Statewide Databases

Spring Creek Elementary Library

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Powder River County
HC 30 Box 8300 Powderville, MT 59345
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Terry Public Schools Library

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Trail Creek Elementary Library

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Twin Buttes Elementary Library

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Custer County
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Vida Elementary Library

Karla Wittmier, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
McCone County
PO Box 31 Vida, MT 59274
(406) 525-3374
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Washington Middle School Library

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1604 Main St Miles City, MT 59301
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Washington Middle School Library

Sheryl Stansbury, School Librarian
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505 N Meade Ave Glendive, MT 59330
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Special**Southeastern Montana Research Library**

Robin Gerber, Library Director
Custer County
1411 Leighton Miles City, MT 59301

Web Site: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Fields/6175/>
Statewide Databases

VA MT Healthcare System Medical Library

Gail Wilkerson, Library Director
Custer County
210 South Winchester Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 874-5615
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Carter County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.4	6.2	54
Households 2000 (complete count)	543	358,667	50
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	19
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,202	974,989	50
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-11.6	8.1	46
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-158	72,799	33
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	1,360	902,195	50
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	31	62,438	54
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2.6	6.4	56
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	190	219,828	52
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.8	22.5	55
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	248	141,903	51
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.6	14.6	18
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.2	50.0	25
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,190	880,107	50
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	7,282	47
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	62,873	51
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2	6,810	52
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	53
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	51
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	280	145,732	50
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	5	12,508	55
Deaths 2006	12	8,472	52
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	52
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	73.8	53.6	2
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.0	1.8	44
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	83.3	87.2	36
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	13.6	24.4	53
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	13,280	17,151	51
Median household income 2008	34,070	43,948	47
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	42
Personal income 2007	35	31,783	50
Per capita personal income 2007	27,792	33,225	34
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	12,409	8,842,960	51
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	10,056	9,141	28
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	804	441,279	51
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-6	28,648	39
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.7	6.9	47
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	74.8	69.1	17
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	34,600	99,500	56
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	3.0	15.7	52
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1	1,686	33
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	130	253,576	34
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	722	498,907	50
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	25	30,862	51
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.5	6.2	53
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	920	647,427	50
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	22	88,372	44
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	119	93,107	52
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	16,392	22,293,038	51
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	17,817	34,433	53
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	22.5	17.7	9
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	29	37,755	53
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	29	37,755	53
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	146.0	353,807.0	53
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	91	83,999	53
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	1,537,986	55
Total number of firms 2002	113	100,402	51
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	51
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	51
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	4,470	10,122,625	50
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	3,289	11,116	49
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,698,363	61,388,462	11

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Custer County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	3.1	6.2	25
Households 2000 (complete count)	4,768	358,667	14
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	41
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	11,189	974,989	17
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-4.3	8.1	33
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-507	72,799	47
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	11,696	902,195	16
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	734	62,438	17
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.6	6.4	15
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,607	219,828	18
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.3	22.5	17
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,956	141,903	15
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	17.5	14.6	32
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.7	50.0	10
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,784	880,107	14
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	26	7,282	21
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	201	62,873	26
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34	6,810	21
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7	707	13
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	24
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	2,063	145,732	17
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	164	12,508	15
Deaths 2006	140	8,472	13
Infant deaths under one year 2006	2	73	12
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	57.7	53.6	35
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	34
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	84.9	87.2	26
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	18.8	24.4	23
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,876	17,151	24
Median household income 2008	39,859	43,948	22
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	16	14	22
Personal income 2007	339	31,783	16
Per capita personal income 2007	30,348	33,225	26
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	100,070	8,842,960	56
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,976	9,141	35
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	5,344	441,279	15
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-16	28,648	50
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.3	6.9	37
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.2	69.1	42
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	63,100	99,500	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	17.6	15.7	9
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	4	1,686	18
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	584	253,576	19
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	5,871	498,907	15
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	260	30,862	21
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.4	6.2	40
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	7,405	647,427	15
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	388	88,372	23
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,123	93,107	17
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	215,041	22,293,038	18
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	29,040	34,433	23
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	11.9	17.7	54
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	413	37,755	16
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	413	37,755	16
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	4,072.0	353,807.0	14
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	771	83,999	21
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	18,040	1,537,986	14
Total number of firms 2002	1,152	100,402	17
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	26
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	81,951	7,223,420	11
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	142,594	10,122,625	11
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	12,466	11,116	7
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,127,013	61,388,462	7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Dawson County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	3.8	6.2	21
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,625	358,667	23
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	39
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	8,558	974,989	26
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-5.5	8.1	35
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-501	72,799	46
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	9,059	902,195	25
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	504	62,438	24
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.9	6.4	24
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,791	219,828	26
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.9	22.5	31
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,572	141,903	18
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18.4	14.6	29
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.1	50.0	28
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,290	880,107	22
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	24	7,282	23
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	157	62,873	30
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15	6,810	36
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	35
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	27
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,381	145,732	26
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	102	12,508	23
Deaths 2006	89	8,472	23
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	35
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	62.8	53.6	25
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.1	1.8	42
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	82.7	87.2	39
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	15.1	24.4	45
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,368	17,151	29
Median household income 2008	43,399	43,948	14
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	13	14	38
Personal income 2007	250	31,783	25
Per capita personal income 2007	29,268	33,225	29
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	74,403	8,842,960	13
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,764	9,141	38
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,158	441,279	25
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-10	28,648	43
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.2	6.9	34
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	74.0	69.1	22
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	62,700	99,500	32
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	10.1	15.7	24
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	3	1,686	20
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	435	253,576	22
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	4,379	498,907	23
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	181	30,862	28
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.1	6.2	45
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,689	647,427	24
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	29	88,372	42
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	792	93,107	23
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	179,017	22,293,038	20
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	31,467	34,433	17
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	13.1	17.7	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	308	37,755	20
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	308	37,755	20
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,796.0	353,807.0	18
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	634	83,999	23
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	9,103	1,537,986	22
Total number of firms 2002	833	100,402	23
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	29
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	61,621	7,223,420	14
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	74,732	10,122,625	19
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	8,553	11,116	16
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,378,564	61,388,462	18

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Fallon County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.8	6.2	36
Households 2000 (complete count)	1,140	358,667	42
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	23
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	2,725	974,989	42
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-3.9	8.1	32
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-112	72,799	29
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	2,837	902,195	41
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	216	62,438	38
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7.9	6.4	7
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	655	219,828	40
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	24.0	22.5	12
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	494	141,903	42
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18.1	14.6	30
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.2	50.0	22
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,682	880,107	42
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4	7,282	42
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13	62,873	48
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9	6,810	40
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	38
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	48
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	402	145,732	42
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	52	12,508	33
Deaths 2006	36	8,472	41
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	42
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	67.0	53.6	12
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.0	1.8	45
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	85.7	87.2	22
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	14.4	24.4	49
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	16,014	17,151	21
Median household income 2008	47,099	43,948	8
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	10	14	54
Personal income 2007	95	31,783	41
Per capita personal income 2007	35,405	33,225	8
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	20,436	8,842,960	43
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	7,524	9,141	44
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,414	441,279	42
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3	28,648	25
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.2	6.9	25
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	77.4	69.1	7
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	48,000	99,500	46
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	7.2	15.7	33
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	37
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	37
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	1,905	498,907	39
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	55	30,862	43
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	2.9	6.2	56
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,240	647,427	39
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	314	88,372	26
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	272	93,107	42
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	86,949	22,293,038	36
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	38,817	34,433	5
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	14.9	17.7	40
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	130	37,755	40
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	130	37,755	40
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	828.0	353,807.0	39
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	298	83,999	41
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	2,580	1,537,986	39
Total number of firms 2002	355	100,402	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	42
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	17,745	7,223,420	25
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	19,657	10,122,625	41
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	7,206	11,116	19
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	978,818	61,388,462	26

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

McCone County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.7	6.2	51
Households 2000 (complete count)	810	358,667	47
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	26
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,624	974,989	49
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-17.9	8.1	53
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-353	72,799	42
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	1,977	902,195	47
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	75	62,438	48
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.6	6.4	43
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	363	219,828	46
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.4	22.5	25
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	322	141,903	49
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.8	14.6	22
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.2	50.0	24
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,558	880,107	49
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	7,282	36
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	31	62,873	42
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	6,810	43
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	48
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	2	5	55
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	299	145,732	48
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	14	12,508	47
Deaths 2006	17	8,472	49
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	49
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	72.6	53.6	4
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	0.7	1.8	53
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	86.1	87.2	21
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	16.4	24.4	38
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,162	17,151	33
Median household income 2008	37,576	43,948	33
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	43
Personal income 2007	43	31,783	48
Per capita personal income 2007	24,857	33,225	49
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	26,249	8,842,960	37
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	15,662	9,141	8
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,077	441,279	47
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-10	28,648	46
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.9	6.9	52
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	78.0	69.1	5
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	42,600	99,500	51
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	5.1	15.7	44
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1	1,686	31
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	200	253,576	28
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	1,006	498,907	45
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30	30,862	47
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.0	6.2	55
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,297	647,427	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	90	88,372	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	189	93,107	46
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	27,412	22,293,038	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	21,135	34,433	46
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	15.1	17.7	38
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	54	37,755	48
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	54	37,755	48
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	356.0	353,807.0	44
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	142	83,999	49
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	522	1,537,986	50
Total number of firms 2002	181	100,402	48
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	48
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	48
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	11,488	10,122,625	46
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,237	11,116	31
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,506,824	61,388,462	15

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Powder River County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.6	6.2	53
Households 2000 (complete count)	737	358,667	49
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	16
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,664	974,989	48
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-10.4	8.1	44
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-194	72,799	35
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	1,858	902,195	49
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	54	62,438	51
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3.2	6.4	55
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	325	219,828	49
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.5	22.5	46
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	356	141,903	48
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.4	14.6	11
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.8	50.0	9
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,620	880,107	47
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	7,282	53
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34	62,873	41
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2	6,810	50
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	51
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	1	5	56
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	308	145,732	47
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	9	12,508	50
Deaths 2006	20	8,472	47
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	47
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	66.9	53.6	13
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	0.6	1.8	54
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	83.4	87.2	35
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	16.0	24.4	40
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,351	17,151	30
Median household income 2008	36,933	43,948	37
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	13	14	35
Personal income 2007	39	31,783	49
Per capita personal income 2007	23,088	33,225	54
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	25,575	8,842,960	39
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	15,097	9,141	11
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,006	441,279	49
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-1	28,648	29
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.1	6.9	29
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.8	69.1	23
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	59,800	99,500	38
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	3.9	15.7	47
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	40
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	40
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	902	498,907	46
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	33	30,862	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.7	6.2	51
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,180	647,427	47
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	48	88,372	39
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	212	93,107	44
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	19,773	22,293,038	49
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	16,757	34,433	54
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	13.2	17.7	47
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	71	37,755	44
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	71	37,755	44
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	289.0	353,807.0	48
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	159	83,999	46
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,250	1,537,986	46
Total number of firms 2002	197	100,402	47
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	12,175	10,122,625	44
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,660	11,116	25
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,620,068	61,388,462	13

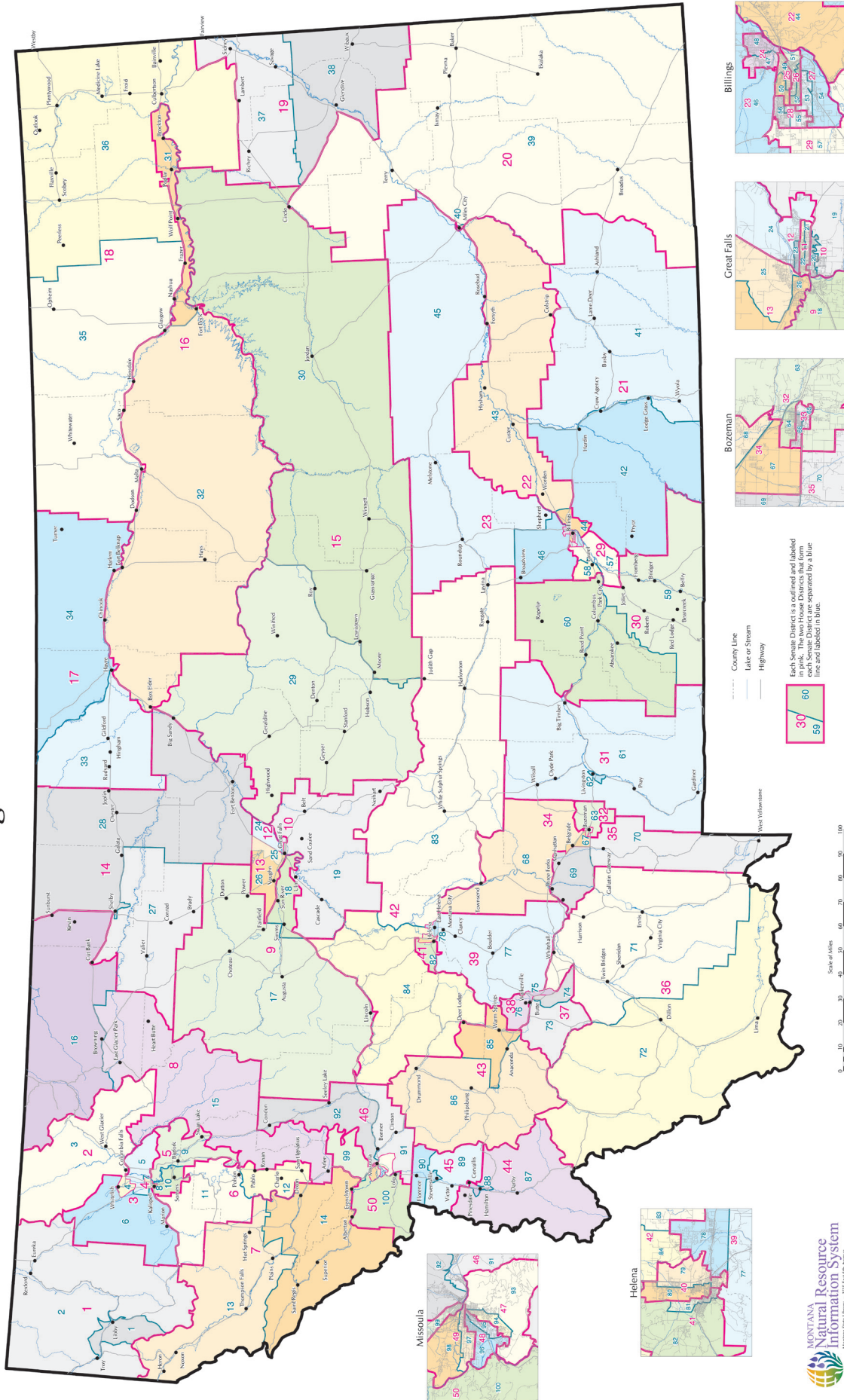
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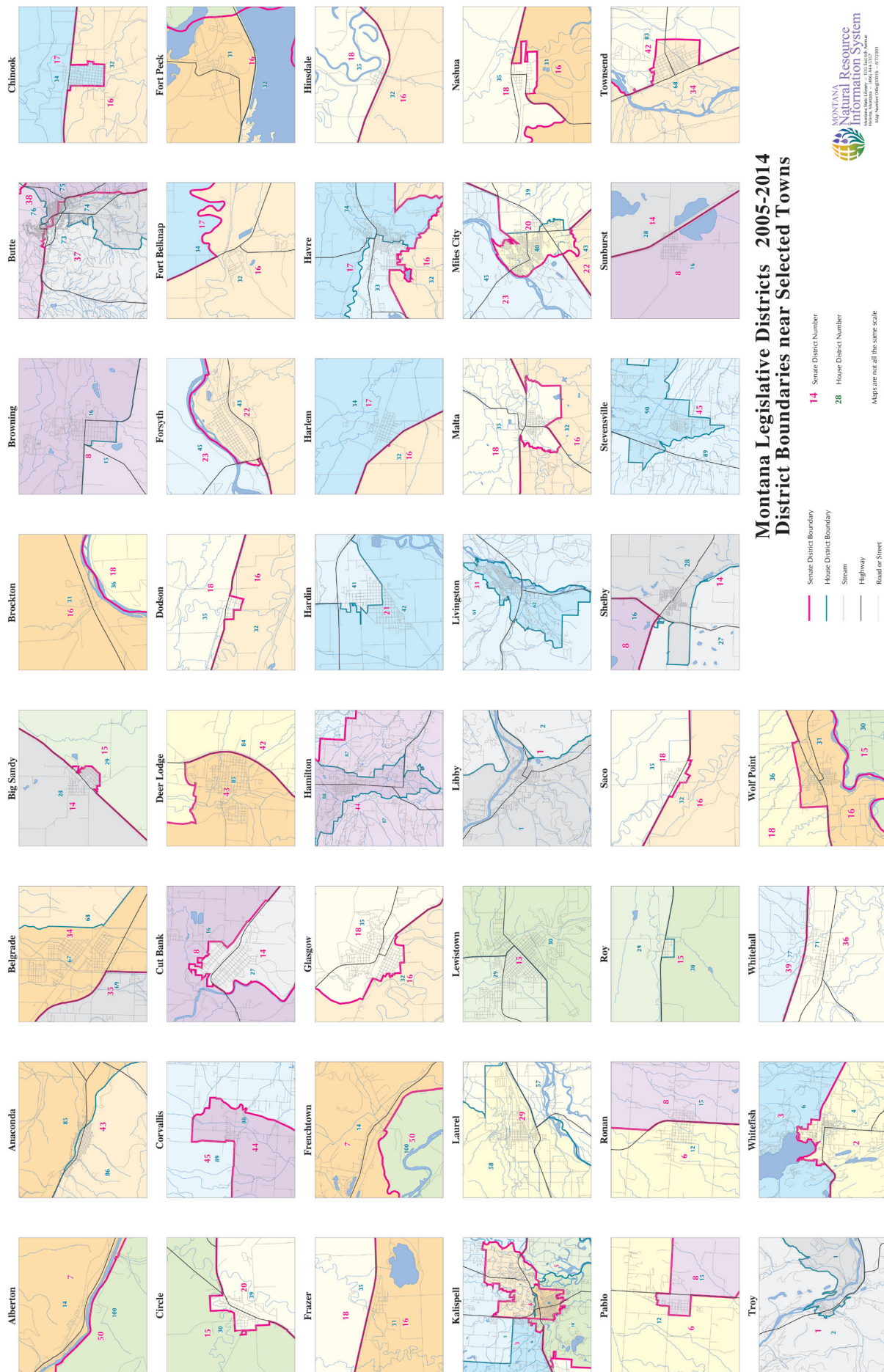
Prairie County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.7	6.2	52
Households 2000 (complete count)	537	358,667	51
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.2	2.5	56
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,108	974,989	52
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-7.6	8.1	40
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-91	72,799	27
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	1,199	902,195	52
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	42	62,438	53
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3.8	6.4	53
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	173	219,828	54
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.6	22.5	56
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	280	141,903	50
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	25.3	14.6	2
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	48.9	50.0	45
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,086	880,107	52
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	7,282	54
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	62,873	53
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3	6,810	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	50
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	46
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	182	145,732	54
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	7	12,508	53
Deaths 2006	13	8,472	51
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	51
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	67.2	53.6	11
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.2	1.8	39
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	78.8	87.2	49
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	14.8	24.4	47
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,422	17,151	43
Median household income 2008	33,590	43,948	49
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	13	14	37
Personal income 2007	30	31,783	53
Per capita personal income 2007	28,874	33,225	30
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	18,001	8,842,960	45
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	16,918	9,141	6
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	713	441,279	52
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-5	28,648	37
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.7	6.9	46
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	77.5	69.1	6
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	36,500	99,500	54
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	6.1	15.7	38
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	50
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	50
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	585	498,907	52
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	22	30,862	54
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.8	6.2	49
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	673	647,427	53
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	10	88,372	49
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	175	93,107	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	15,685	22,293,038	52
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	23,306	34,433	40
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	13.6	17.7	45
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37	37,755	50
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37	37,755	50
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	160.0	353,807.0	52
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	100	83,999	51
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	1,537,986	54
Total number of firms 2002	104	100,402	52
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	52
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	52
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	4,024	10,122,625	53
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	3,390	11,116	48
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	767,508	61,388,462	38

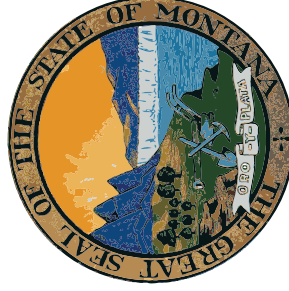
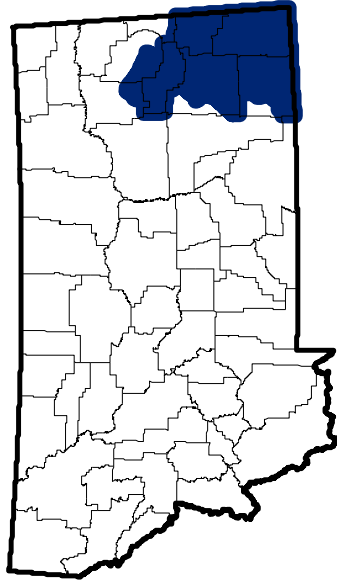
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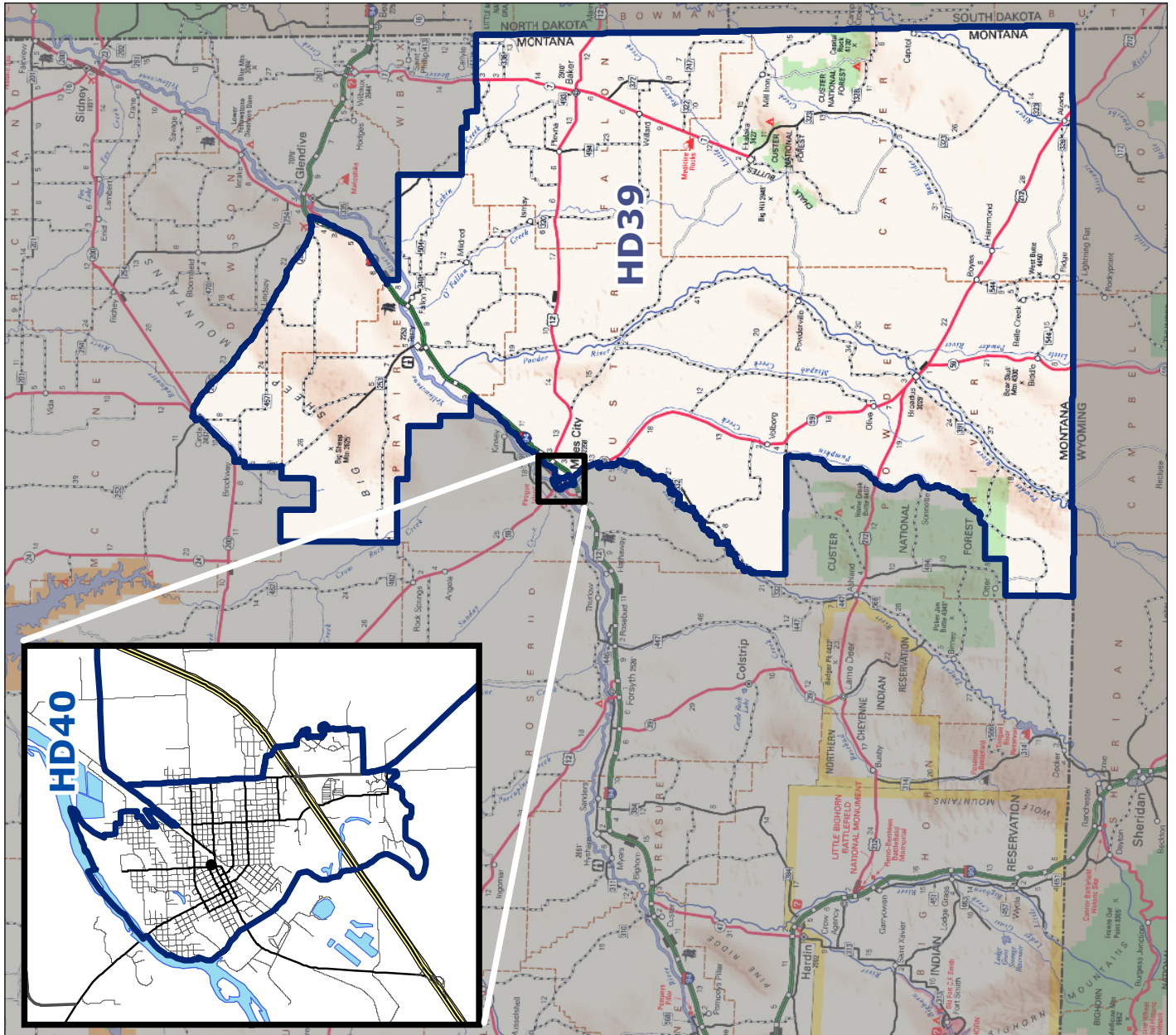




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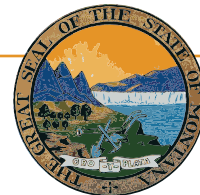


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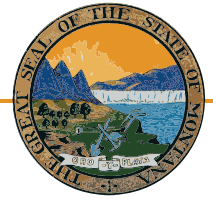
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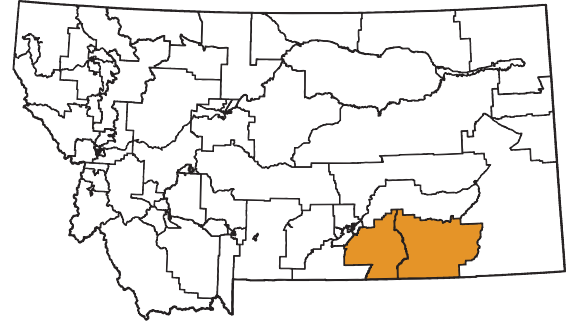


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

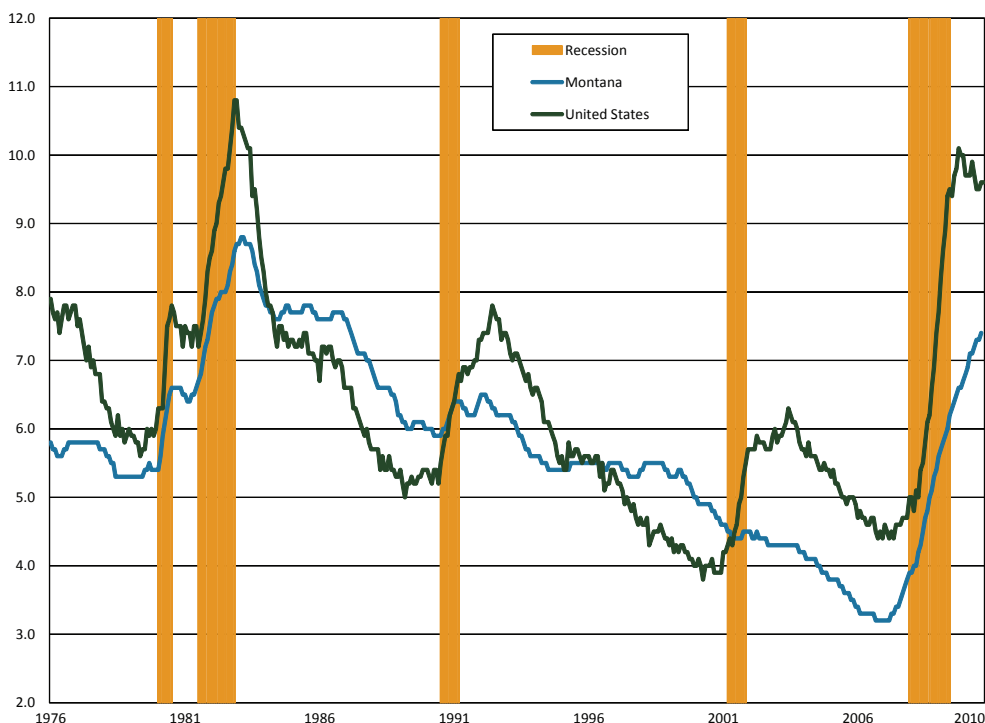
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

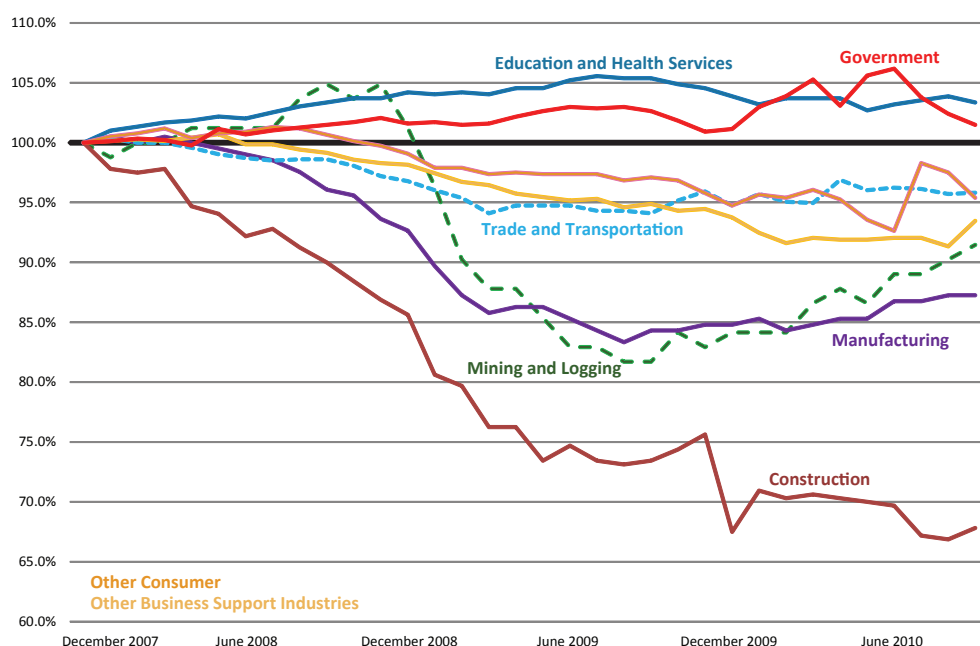
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region

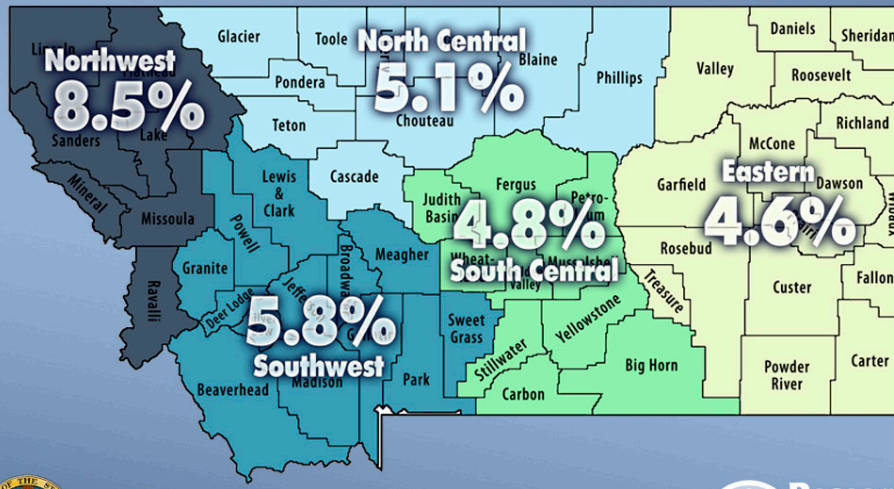


Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in

2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Big Horn County	-0.64	4.52	-0.62	-1.47	-8.50
Powder River County	-3.54	3.89	-0.14	-1.61	4.54
Rosebud County	0.58	0.76	-7.22	-1.53	-1.44
Yellowstone County	-0.61	3.47	-4.09	-1.41	5.87

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
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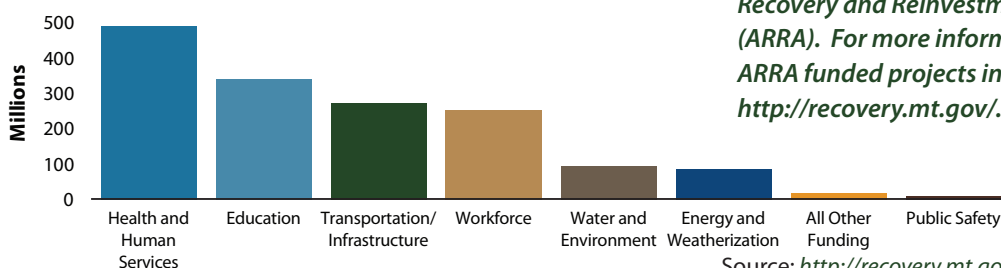
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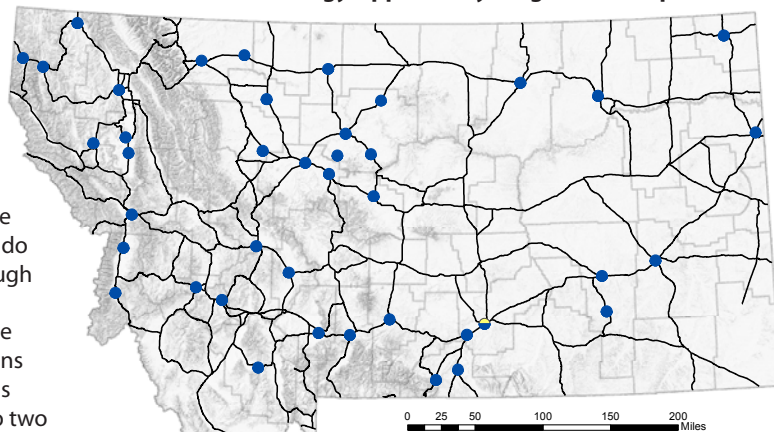
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

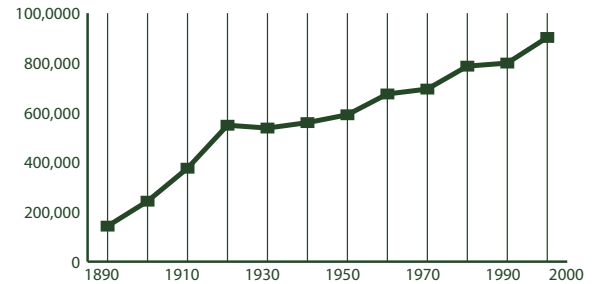
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Big Horn County	37,798	24.5	32.3
Powder River County	36,933	13.0	18.5
Rosebud County	45,789	22.5	31.5
Yellowstone County	49,337	10.8	14.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

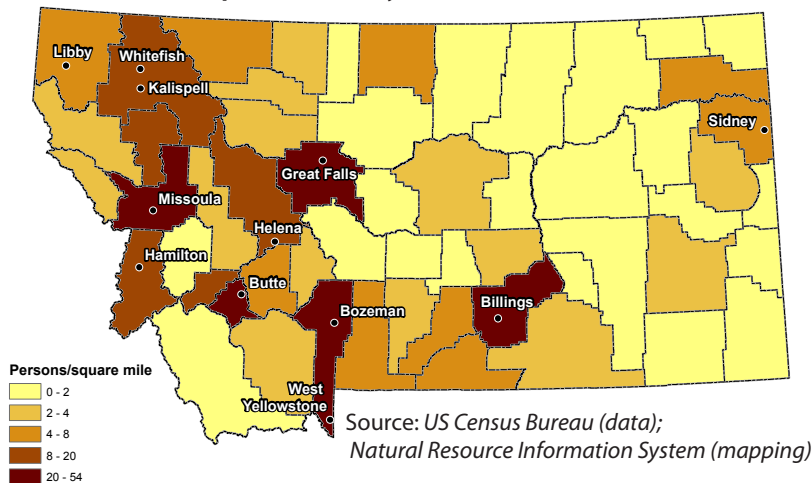
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Big Horn County	12,671	13,015	2.71
Powder River County	1,858	1,664	-10.44
Rosebud County	9,383	9,258	-1.33
Yellowstone County	129,352	144,797	11.94

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

Montana	
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Big Horn County	4,655	4,667	4,668	4,672	4,673	4,697	4,697	4,696	4,692	4,680	0.54
Powder River County	1,007	1,010	1,009	1,009	1,008	1,015	1,013	1,011	1,009	1,006	-0.10
Rosebud County	3,912	3,931	3,935	3,941	3,940	3,953	3,947	3,943	3,952	3,946	0.87
Yellowstone County	54,563	55,132	55,608	56,226	56,999	57,861	58,353	58,894	59,385	59,773	9.55

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Big Horn County	1,114	1,061	1,006	875
Powder River County	169	115	81	55
Rosebud County	976	845	679	475
Yellowstone County	14,772	13,875	12,161	10,596

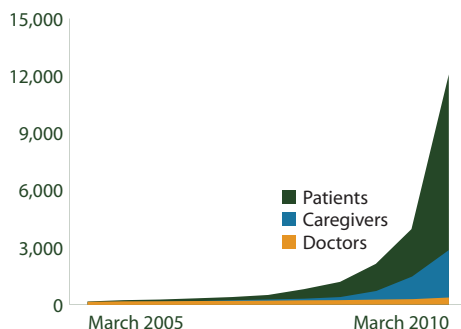
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Big Horn County	4,192	32.3	1,693	232	263	211	1,474
Powder River County	304	18.5	89	6	38	48	27
Rosebud County	2,700	31.5	1,072	93	295	109	971
Yellowstone County	34,423	14.5	6,824	2,311	2,641	2,030	7,407

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Big Horn County	354	388	322	432	371	445
Powder River County	0	0	1	376	0	0
Rosebud County	200	372	192	402	177	435
Yellowstone County	649	358	531	399	642	445

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 21

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 21	House District 41	House District 42
High Schools	173	60	10	57
Middle Schools	213	119	13	115
Elementaries	446	451	23	443
Total	832	630	46	615

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 21	House District 41	House District 42
Elementary	18	12	2
Secondary	11	7	2
Unified	5	1	1
Total	34	20	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 21	House District 41	House District 42
Public	81	3	1	2
Branches	31	2	1	1
Bookmobiles	3	1	0	1
School	562	81	20	61
Academic	28	6	2	4
Special or Other	56	8	0	8
Total	761	102	24	77

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 21	House District 41	House District 42
Total Patrons	4,173	521	38	505
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	40	4	37
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	125	11	120
Low Vision	2,129	320	17	314
Physical	350	48	7	44
Reading	482	28	3	27

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 21 Public and Branch Libraries

Bicentennial Library of Colstrip, *Colstrip*

Big Horn County Public Library, *Hardin*

Community Library 3803 Central Ave at MSU-B COT Campus, *Billings*

Parmly Billings Library, *Billings*

	Montana	Senate District 21	House District 41	House District 42
Participating Libraries	132	13	3	11
Patrons	364,554	60,030	7,580	58,131
Items	3,325,517	452,643	88,313	410,100
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 21	House District 41	House District 42
Statewide Databases	762	91	24	78
OCLC	250	46	5	43
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	3	2	2
HeritageQuest	86	3	2	2
Montana Memory Project	15	3	0	3

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

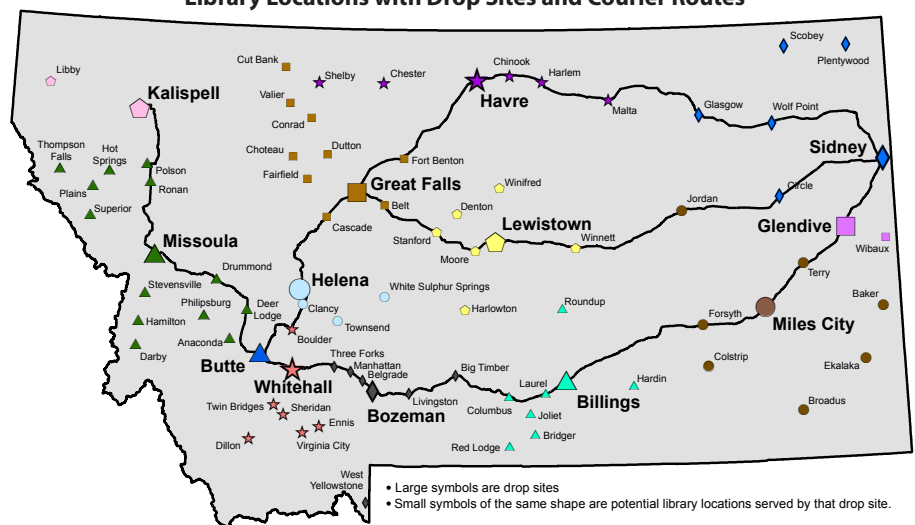
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 21 ranks number 7 in size and is 7,568.602 square miles, or about 5% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 21		House District 41		House District 42	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	6,656	88	3,770	81	2,886	99
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	6	< 1	5	< 1	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	167	2	144	3	22	< 1
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	115	2	114	2	1	< 1
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	596	8	596	13	< 1	< 1
US National Park Service	1,829	1	4	< 1	1	< 1	3	< 1
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		7,569		4,647		2,921	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 21		House District 41		House District 42	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	5	< 1	1	< 1	4	< 1
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	349,849	7	44,636	1	305,212	15
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	4,186,849	80	2,653,774	82	1,533,074	76
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	332,001	6	214,730	7	117,270	6
Timber	14,168,777	17	309,124	6	265,122	8	44,003	2
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	84,804	2	71,126	2	13,677	< 1
Total	82,841,635		5,262,632		3,249,390		2,013,241	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 21	House District 41	House District 42
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	3,129	597	2,531
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	987	987	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	4,116	1,584	2,531

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

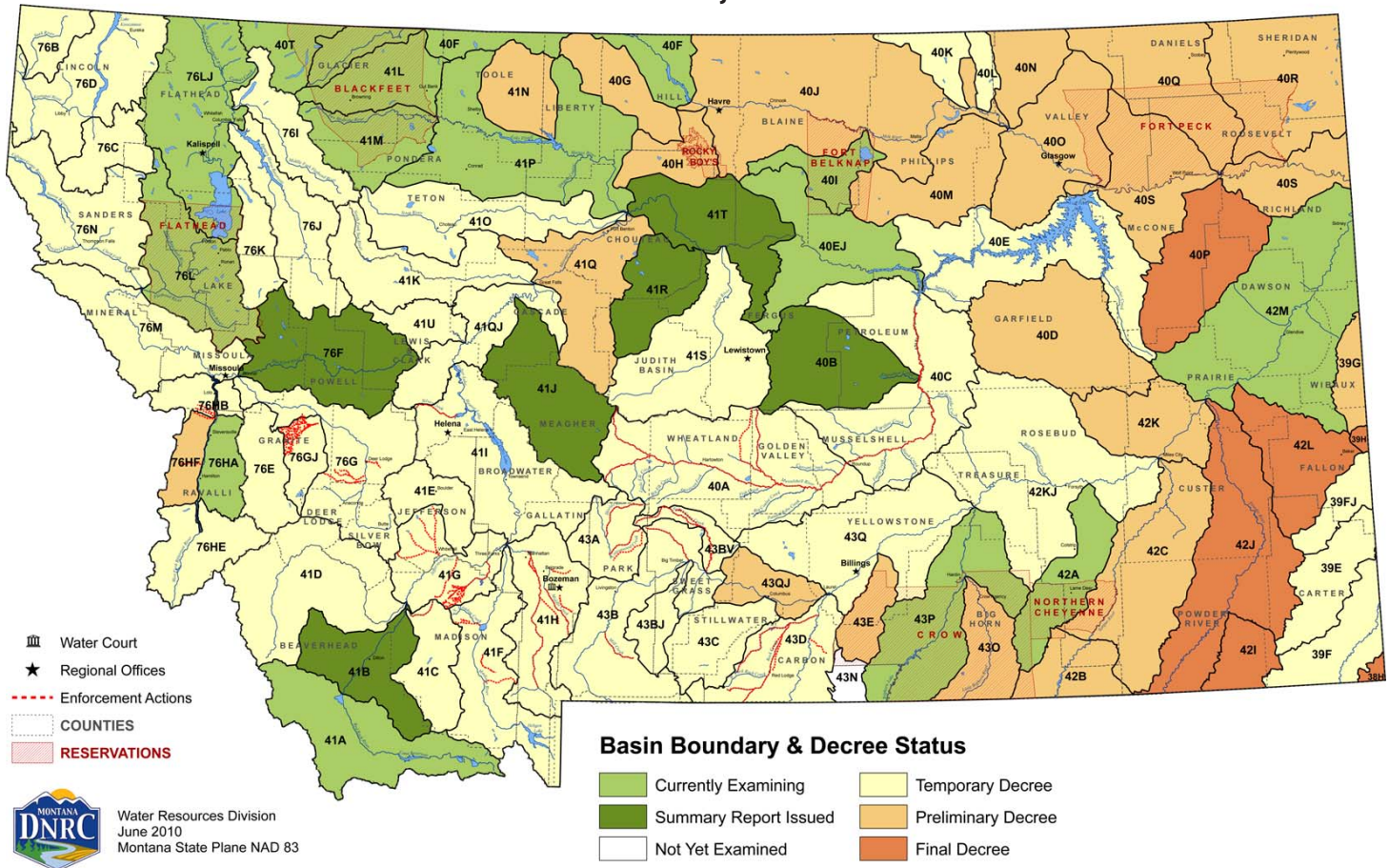
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 21

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 21	House District 41	House District 42
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	1	0	1
Irrigation	822	14	9	5
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	62	21	41
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	1	0	1
Other	68	8	5	3
Unknown	828	51	18	33
Total	3,666	137	53	84

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 64 of which are located in Senate District 21. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 41	
Public, community	10
Public, non-community, non-transient	8
Public, transient	16
House District 42	
Consecutive connection	1
Public, community	9
Public, non-community, non-transient	3
Public, transient	17

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

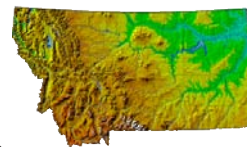
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 21

	Montana	Senate District 21	House District 41	House District 42
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	1,113	1,113	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	33	33	0
Gas, Active	7,351	133	43	90
Gas, Inactive	2,509	62	20	42
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	8	8	0
Injection, Inactive	749	4	4	0
Oil, Active	7,230	60	9	51
Oil, Inactive	4,511	19	7	12
Total	24,902	1,432	1,237	195

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 21	290	16
House District 41	285	8
House District 42	5	8

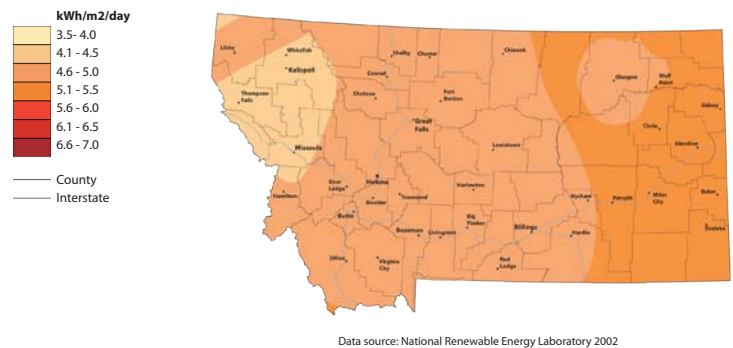
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

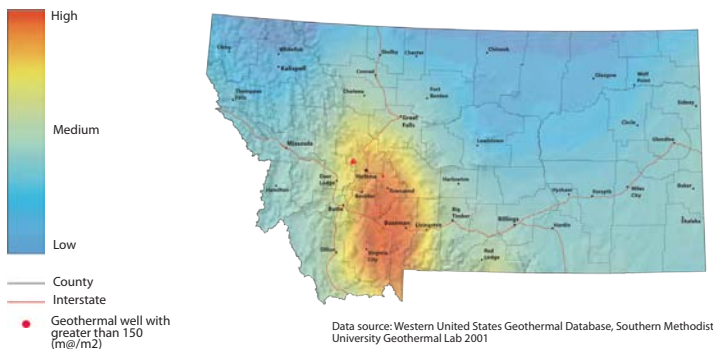
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

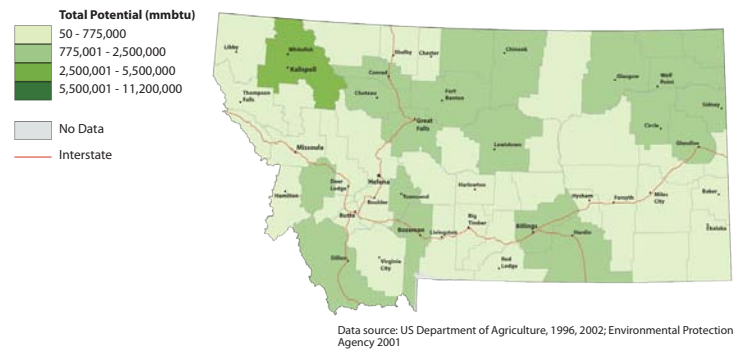
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 21

	Montana		Senate District 21		House District 41		House District 42	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	3	71	1	13	2	58
Natural Gas	360	3,301	5	127	1	28	4	99
Refined Product	47	805	4	101	2	24	2	77
Other	24	402	1	9	0	0	1	9
Total	521	6,477	13	307	4	65	9	242

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 21

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 21 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	266	81
Fish	81	48	59
Mammals	107	77	72
Reptiles	17	14	82

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 21
Fishing Access Sites	319
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	3,771
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	104
Total	4,194

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

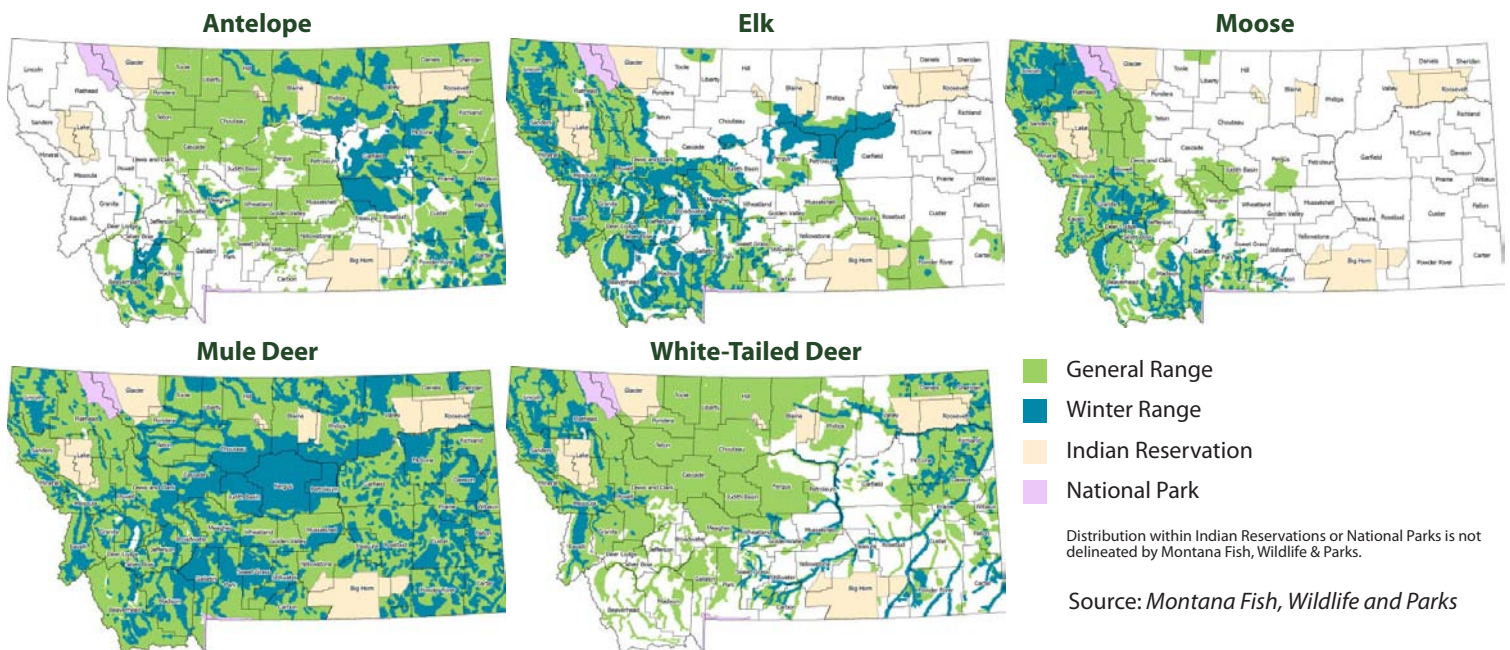
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 129,947.00 of those acres or 2% are located in Senate District 21.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

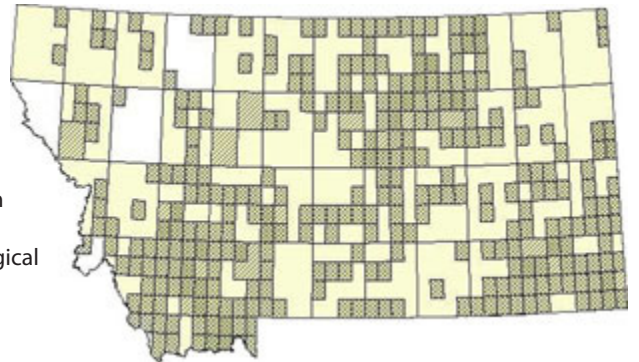
Brewer's Sparros

Spizella breweri



The Brewers Sparrow nests in sagebrush habitats across Montana where they forage for insects and seeds to support 3-4 young. During winter, individuals migrate to the southwestern United States and Mexico.

Spizella breweri General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Senate District 21 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public

Bicentennial Library of Colstrip

MaryKay Bullard, Branch Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 1947 Colstrip, MT 59323
(406) 748-3040
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Big Horn County Public Library

Eric Halverson, Library Director
Big Horn County
419 North Custer Avenue Hardin, MT 59034
(406) 665-1808
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Henry A Malley Memorial Library

Diane Stuver, Library Director
Powder River County
PO Box 345 Broadus, MT 59317
(406) 436-2812
Web Site: broaduslibrary@rangeweb.net
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Laurel Public Library

Nancy Schmidt, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 68 Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-4961
Web Site: <http://www.laurelpubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Parmlly Billings Library

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8258
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases



Rosebud County Library

Cheryl Hesar, Library Director
Rosebud County
PO Box 7 Forsyth, MT 59327
(406) 346-7561
Web Site: <http://sites.google.com/site/rosebudlib>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Academic

Dr. John Woodenlegs Memorial Library

Joan Hantz, Library Director
Rosebud County
PO Box 98 Lame Deer, MT 59043
(406) 477-8293
Web Site: <http://www.cdkc.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ida Owen Dockery Library

Andrea Todd, Library Director
Yellowstone County
1515 Shiloh Road Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-9950
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Little Big Horn College Library

Tim Bernardis, Library Director
Big Horn County
PO Box 370 Crow Agency, MT 59022
(406) 638-3123
Web Site: <http://lib.lbhc.cc.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://lib.lbhc.cc.mt.us/webcat/>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paul M. Adams Memorial Library

Bill Kehler, Library Director
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 657-1087
Web Site: <http://library.rocky.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Bookmobile

Inactive

Eric Halverson, Library Director
Big Horn County
419 North Custer Avenue Hardin, MT 59034
(406) 665-1808
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Parmlly Billings Library Bookmobile

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8257
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Institutional

Montana Women's Prison

Associate Warden, Library Director
Yellowstone County
701 South 27th Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-5100
Statewide Databases

School

Alkali Creek Elementary School

Andrea Meyer, Librarian
Yellowstone County
681 Alkali Creek Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6847
Web Site: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/alkalicreek.library.html>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Arrowhead Elementary School

Mari Jane Orner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2510 38th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6408
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ashland Public School

Laura Meza, School Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 17 Ashland, MT 59003
(406) 784-2568
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Beartooth Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1345 Elaine Street Billings, MT 59105
(406) 294-0550
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Belle Creek Elementary

Michael Rollings, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powder River County
HCR 82 Belle Creek, MT 59317
(406) 427-5757
Statewide Databases

Bench Elementary School

Margot LaFontaine, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
505 Milton Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6320
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Biddle Elementary

Tedi Jo Williams, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powder River County
PO Box 397 Biddle, MT 59314
(406) 427-5030
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Big Sky Elementary School

Sharon Drake, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3231 Granger Ave E Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3115
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Career Education Center

Denise Grewell, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3723 Central Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5345
Web Site: <http://bcc.billings.k12.mt.us/library/index.html>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Central Catholic**High School Library**

Jane Ray, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3 Broadwater Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 245-6651
Web Site: <http://www.billingscatholicschools.org>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Public School Libraries (SD#2)

Peggy Smith, Librarian
Yellowstone County
415 N 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-3790
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Senior High School

Lyn McKinney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
425 Grand Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-5442
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://senior.billings.k12.mt.us/senior/library/index.php>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings West High School

Kathrine Field, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2201 St Johns Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5753
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Birney Elementary

Joan Malmquist, School Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 521 Birney, MT 59012
(406) 984-6247
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bitterroot Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1801 Bench Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3825
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Blue Creek School Library

Deedee Grubbs, Library Elementary Staff Member
Yellowstone County
3652 Blue Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-0653
Web Site: <http://www.bluecreek.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Boulder Elementary School

Roberta Fuller, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2202 32nd St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6621
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadus Public School

Kendra Hartman, School Librarian
Powder River County
PO Box 500 Broadus, MT 59317
(406) 436-2637
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadview Public Schools

Gail Erickson, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 147 Broadview, MT 59015
(406) 667-2337
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadwater Elementary School

Don Casey, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6437
Web Site: <http://billings.k12.mt.us/bwwater>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/webcat>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Burlington Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2135 Lewis Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3119
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Canyon Creek School

Sandra Pena, Librarian
Yellowstone County
3139 Duck Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4471
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Castle Rock Middle School

Karin Green, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1441 Governors Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 237-6641
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Central Heights Elementary School

Rita Evans, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
120 Lexington Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3121
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Colstrip High School

Susan DeJarnett, School Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 159 Colstrip, MT 59323
(406) 748-4699
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Community Elementary

Cabel Noteboom, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Big Horn County
Route 1 Box 1093 Hardin, MT 59034
(406) 665-1696
Statewide Databases

Crow Agency Elementary School

Carolyn Gaub, School Librarian
Big Horn County
PO Box 219 Crow Agency, MT 59022
(406) 638-3616
Web Site: <http://www.hardin.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Custer Public Schools

Sheryl Stout, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 69 Custer, MT 59024
(406) 856-4117
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Eagle Cliffs Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1201 Kootenai Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3840
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Edgar Elementary

Becki Ames, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
320 Nubias Place Billings, MT 59105
(406) 962-3636
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elder Grove School Library

Ann Gunderson, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-2893
Web Site: <http://www.eldergrove.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elysian School

Carol Drum, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
6416 Elysian Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4101
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Forsyth Public Schools

Carole Sweedland, Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 319 Forsyth, MT 59327
(406) 346-2796
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Fort Smith School

Annette Moody, Principal
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502 Ave C Fort Smith, MT 59034
(406) 666-2350
Web Site: <http://www.hardin.k12.mt.us/>
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Frank Brattin Middle School

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PO Box 159 Colstrip, MT 59323
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Garfield Elementary School

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3212 1st Ave S Billings, MT 59101
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Billings Schools, Statewide Databases

Hardin High School

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Big Horn County
702 N Terry Ave Hardin, MT 59034
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Web Site: <http://www.lhardin.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hardin Intermediate School Library

Peggy Kimmet, School Library Media Specialist
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Hardin, MT 59034
(406) 665-6450
Web Site: <http://www.teacherweb.com/MT/HardinIntermediateSchool/IntermediateLibrary/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hardin Middle School

Toni Guay, School Librarian
Big Horn County
611 W 5th St Hardin, MT 59034
(406) 665-6358
Web Site: <http://www.hardin.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hardin Primary School

Teri Wagner, School Librarian
Big Horn County
314 W 3rd St Hardin, MT 59034
(406) 665-2505
Web Site: <http://www.hardin.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helen L. Bekken Library

Donna Petriccione, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
205 N 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-5037
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Highland Elementary School

Ann Walters, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
729 Parkhill Drive Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6270
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Huntley Project School K-6

Bonnie Ortner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1477 Ash St Worden, MT 59088
(406) 967-2540
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Huntley Project Schools

Bonnie Ortner, School Librarian
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1477 Ash St Worden, MT 59088
(406) 957-2540
OCLC, Statewide Databases

IMC/Billings Public Schools

Nina Jackson, Library System Services Coord
Yellowstone County
1470 Industrial Avenue Billings, MT 59101
(406) 869-3915
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Independent Elementary School

Nicky Wolf, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2907 Roundup Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 259-8109
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lame Deer Jr./Sr. High School Library

Ann Taylor, Library Specialist
Rosebud County
PO Box 96 Lame Deer, MT 59043
(406) 477-8900
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lame Deer Elementary School Library

Marilyn Mader, School Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 96 Lame Deer, MT 59043
(406) 477-6305
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lame Deer Jr./Sr. High School Library

Ann Taylor, School Librarian
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Laurel High School

Jamie McCauley, Academy Director
Yellowstone County
203 E 8th St Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-7911
Web Site: <http://www.laurel.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Laurel Middle School

Anne Easton, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
725 Washington Avenue Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-3933
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Middle School

Elizabeth Waddington, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
1315 Lewis Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5916
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/billings-schools.org/lewis-clark-middle-school-library/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Intermediate Library

Teresa Marchant, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 248-3239
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/lockwoodschool.org/intlib/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Middle School Library

Johanna Freivalds, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 867-6215
Web Site: <http://www.lockwoodschool.org/library/freivaldswebpagenew/homepage.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Primary School Library

Kristi Laib, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 252-2776
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/site/lockwoodprimarylibrary/>
Statewide Databases

Lodge Grass High School

Victoria Gale, School Librarian
Big Horn County
PO Box 810 Lodge Grass, MT 59050
(406) 639-2385
OCLC, Statewide Databases

McKinley Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
820 N 31st St Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3853
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadowlark Elementary School

Ginny Waples, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
221 29th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3133
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Miles Avenue Elementary School

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Big Horn County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	2.5	6.2	30
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,924	358,667	19
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	3.2	2.5	1
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	13,015	974,989	14
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	2.7	8.1	13
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	344	72,799	14
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	12,671	902,195	14
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,277	62,438	12
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9.8	6.4	2
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,272	219,828	12
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	32.8	22.5	1
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,263	141,903	26
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9.7	14.6	55
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.6	50.0	13
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,551	880,107	32
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	130	7,282	9
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,805	62,873	2
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	133	6,810	9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3	707	20
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	34	5	1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	2,606	145,732	13
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	289	12,508	11
Deaths 2006	128	8,472	16
Infant deaths under one year 2006	2	73	13
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	61.1	53.6	29
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	0.8	1.8	52
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	76.4	87.2	53
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	14.3	24.4	50
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	10,792	17,151	56
Median household income 2008	37,798	43,948	32
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	25	14	3
Personal income 2007	285	31,783	19
Per capita personal income 2007	22,297	33,225	56
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	140,615	8,842,960	49
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	10,950	9,141	25
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,680	441,279	21
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	25	28,648	22
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.5	6.9	24
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	64.6	69.1	50
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	61,400	99,500	33
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	7.2	15.7	32
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	2	1,686	27
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	200	253,576	27
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	5,209	498,907	19
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	448	30,862	14
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	8.6	6.2	7
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	6,539	647,427	16
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	317	88,372	25
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	2,323	93,107	10
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	227,841	22,293,038	15
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,843	34,433	13
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	20.8	17.7	16
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	233	37,755	26
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	233	37,755	26
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,243.0	353,807.0	22
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	485	83,999	30
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	13,013	1,537,986	18
Total number of firms 2002	668	100,402	29
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	11
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	12,032	7,223,420	28
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	56,924	10,122,625	21
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	4,436	11,116	42
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,899,620	61,388,462	1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Powder River County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.6	6.2	53
Households 2000 (complete count)	737	358,667	49
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	16
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,664	974,989	48
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-10.4	8.1	44
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-194	72,799	35
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	1,858	902,195	49
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	54	62,438	51
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3.2	6.4	55
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	325	219,828	49
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.5	22.5	46
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	356	141,903	48
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.4	14.6	11
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.8	50.0	9
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,620	880,107	47
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	7,282	53
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34	62,873	41
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2	6,810	50
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	51
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	1	5	56
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	308	145,732	47
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	9	12,508	50
Deaths 2006	20	8,472	47
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	47
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	66.9	53.6	13
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	0.6	1.8	54
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	83.4	87.2	35
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	16.0	24.4	40
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,351	17,151	30
Median household income 2008	36,933	43,948	37
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	13	14	35
Personal income 2007	39	31,783	49
Per capita personal income 2007	23,088	33,225	54
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	25,575	8,842,960	39
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	15,097	9,141	11
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,006	441,279	49
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-1	28,648	29
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.1	6.9	29
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.8	69.1	23
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	59,800	99,500	38
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	3.9	15.7	47
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	40
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	40
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	902	498,907	46
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	33	30,862	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.7	6.2	51
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,180	647,427	47
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	48	88,372	39
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	212	93,107	44
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	19,773	22,293,038	49
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	16,757	34,433	54
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	13.2	17.7	47
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	71	37,755	44
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	71	37,755	44
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	289.0	353,807.0	48
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	159	83,999	46
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,250	1,537,986	46
Total number of firms 2002	197	100,402	47
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	12,175	10,122,625	44
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,660	11,116	25
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,620,068	61,388,462	13

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Rosebud County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.9	6.2	33
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,307	358,667	25
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.8	2.5	4
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	9,258	974,989	22
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-1.4	8.1	27
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-131	72,799	32
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	9,383	902,195	23
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	858	62,438	15
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9.3	6.4	4
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,939	219,828	16
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	31.7	22.5	4
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,022	141,903	32
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	11.0	14.6	52
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.2	50.0	21
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,655	880,107	27
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	56	7,282	14
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,258	62,873	8
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	71	6,810	12
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	13	5	5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,460	145,732	22
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	164	12,508	16
Deaths 2006	71	8,472	27
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	22
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	58.8	53.6	34
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.1	1.8	43
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	84.4	87.2	29
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	17.6	24.4	28
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,032	17,151	35
Median household income 2008	45,789	43,948	9
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	23	14	5
Personal income 2007	278	31,783	21
Per capita personal income 2007	30,364	33,225	25
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	80,595	8,842,960	8
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,770	9,141	37
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	3,946	441,279	28
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	31	28,648	21
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.8	6.9	22
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	67.1	69.1	46
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	66,700	99,500	30
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	10.8	15.7	23
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	6	1,686	15
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	916	253,576	15
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	4,046	498,907	25
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	249	30,862	23
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	6.2	17
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,945	647,427	19
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	52	88,372	38
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,695	93,107	14
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	248,206	22,293,038	14
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	41,750	34,433	1
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	16.0	17.7	35
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	180	37,755	31
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	180	37,755	31
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,861.0	353,807.0	17
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	521	83,999	26
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	8,400	1,537,986	26
Total number of firms 2002	678	100,402	28
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	10
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	39
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	39,216	10,122,625	27
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	4,227	11,116	46
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,714,024	61,388,462	2

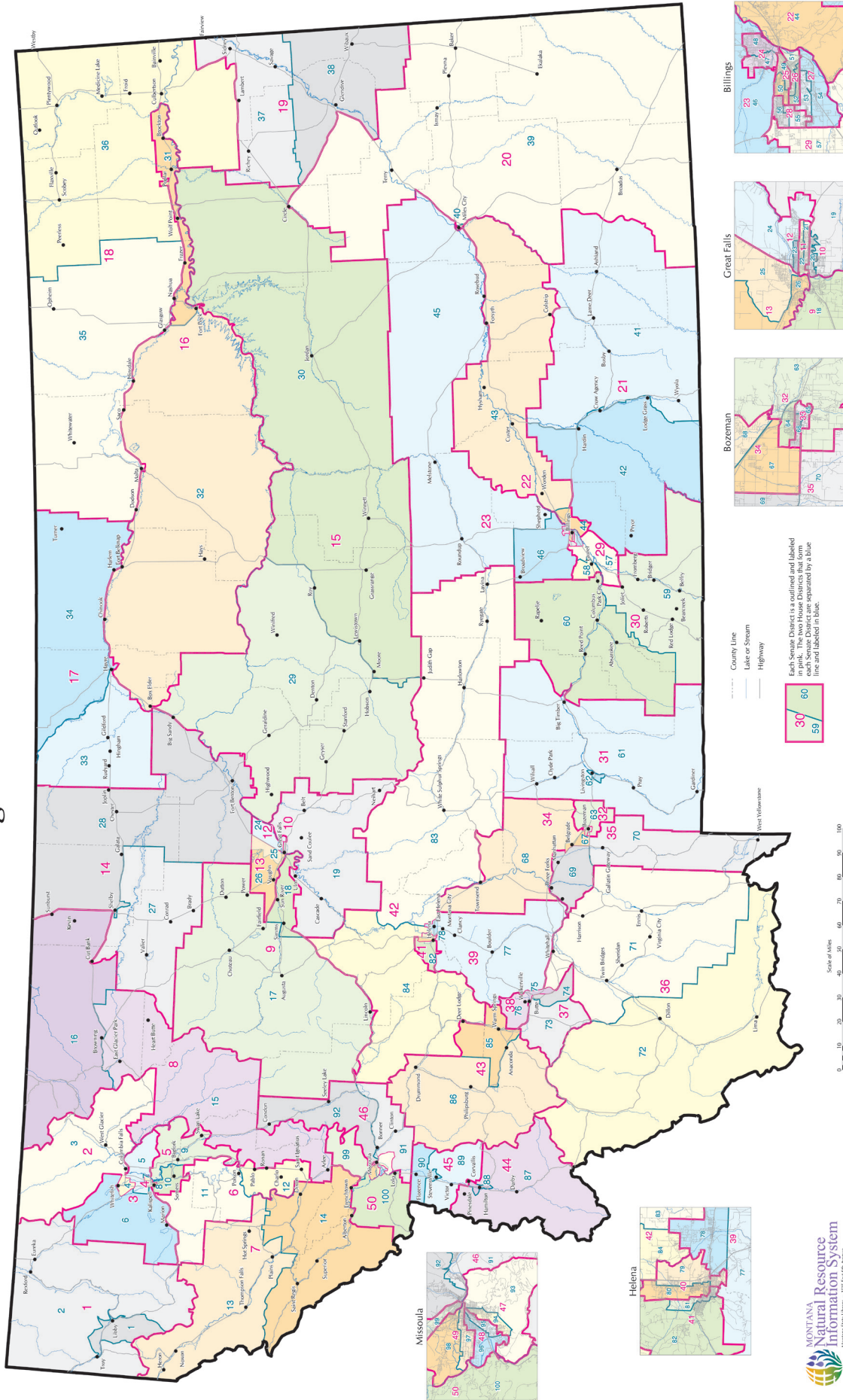
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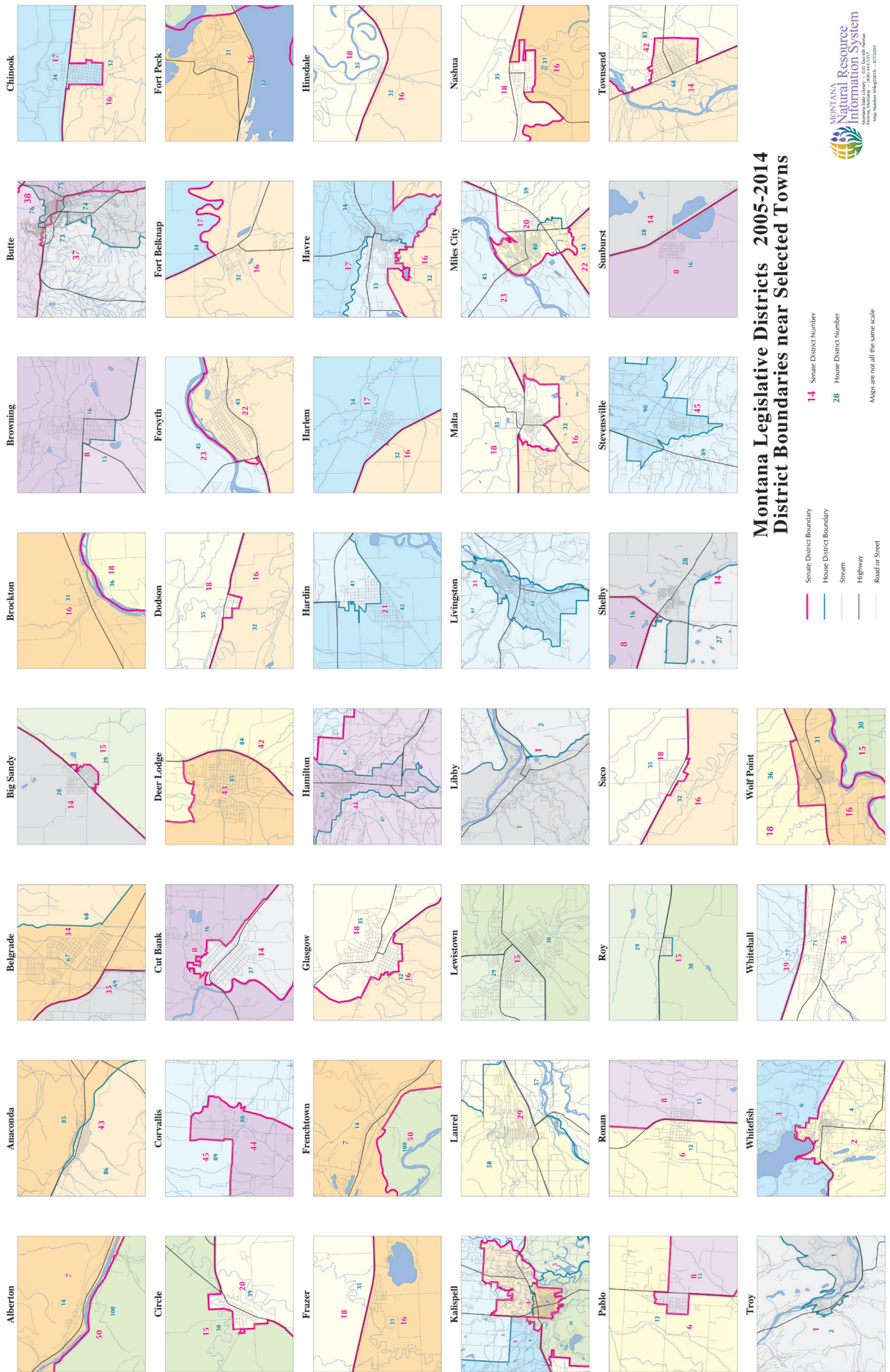
Yellowstone County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	49.1	6.2	1
Households 2000 (complete count)	52,084	358,667	1
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	27
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	144,797	974,989	1
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	11.9	8.1	6
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,449	72,799	2
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	129,352	902,195	1
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,139	62,438	1
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7.0	6.4	9
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34,442	219,828	1
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.8	22.5	14
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20,325	141,903	1
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.0	14.6	46
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	51.0	50.0	5
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	132,253	880,107	1
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,324	7,282	1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,914	62,873	5
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,393	6,810	1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	201	707	1
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	22
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	21,017	145,732	1
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,982	12,508	1
Deaths 2006	1,250	8,472	1
Infant deaths under one year 2006	11	73	1
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.3	53.6	51
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	38
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	88.5	87.2	8
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	26.4	24.4	6
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	19,303	17,151	1
Median household income 2008	49,337	43,948	6
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	50
Personal income 2007	5,328	31,783	1
Per capita personal income 2007	38,124	33,225	1
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	925,432	8,842,960	4
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,501	9,141	49
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	59,773	441,279	1
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,212	28,648	3
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	9.6	6.9	4
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.2	69.1	44
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	101,900	99,500	10
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	19.9	15.7	5
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	513	1,686	1
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	59,593	253,576	2
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	81,834	498,907	1
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,643	30,862	2
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	37
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	103,448	647,427	1
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,248	88,372	2
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,344	93,107	3
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	4,195,080	22,293,038	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	40,553	34,433	2
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.9	17.7	25
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	66,093.0	353,807.0	1
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,725	83,999	1
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	274,959	1,537,986	1
Total number of firms 2002	14,009	100,402	1
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	2,128,044	4,987,577	1
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	38
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,944,727	10,122,625	1
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	14,738	11,116	3
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,615,769	61,388,462	14

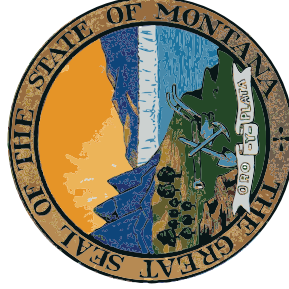
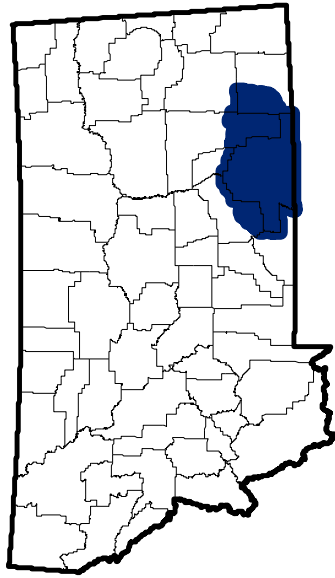
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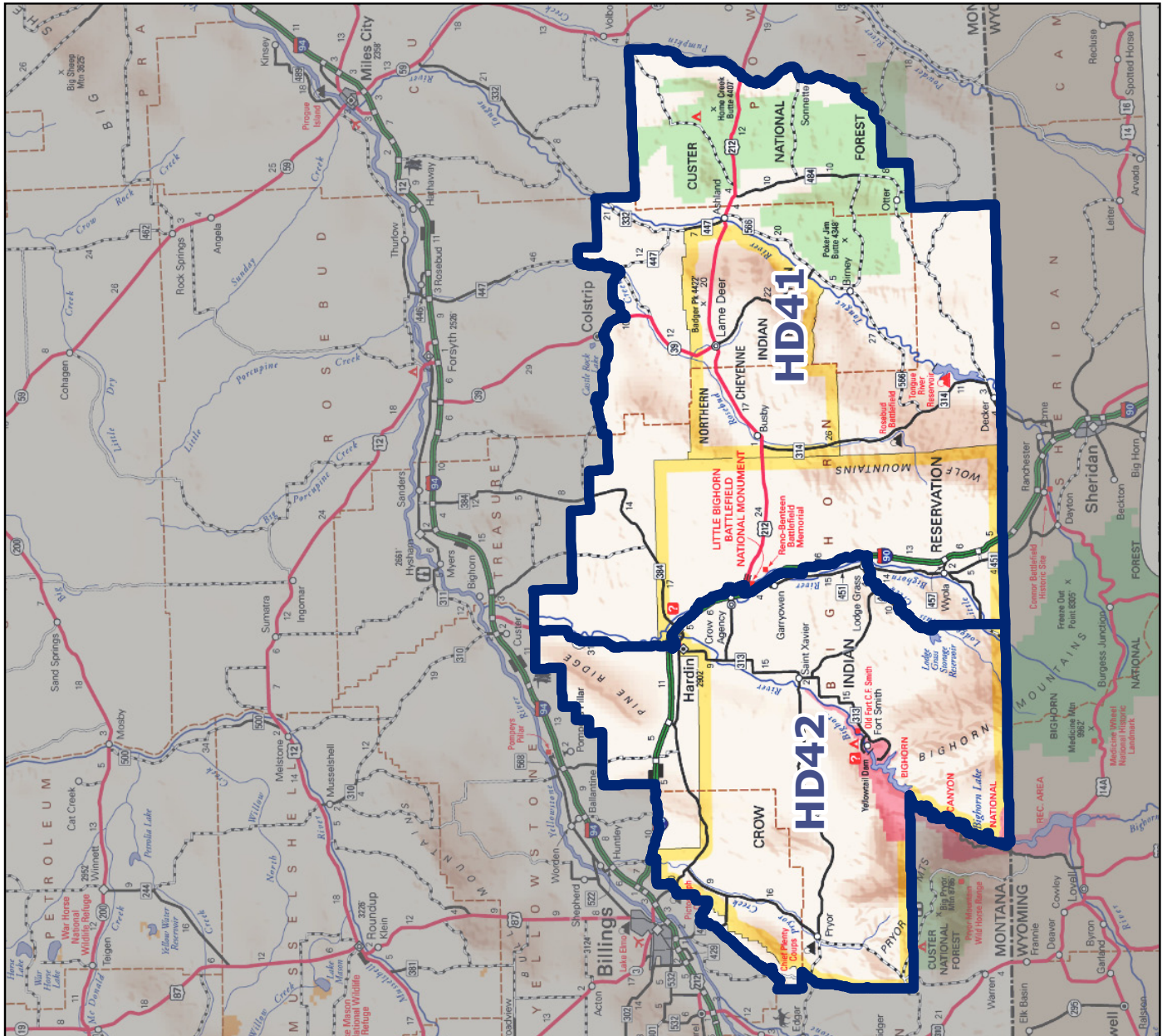


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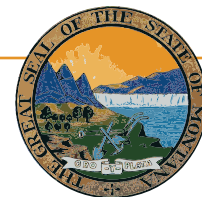
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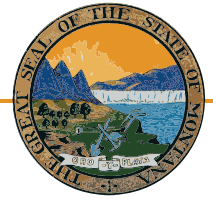
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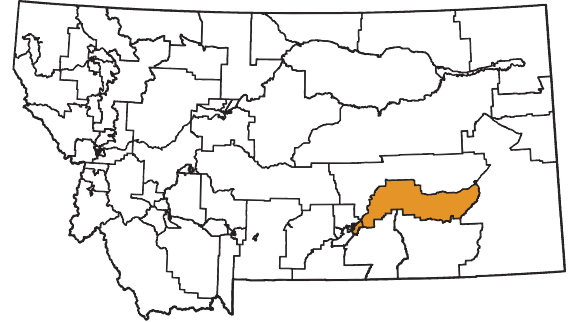
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

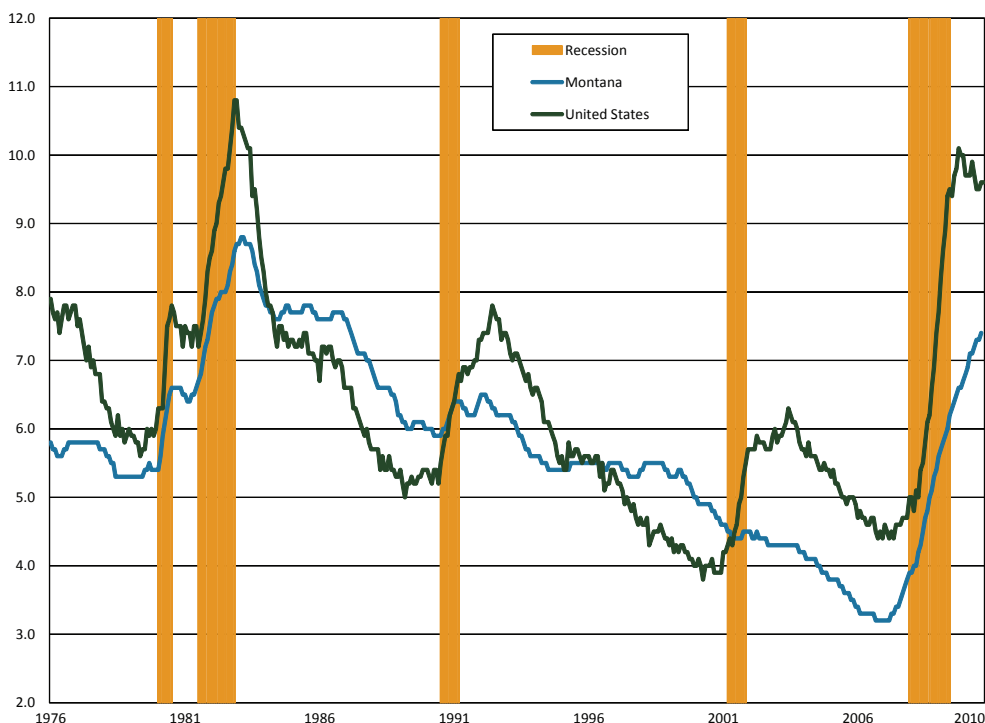
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

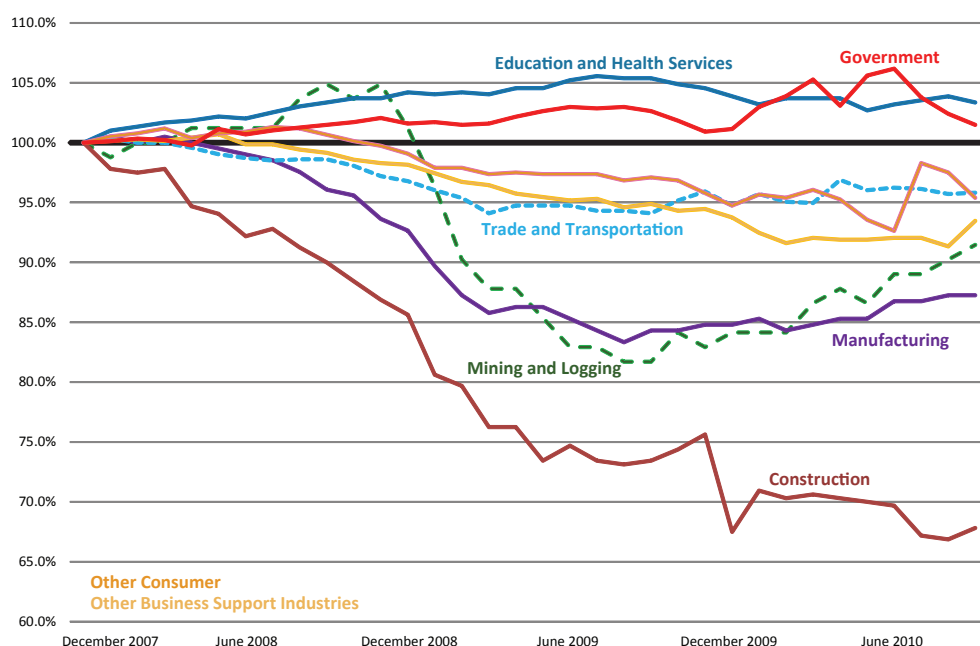
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region

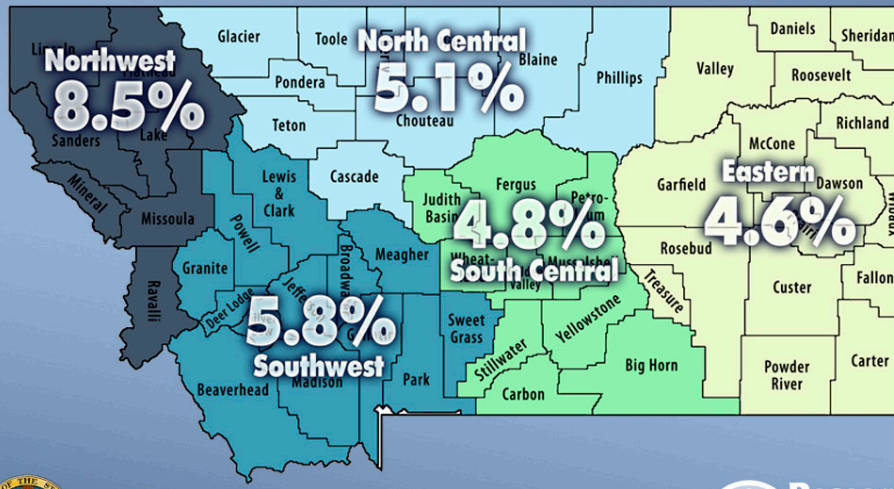


Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in

2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Custer County	-1.08	3.34	-8.59	-2.88	22.43
Rosebud County	0.58	0.76	-7.22	-1.53	-1.44
Treasure County	-3.67	-3.03	-9.72	-3.77	-2.22
Yellowstone County	-0.61	3.47	-4.09	-1.41	5.87

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

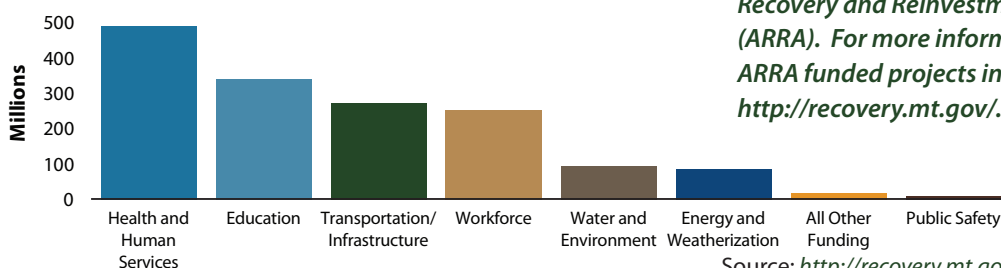
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

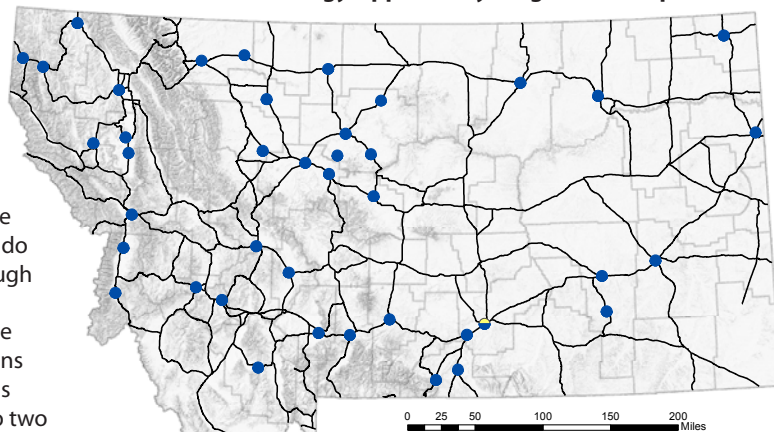
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

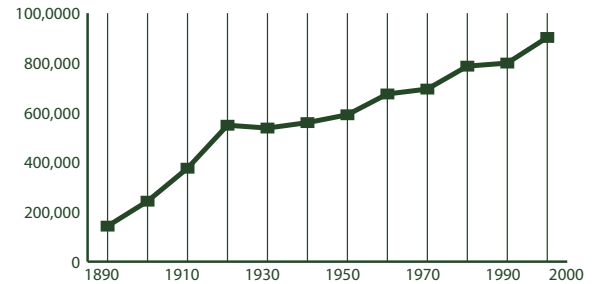
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Custer County	39,859	16.2	21.6
Rosebud County	45,789	22.5	31.5
Treasure County	38,296	11.4	21.2
Yellowstone County	49,337	10.8	14.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

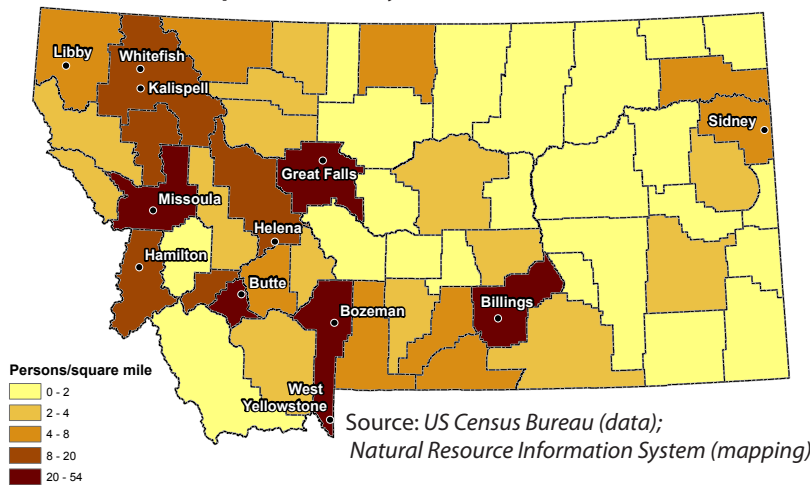
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Custer County	11,696	11,189	-4.33
Rosebud County	9,383	9,258	-1.33
Treasure County	861	612	-28.92
Yellowstone County	129,352	144,797	11.94

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Custer County	5,360	5,369	5,364	5,359	5,355	5,361	5,358	5,354	5,357	5,344	-0.30
Rosebud County	3,912	3,931	3,935	3,941	3,940	3,953	3,947	3,943	3,952	3,946	0.87
Treasure County	422	422	422	422	421	422	421	420	419	418	-0.95
Yellowstone County	54,563	55,132	55,608	56,226	56,999	57,861	58,353	58,894	59,385	59,773	9.55

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Custer County	1,537	1,300	924	699
Rosebud County	976	845	679	475
Treasure County	113	84	65	51
Yellowstone County	14,772	13,875	12,161	10,596

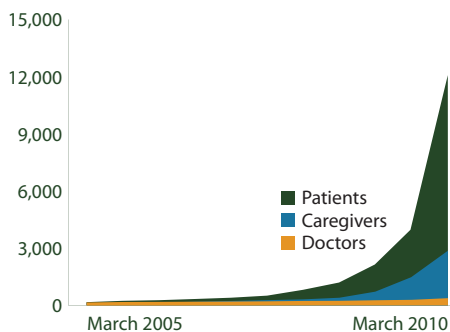
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Custer County	2,532	21.6	615	210	233	175	504
Rosebud County	2,700	31.5	1,072	93	295	109	971
Treasure County	117	21.2	55	0	0	25	24
Yellowstone County	34,423	14.5	6,824	2,311	2,641	2,030	7,407

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Custer County	21	304	12	341	14	316
Rosebud County	200	372	192	402	177	435
Treasure County	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellowstone County	649	358	531	399	642	445

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 22

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 22	House District 43	House District 44
High Schools	173	69	27	52
Middle Schools	213	126	27	109
Elementaries	446	481	59	432
Total	832	676	113	593

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 22	House District 43	House District 44
Elementary	15	11	2
Secondary	10	9	2
Unified	3	3	1
Total	28	23	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 22	House District 43	House District 44
Public	81	3	2	1
Branches	31	2	1	1
Bookmobiles	3	1	0	1
School	562	74	21	53
Academic	28	4	1	3
Special or Other	56	8	0	8
Total	761	93	25	67

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 22	House District 43	House District 44
Total Patrons	4,173	562	98	489
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	38	3	36
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	130	21	116
Low Vision	2,129	338	44	304
Physical	350	56	16	42
Reading	482	38	17	27

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 22

Public and Branch Libraries

Bicentennial Library of Colstrip, *Colstrip*

Community Library 3803 Central Ave at MSU-B COT Campus, *Billings*

Miles City Public Library, *Miles City*

Parmly Billings Library, *Billings*

Rosebud County Library, *Forsyth*

	Montana	Senate District 22	House District 43	House District 44
Participating Libraries	132	15	5	10
Patrons	364,554	60,759	8,309	52,450
Items	3,325,517	514,117	149,787	364,330
Partner Group Libraries	28	6	6	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 22	House District 43	House District 44
Statewide Databases	762	89	25	68
OCLC	250	46	6	40
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	4	3	1
HeritageQuest	86	4	3	1
Montana Memory Project	15	5	2	3

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

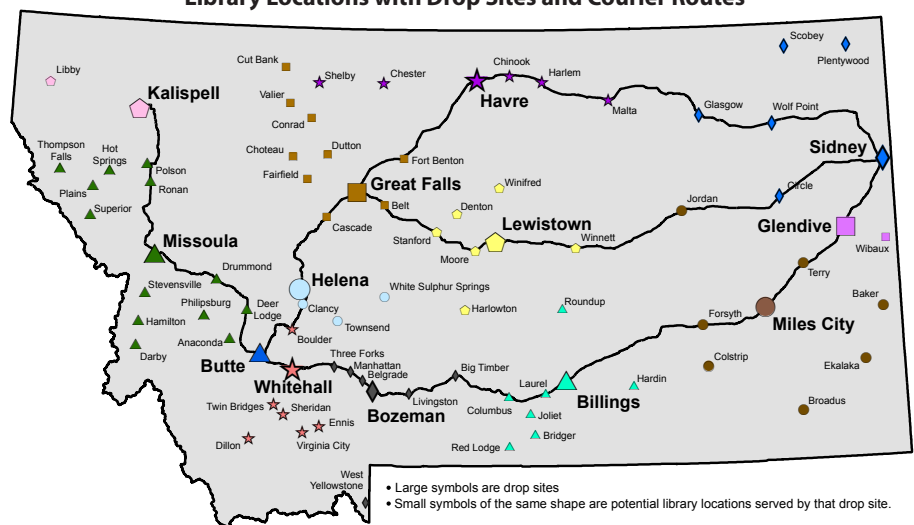
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 22 ranks number 18 in size and is 3,478.010 square miles, or about 2% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 22		House District 43		House District 44	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	3,042	87	2,967	87	75	94
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	2	< 1	2	< 1	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	183	5	182	5	1	2
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	157	5	154	5	3	4
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	61	2	61	2	0	0
Total	146,923		3,478		3,399		79	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 22		House District 43		House District 44	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	98,256	4	95,864	4	2,392	5
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	2,162,267	79	2,131,410	80	30,856	69
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	359,683	13	350,330	13	9,352	21
Timber	14,168,777	17	70,584	3	68,997	3	1,587	4
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	31,947	1	31,263	1	684	2
Total	82,841,635		2,722,736		2,677,865		44,871	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 22	House District 43	House District 44
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	25,354	25,306	48
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	34,999	33,454	1,545
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	60,353	58,759	1,593

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

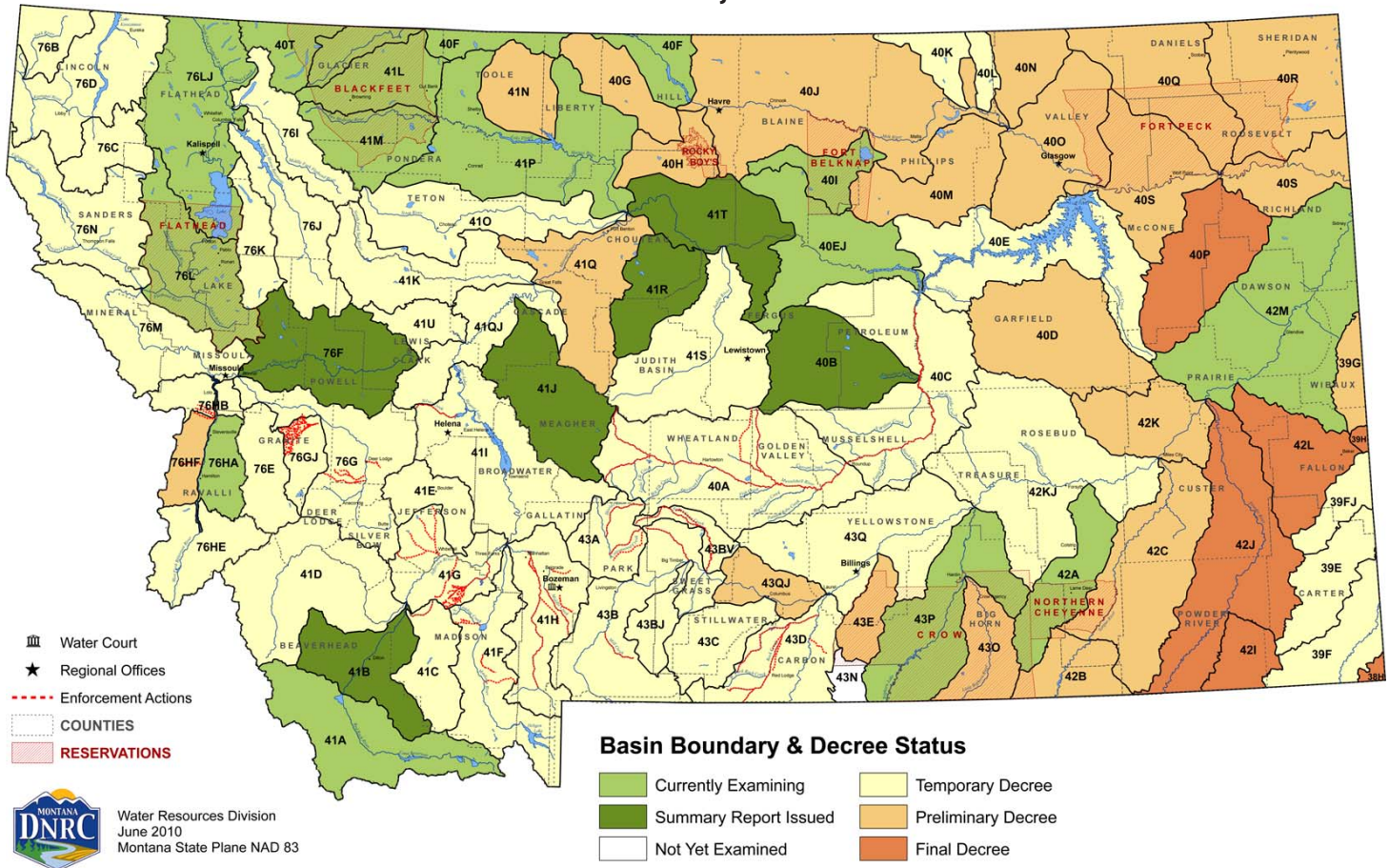
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 22

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 22	House District 43	House District 44
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	4	4	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	59	57	2
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	4	4	0
Unknown	828	5	5	0
Total	3,666	72	70	2

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 41 of which are located in Senate District 22. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 43	
Public, community	11
Public, non-community, non-transient	1
Public, transient	21
House District 44	
Public, community	6
Public, transient	2

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

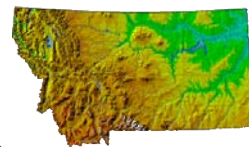
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



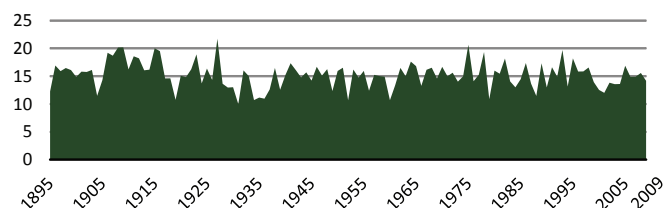
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 22

	Montana	Senate District 22	House District 43	House District 44
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	2	2	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	1	1	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	3	3	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	16	16	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	22	22	0
Total	24,902	44	44	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 22	74	23
House District 43	74	8
House District 44	0	15

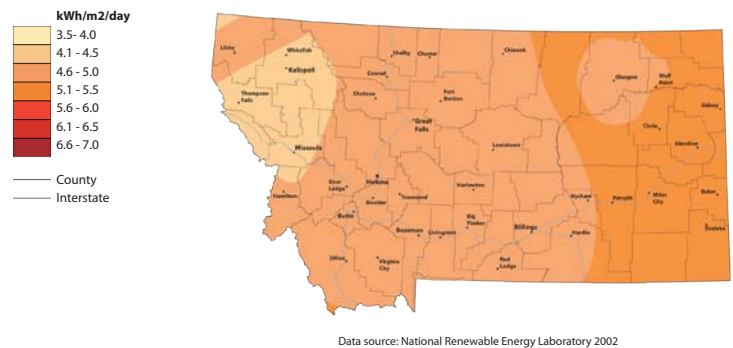
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

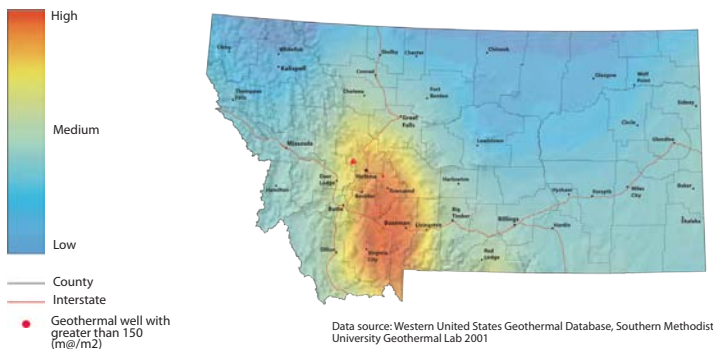
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

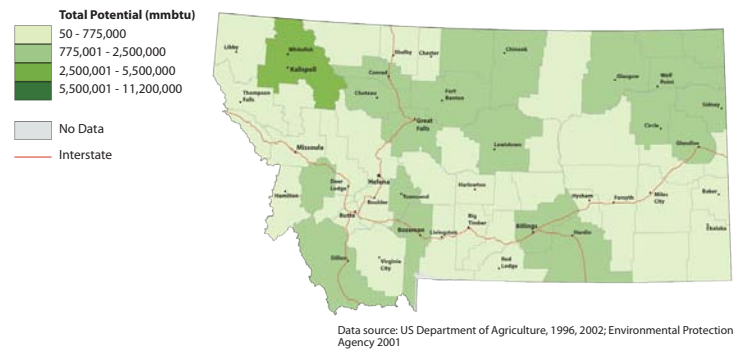
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 22

	Montana		Senate District 22		House District 43		House District 44	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	4	42	2	32	2	10
Natural Gas	360	3,301	7	98	6	97	1	1
Refined Product	47	805	3	107	1	93	2	13
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	14	247	9	223	5	24

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 22

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 22 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	259	79
Fish	81	51	63
Mammals	107	67	63
Reptiles	17	14	82

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 22
Fishing Access Sites	309
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	38
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	1,455
Total	1,802

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

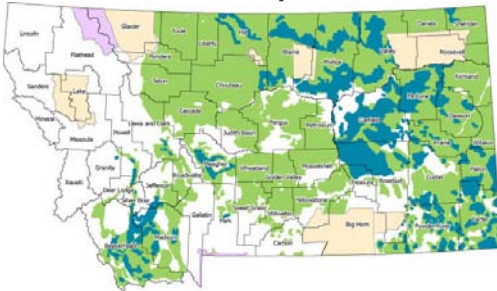
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 347,976.00 of those acres or 5% are located in Senate District 22.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

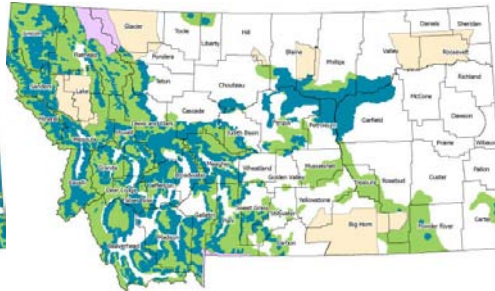
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



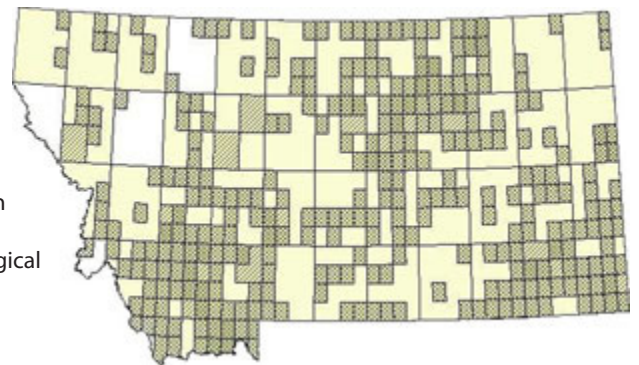
Brewer's Sparros

Spizella breweri



The Brewers Sparrow nests in sagebrush habitats across Montana where they forage for insects and seeds to support 3-4 young. During winter, individuals migrate to the southwestern United States and Mexico.

Spizella breweri General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer – interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps – public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 22 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public

Bicentennial Library of Colstrip

MaryKay Bullard, Branch Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 1947 Colstrip, MT 59323
(406) 748-3040
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Laurel Public Library

Nancy Schmidt, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 68 Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-4961
Web Site: <http://www.laurelpubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Miles City Public Library

Sonja Woods, Library Director
Custer County
One South Tenth Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-1496
Web Site: <http://www.milescitypubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Parmly Billings Library

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8258
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases



Rosebud County Library

Cheryl Hesser, Library Director
Rosebud County
PO Box 7 Forsyth, MT 59327
(406) 346-7561
Web Site: <http://sites.google.com/site/rosebudlib>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Academic

Dr. John Woodenlegs Memorial Library

Joan Hantz, Library Director
Rosebud County
PO Box 98 Lame Deer, MT 59043
(406) 477-8293
Web Site: <http://www.cdkc.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ida Owen Dockery Library

Andrea Todd, Library Director
Yellowstone County
1515 Shiloh Road Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-9950
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Judson H. Flower Jr. Library

Ann Rutherford, Library Director
Custer County
2715 Dickinson Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 874-6105
Web Site: <http://mccolinerference.pbworks.com/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Paul M. Adams Memorial Library

Bill Kehler, Library Director
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 657-1087
Web Site: <http://library.rocky.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Bookmobile

Parmly Billings Library Bookmobile

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8257
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Institutional

Montana Women's Prison

Associate Warden, Library Director
Yellowstone County
701 South 27th Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-5100
Statewide Databases

School

Alkali Creek Elementary School

Andrea Meyer, Librarian
Yellowstone County
681 Alkali Creek Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6847
Web Site: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/alkalicreek.library.html>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Arrowhead Elementary School

Mari Jane Orner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2510 38th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6408
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ashland Public School

Laura Meza, School Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 17 Ashland, MT 59003
(406) 784-2568
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Beartooth Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1345 Elaine Street Billings, MT 59105
(406) 294-0550
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bench Elementary School

Margot LaFontaine, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
505 Milton Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6320
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Big Sky Elementary School

Sharon Drake, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3231 Granger Ave E Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3115
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Career Education Center

Denise Grewell, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3723 Central Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5345
Web Site: <http://bcc.billings.k12.mt.us/library/index.html>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Central Catholic**High School Library**

Jane Ray, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3 Broadwater Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 245-6651
Web Site: <http://www.billingscatholicsschools.org>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Public School Libraries (SD#2)

Peggy Smith, Librarian
Yellowstone County
415 N 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-3790
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Senior High School

Lyn McKinney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
425 Grand Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-5442
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://senior.billings.k12.mt.us/senior/library/index.php>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings West High School

Kathrine Field, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2201 St Johns Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5753
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Birney Elementary

Joan Malmquist, School Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 521 Birney, MT 59012
(406) 984-6247
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bitterroot Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1801 Bench Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3825
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Blue Creek School Library

Deedee Grubbs, Library Elementary Staff Member
Yellowstone County
3652 Blue Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-0653
Web Site: <http://www.bluecreek.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Boulder Elementary School

Roberta Fuller, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2202 32nd St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6621
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadview Public Schools

Gail Erickson, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 147 Broadview, MT 59015
(406) 667-2337
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadwater Elementary School

Don Casey, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6437
Web Site: <http://billings.k12.mt.us/bwater>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/webcat>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Burlington Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2135 Lewis Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3119
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Canyon Creek School

Sandra Pena, Librarian
Yellowstone County
3139 Duck Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4471
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Castle Rock Middle School

Karin Green, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1441 Governors Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 237-6641
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Central Heights Elementary School

Rita Evans, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
120 Lexington Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3121
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Colstrip High School

Susan DeJarnett, School Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 159 Colstrip, MT 59323
(406) 748-4699
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cottonwood Elementary

Jeannie Sommerville, Supervising Teacher/
Librarian
Custer County
HC 80 Box 18 Ismay, MT 59336
Statewide Databases

Custer County District**High School Library**

Myra Annalora, School Librarian
Custer County
421 North Tenth Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-4920
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Custer Public Schools

Sheryl Stout, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 69 Custer, MT 59024
(406) 856-4117
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Eagle Cliffs Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1201 Kootenai Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3840
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Edgar Elementary

Becki Ames, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
320 Nubias Place Billings, MT 59105
(406) 962-3636
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elder Grove School Library

Ann Gunderson, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-2893
Web Site: <http://www.eldergrove.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elysian School

Carol Drum, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
6416 Elysian Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4101
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Forsyth Public Schools

Carole Sweedland, Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 319 Forsyth, MT 59327
(406) 346-2796
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Frank Brattin Middle School

Donna McCulloch, Library Aide
Rosebud County
PO Box 159 Colstrip, MT 59323
(406) 748-4699
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Garfield Elementary School

Jonette Doeden, Youth Services Librarian
Custer County
1604 Main Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-4310
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Garfield Elementary School

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3212 1st Ave S Billings, MT 59101
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205 N 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-5037
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Highland Elementary School

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Yellowstone County
729 Parkhill Drive Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6270
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Highland Park Elementary

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Huntley Project School K-6

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IMC/Billings Public Schools

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Independent Elementary School

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Kinsey Elementary School

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Middle School

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(406) 281-5916
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/billings-schools.org/lewis-clark-middle-school-library/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lincoln Elementary School

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(406) 234-1697
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Intermediate Library

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1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 248-3239
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/lockwoodschool.org/intlib/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Middle School Library

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1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 867-6215
Web Site: <http://www.lockwoodschool.org/library/freivaldswebpagenew/homepage.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Primary School Library

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1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 252-2776
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/site/lockwoodprimarylibrary/>
Statewide Databases

McKinley Elementary School

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Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadowlark Elementary School

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(406) 655-3133
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Miles Avenue Elementary School

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Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Moon Creek Elementary

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Statewide Databases

Morin Elementary

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Newman Elementary School

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Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Orchard Elementary School

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(406) 255-3867
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pine Butte Elementary School

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pine Hills School Library

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(406) 233-2216
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pioneer Elementary School

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1937 Dover Road Billings, MT 59105
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Poly Drive Elementary School

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Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/poly/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ponderosa Elementary School

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4188 King Ave E Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-6218
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rimrock Elementary School

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(406) 255-3876
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Riverside Middle School

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(406) 281-6013
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/riverside>
Catalog: http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/BfckCeyE97/ALKALI_CR/1770075/60/1180/X
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rock Spring School

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Statewide Databases

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Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rosebud Public Schools

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

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S Y Elementary

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Statewide Databases

Sandstone Elementary School

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(406) 281-6923
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shepherd Elementary Library

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(406) 373-5516
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shepherd Junior and Senior High School Library

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PO Box 8 Shepherd, MT 59079
(406) 373-5300
Web Site: <http://shepherd.schoolwires.com/9291022154714650/site/default.asp?>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Skyview High School Library

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1775 High Sierra Boulevard Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-5287
Web Site: <http://skyview.billings.k12.mt.us/library>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

South Stacey Elementary Library

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St Francis Intermediate School Library

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Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Francis Primary School Library

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St Francis Upper School Library

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St Labre Indian Catholic School Library

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Web Site: <http://www.stlabre.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Twin Buttes Elementary Library

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(406) 354-7271
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Washington Elementary School Library

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(406) 281-6699
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Washington Middle School Library

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Will James Middle School Library

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Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Yellowstone Academy Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

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Web Site: <http://www.billingsclinic.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

PLUK Library

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(406) 255-0540
Web Site: <http://www.pluk.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rimrock Foundation Library

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Web Site: <http://www.rimrock.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Southeastern Montana Research Library

Robin Gerber, Library Director
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1411 Leighton Miles City, MT 59301

Web Site: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Fields/6175/>
Statewide Databases

St Vincent Healthcare Health Sciences Library

Ginger Kern, Assistant Librarian
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PO Box 35200 Billings, MT 59101
(406) 237-8640
Web Site: <http://www.svh-mt.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

VA MT Healthcare System Medical Library

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210 South Winchester Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 874-5615
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Library

Lynda Jorgenson, Library Director
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(406) 655-2100
Web Site: <http://www.ybgr.org>
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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Custer County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	3.1	6.2	25
Households 2000 (complete count)	4,768	358,667	14
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	41
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	11,189	974,989	17
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-4.3	8.1	33
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-507	72,799	47
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	11,696	902,195	16
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	734	62,438	17
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.6	6.4	15
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,607	219,828	18
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.3	22.5	17
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,956	141,903	15
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	17.5	14.6	32
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.7	50.0	10
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,784	880,107	14
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	26	7,282	21
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	201	62,873	26
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34	6,810	21
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7	707	13
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	24
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	2,063	145,732	17
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	164	12,508	15
Deaths 2006	140	8,472	13
Infant deaths under one year 2006	2	73	12
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	57.7	53.6	35
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	34
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	84.9	87.2	26
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	18.8	24.4	23
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,876	17,151	24
Median household income 2008	39,859	43,948	22
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	16	14	22
Personal income 2007	339	31,783	16
Per capita personal income 2007	30,348	33,225	26
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	100,070	8,842,960	56
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,976	9,141	35
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	5,344	441,279	15
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-16	28,648	50
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.3	6.9	37
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.2	69.1	42
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	63,100	99,500	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	17.6	15.7	9
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	4	1,686	18
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	584	253,576	19
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	5,871	498,907	15
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	260	30,862	21
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.4	6.2	40
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	7,405	647,427	15
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	388	88,372	23
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,123	93,107	17
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	215,041	22,293,038	18
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	29,040	34,433	23
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	11.9	17.7	54
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	413	37,755	16
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	413	37,755	16
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	4,072.0	353,807.0	14
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	771	83,999	21
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	18,040	1,537,986	14
Total number of firms 2002	1,152	100,402	17
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	26
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	81,951	7,223,420	11
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	142,594	10,122,625	11
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	12,466	11,116	7
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,127,013	61,388,462	7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Rosebud County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.9	6.2	33
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,307	358,667	25
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.8	2.5	4
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	9,258	974,989	22
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-1.4	8.1	27
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-131	72,799	32
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	9,383	902,195	23
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	858	62,438	15
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9.3	6.4	4
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,939	219,828	16
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	31.7	22.5	4
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,022	141,903	32
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	11.0	14.6	52
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.2	50.0	21
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,655	880,107	27
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	56	7,282	14
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,258	62,873	8
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	71	6,810	12
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	13	5	5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,460	145,732	22
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	164	12,508	16
Deaths 2006	71	8,472	27
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	22
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	58.8	53.6	34
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.1	1.8	43
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	84.4	87.2	29
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	17.6	24.4	28
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,032	17,151	35
Median household income 2008	45,789	43,948	9
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	23	14	5
Personal income 2007	278	31,783	21
Per capita personal income 2007	30,364	33,225	25
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	80,595	8,842,960	8
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,770	9,141	37
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	3,946	441,279	28
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	31	28,648	21
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.8	6.9	22
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	67.1	69.1	46
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	66,700	99,500	30
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	10.8	15.7	23
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	6	1,686	15
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	916	253,576	15
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	4,046	498,907	25
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	249	30,862	23
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	6.2	17
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,945	647,427	19
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	52	88,372	38
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,695	93,107	14
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	248,206	22,293,038	14
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	41,750	34,433	1
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	16.0	17.7	35
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	180	37,755	31
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	180	37,755	31
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,861.0	353,807.0	17
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	521	83,999	26
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	8,400	1,537,986	26
Total number of firms 2002	678	100,402	28
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	10
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	39
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	39,216	10,122,625	27
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	4,227	11,116	46
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,714,024	61,388,462	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Treasure County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.9	6.2	47
Households 2000 (complete count)	357	358,667	55
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	32
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	612	974,989	55
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-28.9	8.1	56
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-249	72,799	38
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	861	902,195	55
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	26	62,438	55
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.2	6.4	47
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	110	219,828	55
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18.0	22.5	50
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	139	141,903	55
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.7	14.6	6
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	48.7	50.0	48
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	587	880,107	55
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	7,282	49
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	16	62,873	47
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3	6,810	48
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	49
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	2	5	54
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	131	145,732	55
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	5	12,508	56
Deaths 2006	6	8,472	54
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	54
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	63.7	53.6	24
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	0.8	1.8	51
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	86.3	87.2	20
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	18.2	24.4	26
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,392	17,151	44
Median household income 2008	38,296	43,948	31
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	47
Personal income 2007	16	31,783	55
Per capita personal income 2007	25,248	33,225	46
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	7,594	8,842,960	11
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	11,922	9,141	21
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	418	441,279	55
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-4	28,648	35
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.9	6.9	49
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	71.4	69.1	34
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	40,700	99,500	52
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	3.3	15.7	51
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	43
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	43
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	411	498,907	55
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	19	30,862	55
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.6	6.2	35
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	453	647,427	55
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	33	88,372	41
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	85	93,107	55
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	7,108	22,293,038	55
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	15,691	34,433	55
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18.3	17.7	24
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	23	37,755	54
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	23	37,755	54
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	75.0	353,807.0	54
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	53	83,999	55
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	342	1,537,986	53
Total number of firms 2002	79	100,402	55
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	55
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	55
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	4,359	10,122,625	51
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	5,610	11,116	36
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	461,790	61,388,462	46

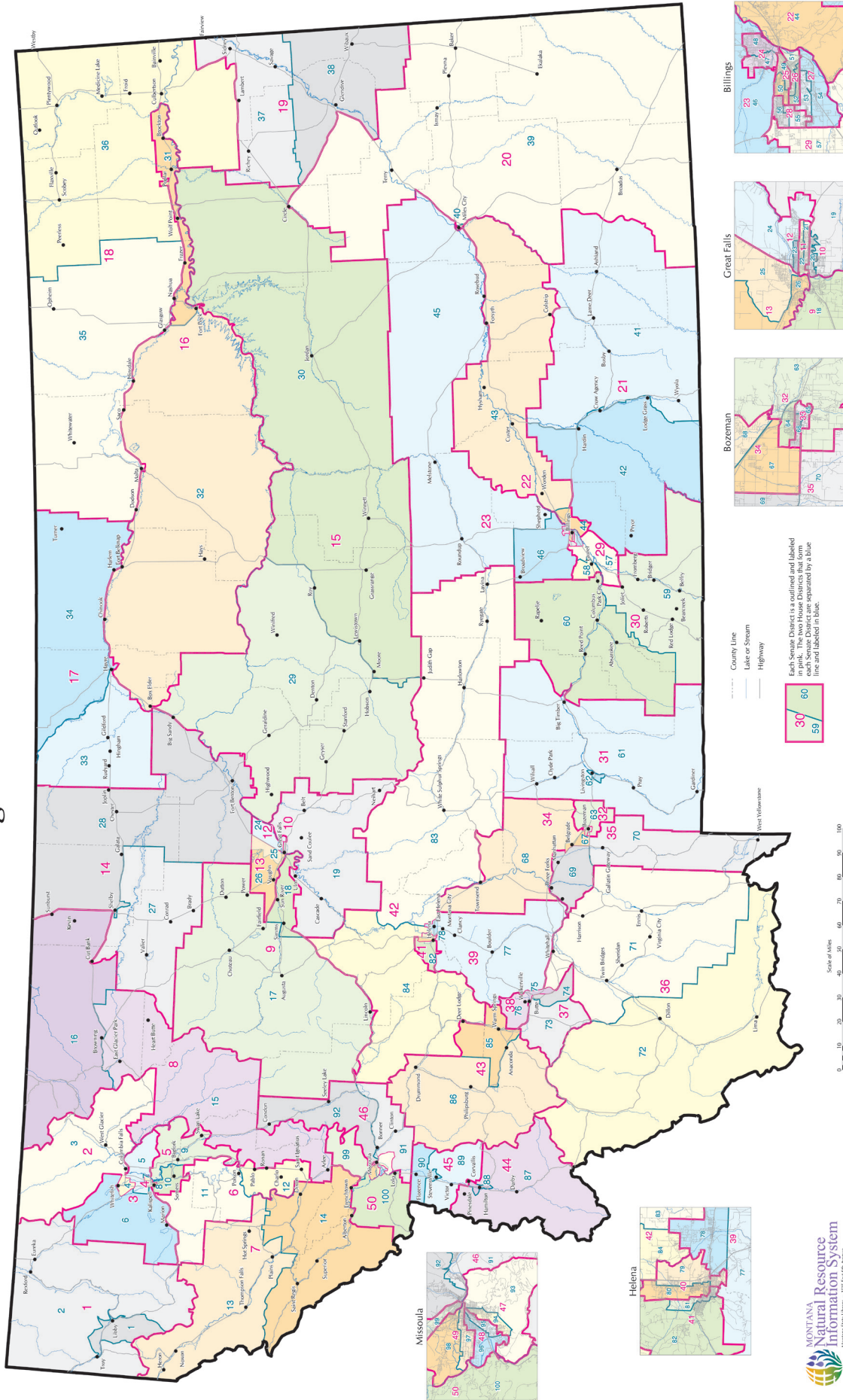
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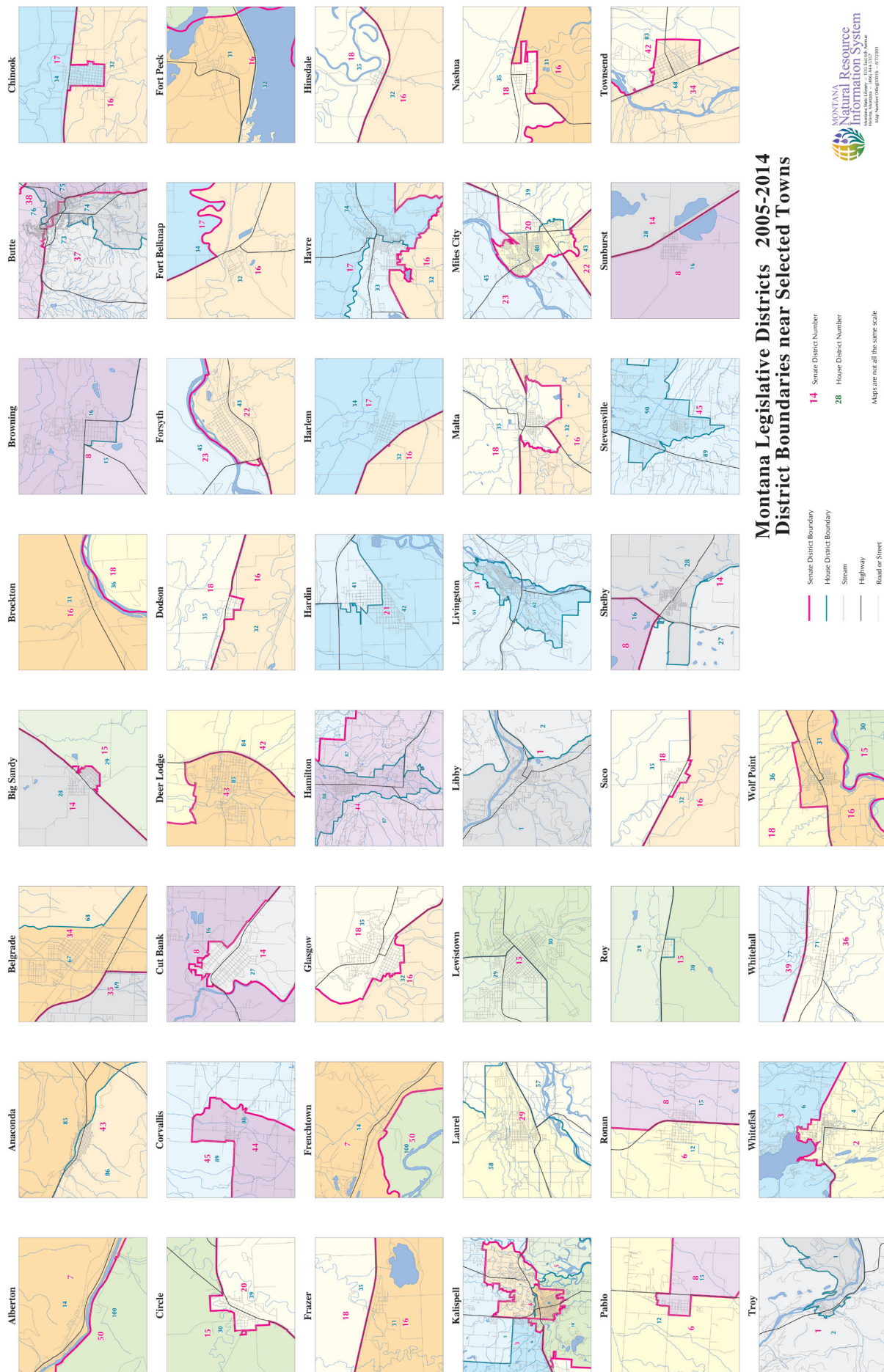
Yellowstone County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	49.1	6.2	1
Households 2000 (complete count)	52,084	358,667	1
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	27
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	144,797	974,989	1
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	11.9	8.1	6
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,449	72,799	2
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	129,352	902,195	1
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,139	62,438	1
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7.0	6.4	9
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34,442	219,828	1
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.8	22.5	14
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20,325	141,903	1
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.0	14.6	46
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	51.0	50.0	5
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	132,253	880,107	1
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,324	7,282	1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,914	62,873	5
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,393	6,810	1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	201	707	1
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	22
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	21,017	145,732	1
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,982	12,508	1
Deaths 2006	1,250	8,472	1
Infant deaths under one year 2006	11	73	1
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.3	53.6	51
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	38
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	88.5	87.2	8
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	26.4	24.4	6
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	19,303	17,151	1
Median household income 2008	49,337	43,948	6
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	50
Personal income 2007	5,328	31,783	1
Per capita personal income 2007	38,124	33,225	1
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	925,432	8,842,960	4
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,501	9,141	49
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	59,773	441,279	1
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,212	28,648	3
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	9.6	6.9	4
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.2	69.1	44
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	101,900	99,500	10
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	19.9	15.7	5
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	513	1,686	1
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	59,593	253,576	2
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	81,834	498,907	1
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,643	30,862	2
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	37
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	103,448	647,427	1
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,248	88,372	2
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,344	93,107	3
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	4,195,080	22,293,038	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	40,553	34,433	2
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.9	17.7	25
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	66,093.0	353,807.0	1
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,725	83,999	1
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	274,959	1,537,986	1
Total number of firms 2002	14,009	100,402	1
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	2,128,044	4,987,577	1
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	38
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,944,727	10,122,625	1
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	14,738	11,116	3
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,615,769	61,388,462	14

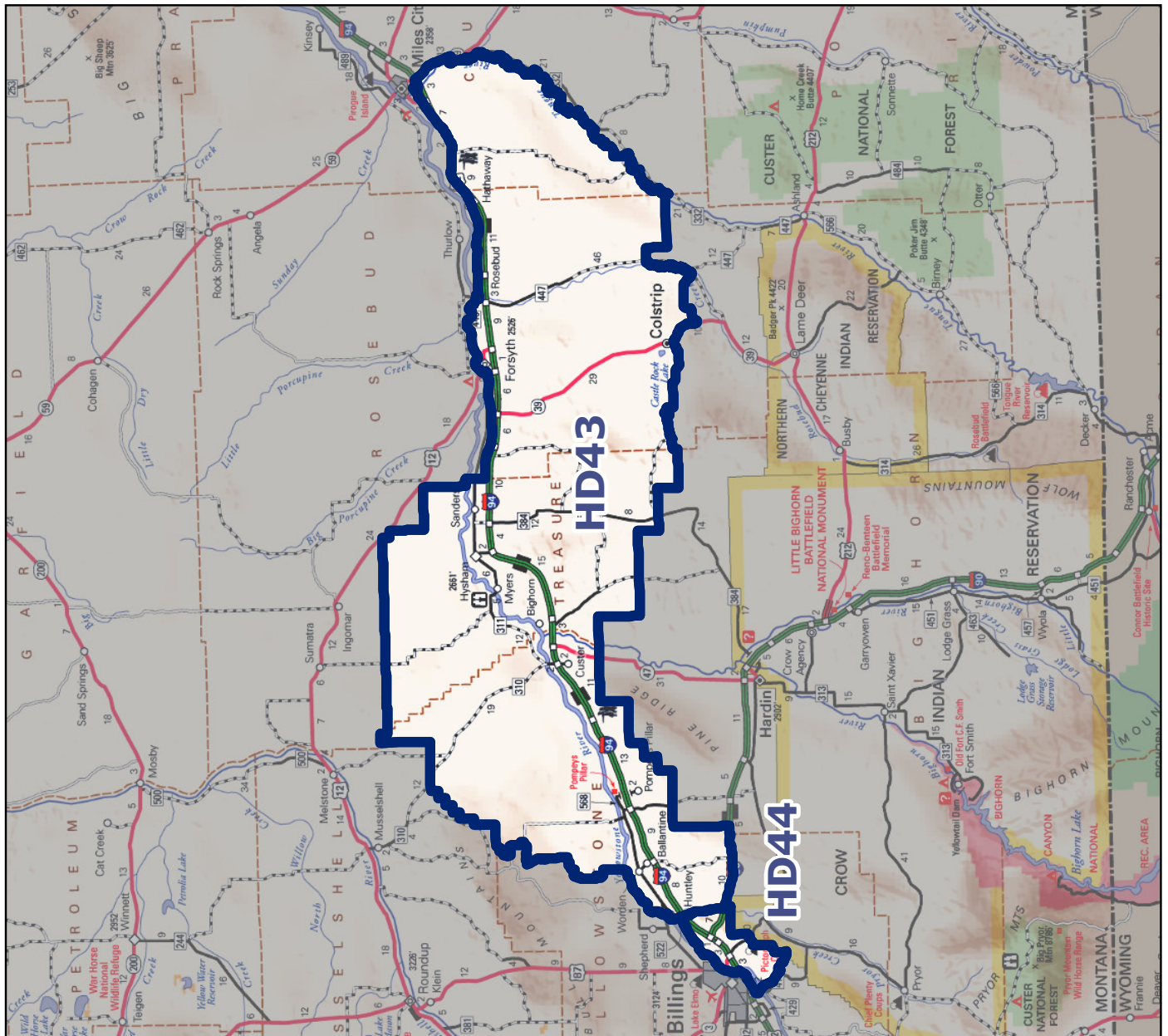
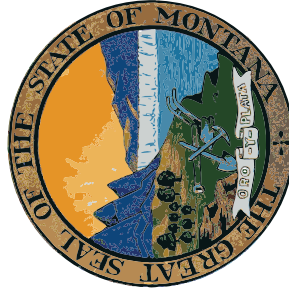
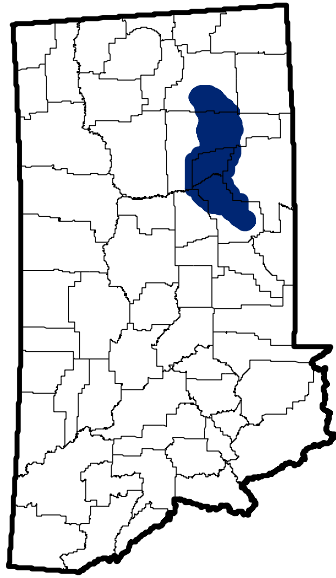
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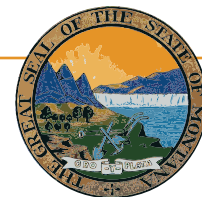




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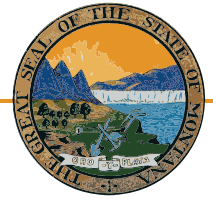
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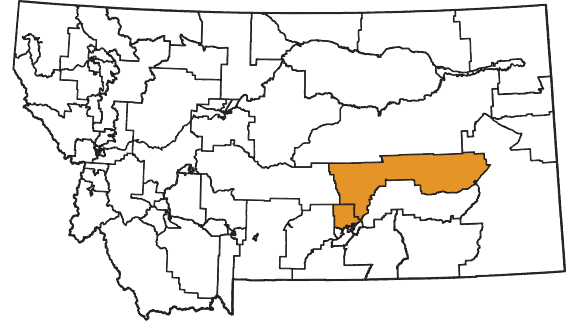
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

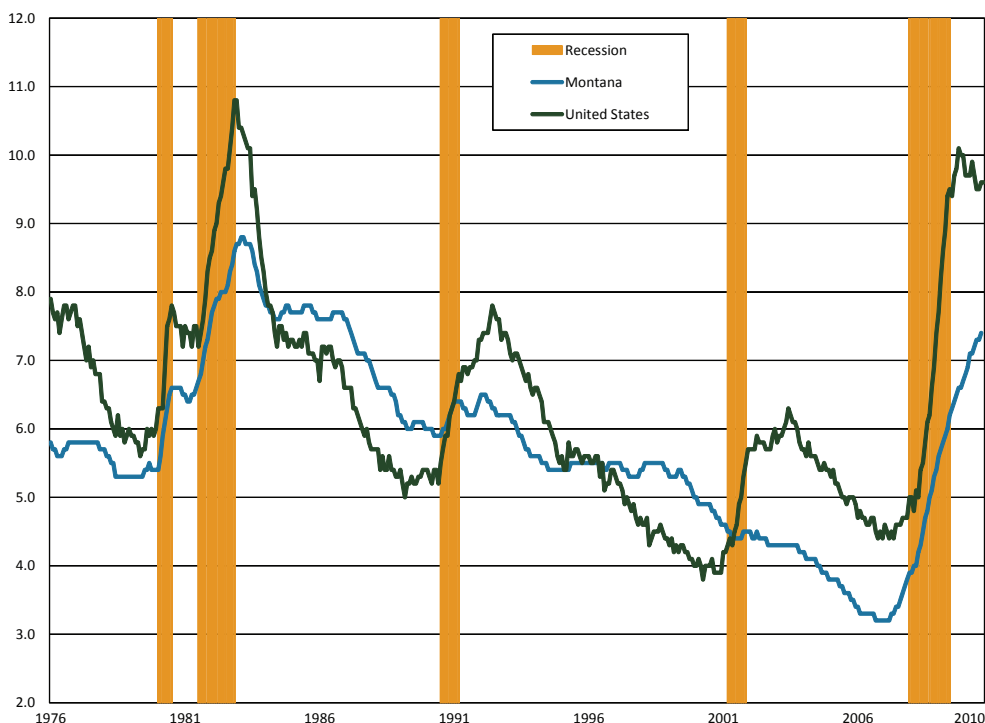
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

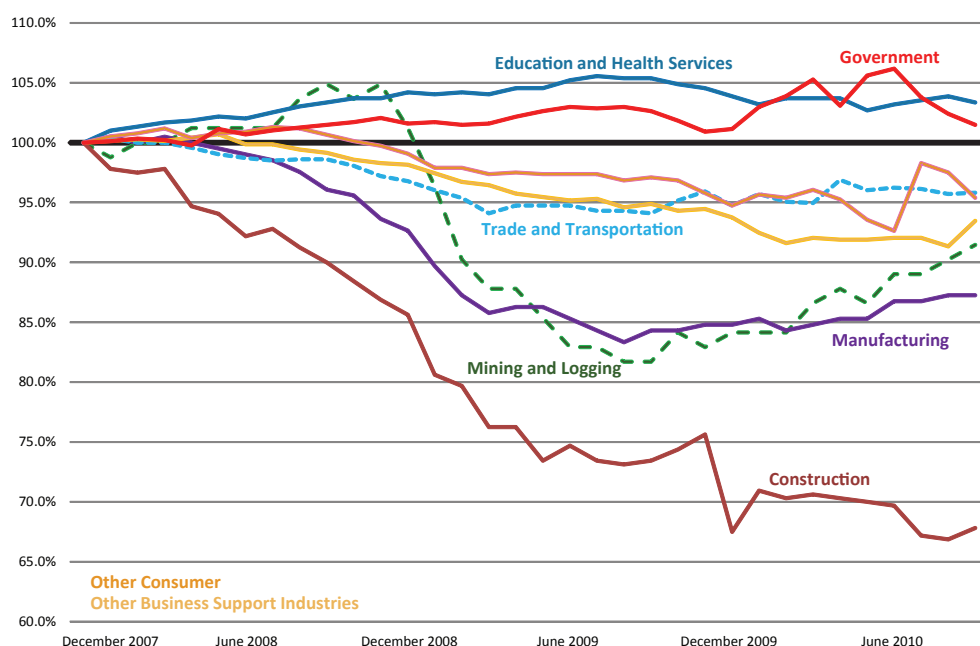
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

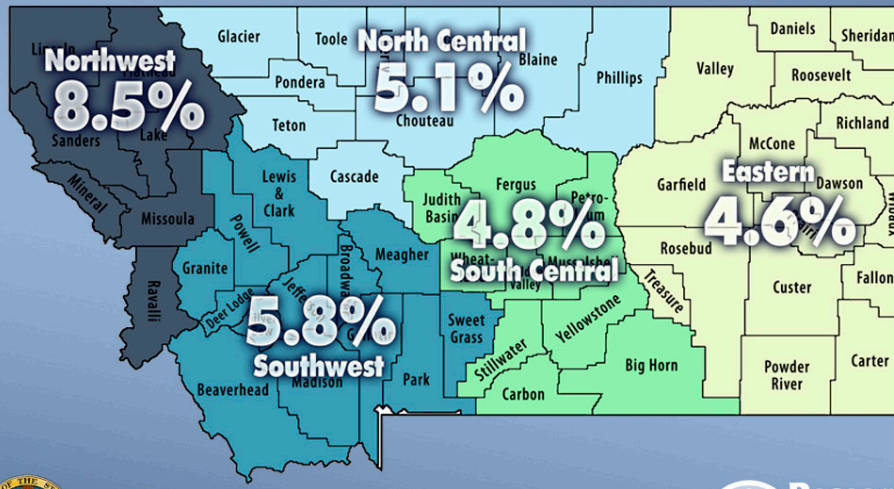
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



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Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in

2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Custer County	-1.08	3.34	-8.59	-2.88	22.43
Musselshell County	-1.11	39.05	3.25	-34.82	8.67
Rosebud County	0.58	0.76	-7.22	-1.53	-1.44
Yellowstone County	-0.61	3.47	-4.09	-1.41	5.87

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

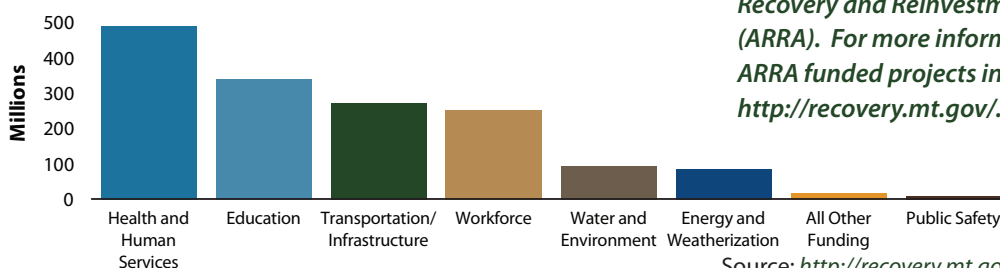
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

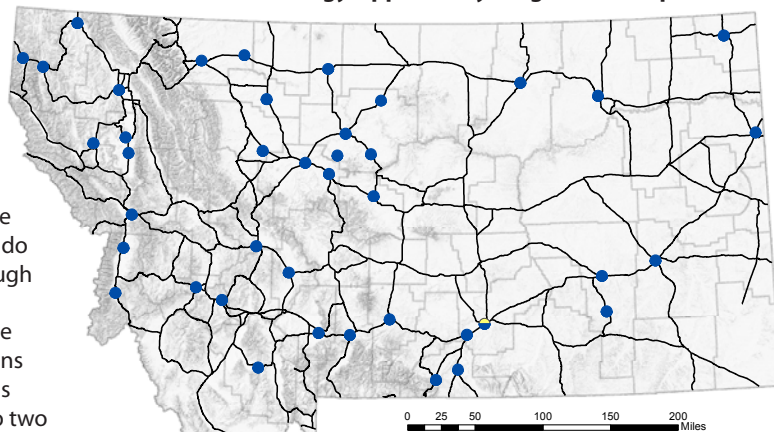
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

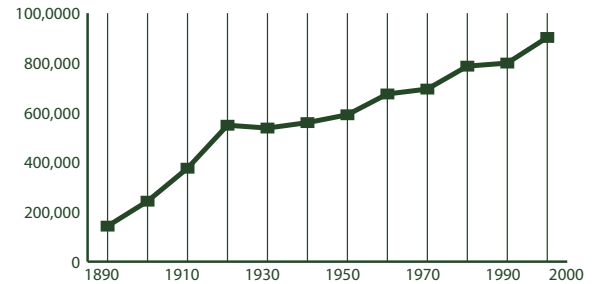
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Custer County	39,859	16.2	21.6
Musselshell County	34,318	18.1	31.3
Rosebud County	45,789	22.5	31.5
Yellowstone County	49,337	10.8	14.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

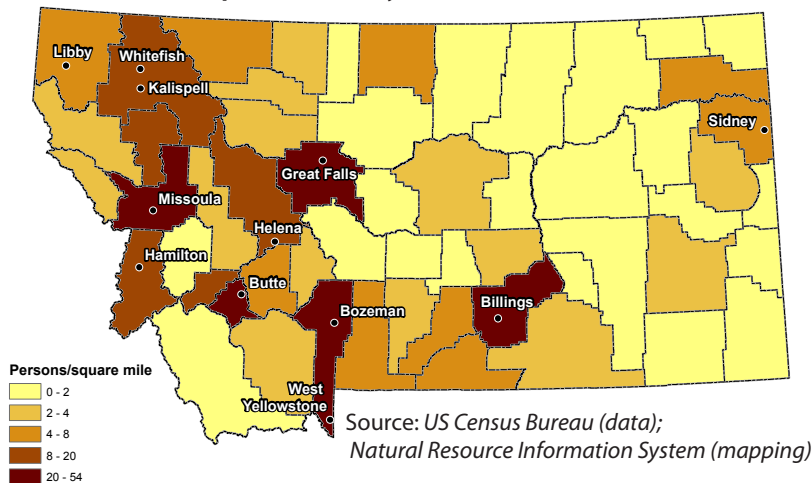
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Custer County	11,696	11,189	-4.33
Musselshell County	4,497	4,600	2.29
Rosebud County	9,383	9,258	-1.33
Yellowstone County	129,352	144,797	11.94

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Custer County	5,360	5,369	5,364	5,359	5,355	5,361	5,358	5,354	5,357	5,344	-0.30
Musselshell County	2,317	2,321	2,319	2,317	2,314	2,322	2,318	2,315	2,314	2,312	-0.22
Rosebud County	3,912	3,931	3,935	3,941	3,940	3,953	3,947	3,943	3,952	3,946	0.87
Yellowstone County	54,563	55,132	55,608	56,226	56,999	57,861	58,353	58,894	59,385	59,773	9.55

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Custer County	1,537	1,300	924	699
Musselshell County	650	587	445	336
Rosebud County	976	845	679	475
Yellowstone County	14,772	13,875	12,161	10,596

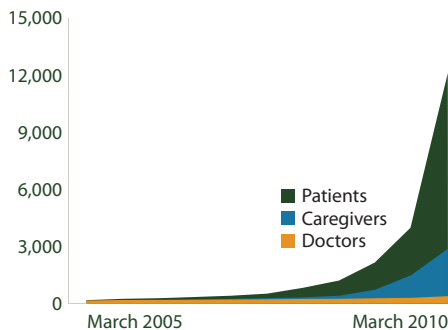
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Custer County	2,532	21.6	615	210	233	175	504
Musselshell County	860	31.3	304	33	121	143	229
Rosebud County	2,700	31.5	1,072	93	295	109	971
Yellowstone County	34,423	14.5	6,824	2,311	2,641	2,030	7,407

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Custer County	21	304	12	341	14	316
Musselshell County	6	339	12	306	11	320
Rosebud County	200	372	192	402	177	435
Yellowstone County	649	358	531	399	642	445

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 23

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 23	House District 45	House District 46
High Schools	173	78	29	63
Middle Schools	213	134	29	119
Elementaries	446	502	65	451
Total	832	714	123	633

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 23	House District 45	House District 46
Elementary	23	18	2
Secondary	12	10	2
Unified	6	6	1
Total	41	34	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 23	House District 45	House District 46
Public	81	5	3	2
Branches	31	1	0	1
Bookmobiles	3	1	0	1
School	562	76	22	54
Academic	28	4	1	3
Special or Other	56	8	0	8
Total	761	96	26	69

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 23	House District 45	House District 46
Total Patrons	4,173	622	126	526
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	45	7	39
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	141	28	121
Low Vision	2,129	362	52	322
Physical	350	66	21	47
Reading	482	53	25	36

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 23 Public and Branch Libraries

Community Library 3803 Central Ave at MSU-B COT Campus, *Billings*
Laurel Public Library, *Laurel*
Miles City Public Library, *Miles City*
Parmly Billings Library, *Billings*
Rosebud County Library, *Forsyth*
Roundup School-Community Library, *Roundup*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 23	House District 45	House District 46
Participating Libraries	132	16	5	11
Patrons	364,554	62,899	7,720	55,179
Items	3,325,517	532,736	129,818	402,918
Partner Group Libraries	28	6	6	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 23	House District 45	House District 46
Statewide Databases	762	91	26	70
OCLC	250	47	6	41
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	3	2	1
HeritageQuest	86	5	3	2
Montana Memory Project	15	5	2	3

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

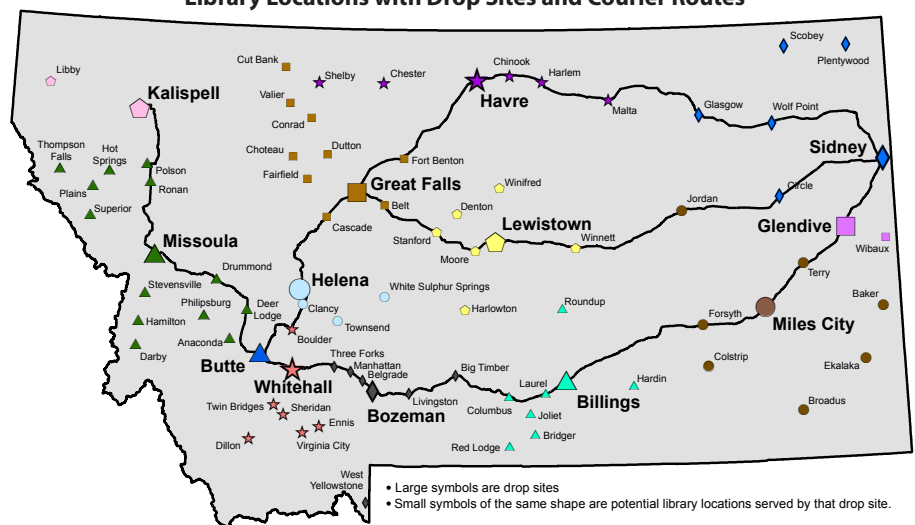
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 23 ranks number 8 in size and is 6,219.853 square miles, or about 4% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 23		House District 45		House District 46	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	5,250	84	4,759	84	492	90
Local Government	32	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	384	6	348	6	36	7
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	537	9	522	9	15	3
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	19	< 1	18	< 1	< 1	< 1
US Forest Service	26,317	18	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	25	< 1	25	< 1	0	0
Total	146,923		6,220		5,676		544	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 23		House District 45		House District 46	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	393,807	9	283,920	7	109,887	25
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	3,509,580	76	3,272,762	78	236,818	54
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	471,354	10	392,284	9	79,070	18
Timber	14,168,777	17	210,329	5	209,160	5	1,169	< 1
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	36,149	< 1	26,425	< 1	9,723	2
Total	82,841,635		4,621,219		4,184,552		436,668	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 23	House District 45	House District 46
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	42,483	38,499	3,984
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	2,132	1,807	325
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	44,615	40,306	4,310

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

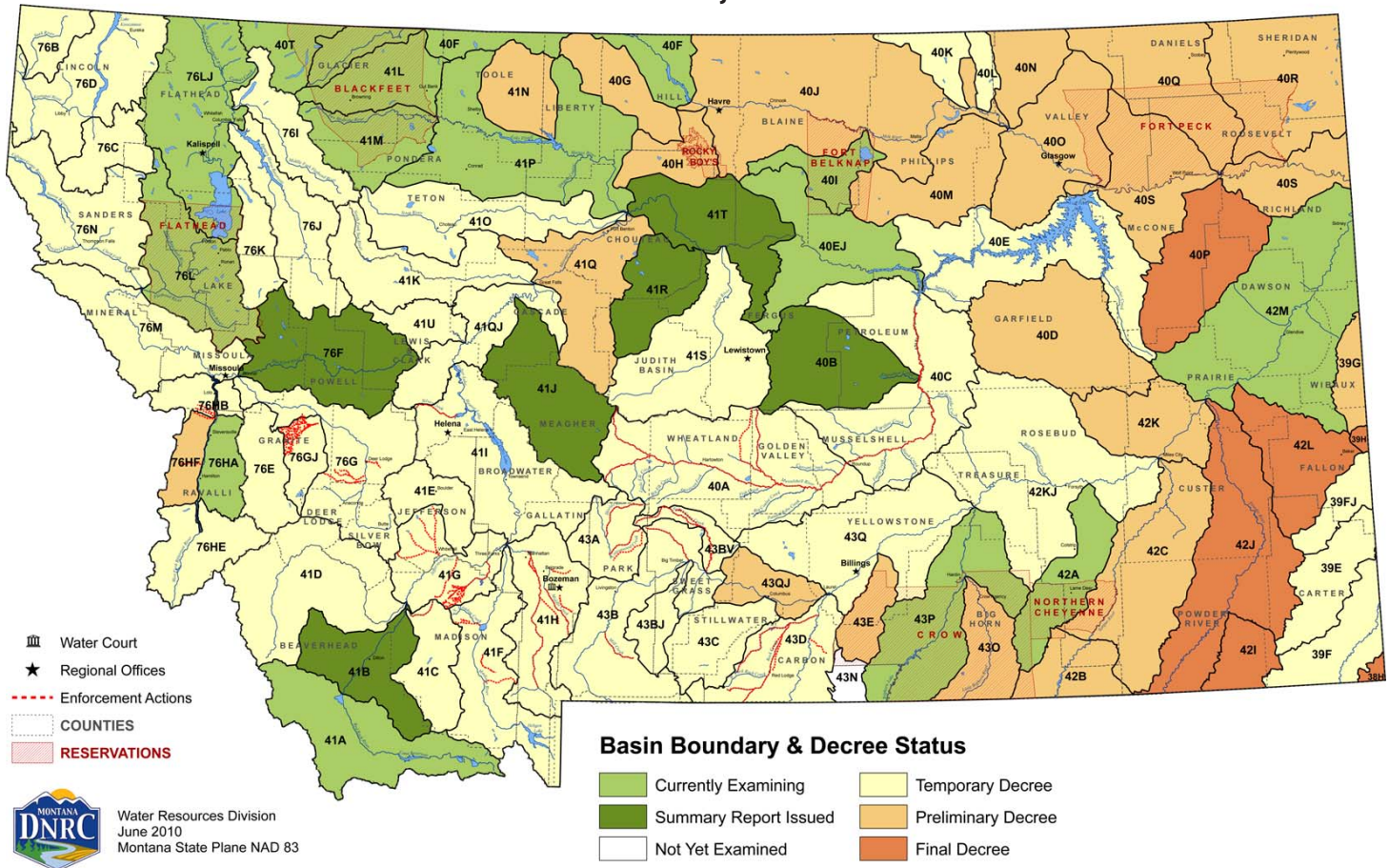
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 23

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 23	House District 45	House District 46
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	51	48	3
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	270	262	8
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	6	6	0
Unknown	828	37	36	1
Total	3,666	364	352	12

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 54 of which are located in Senate District 23. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 45	
Public, community	9
Public, non-community, non-transient	6
Public, transient	19
House District 46	
Public, community	7
Public, non-community, non-transient	4
Public, transient	9

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

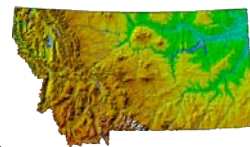
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 23

	Montana	Senate District 23	House District 45	House District 46
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	31	29	2
Gas, Inactive	2,509	10	9	1
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	90	90	0
Injection, Inactive	749	84	84	0
Oil, Active	7,230	280	278	2
Oil, Inactive	4,511	292	291	1
Total	24,902	787	781	6

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

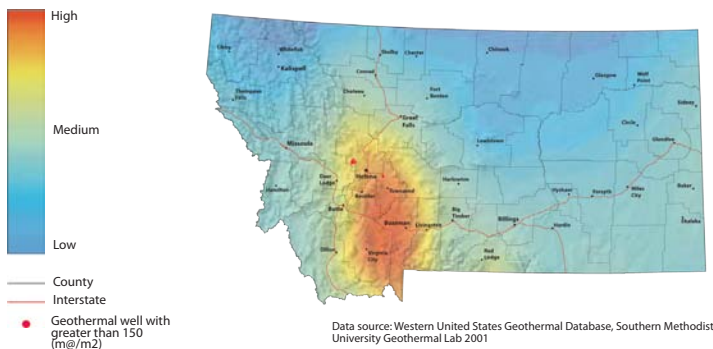
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Geothermal Potential



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 23	204	20
House District 45	197	12
House District 46	7	8

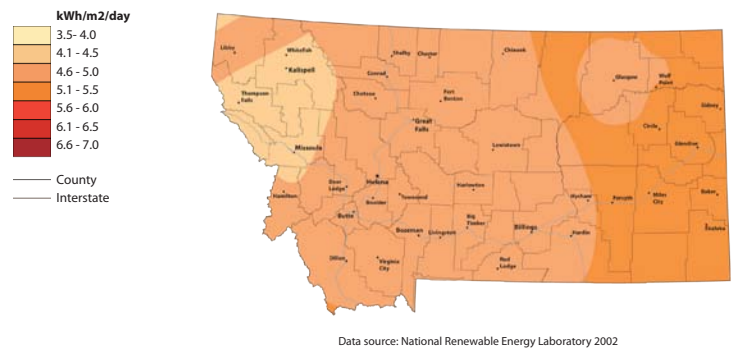
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

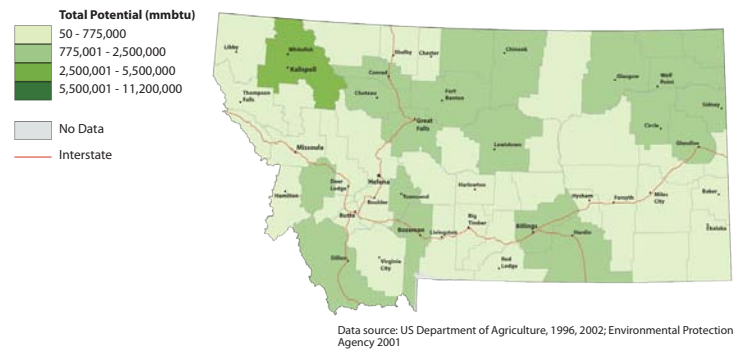
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Solar Insolation Annual Average



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 23

	Montana		Senate District 23		House District 45		House District 46	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	7	192	3	122	4	69
Natural Gas	360	3,301	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	2	45	1	25	1	20
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	9	236	4	147	5	89

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 23

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 23 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	267	81
Fish	81	54	67
Mammals	107	74	69
Reptiles	17	14	82

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 23
Fishing Access Sites	171
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	355
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	< 1
Total	526

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

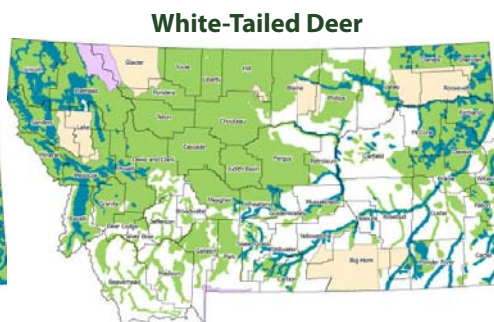
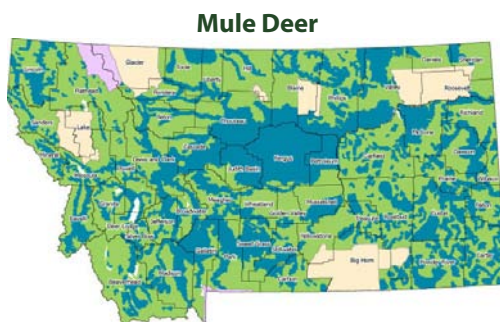
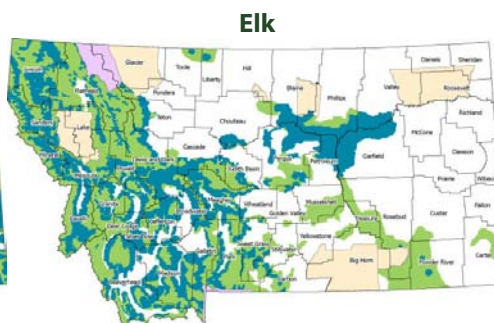
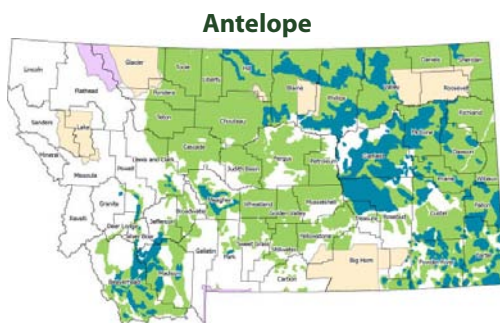
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 543,480.00 of those acres or 7% are located in Senate District 23.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

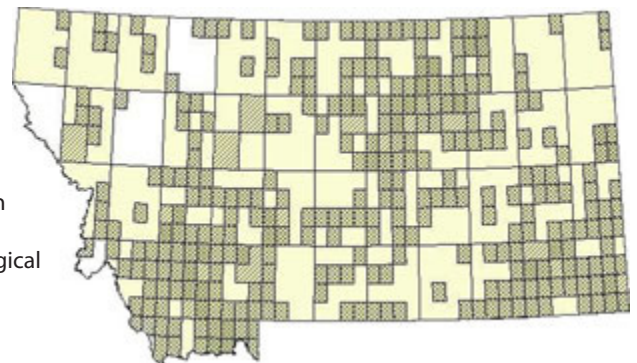
Brewer's Sparros

Spizella breweri



The Brewers Sparrow nests in sagebrush habitats across Montana where they forage for insects and seeds to support 3-4 young. During winter, individuals migrate to the southwestern United States and Mexico.

Spizella breweri General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Senate District 23 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public

Bicentennial Library of Colstrip

MaryKay Bullard, Branch Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 1947 Colstrip, MT 59323
(406) 748-3040
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Laurel Public Library

Nancy Schmidt, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 68 Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-4961
Web Site: <http://www.laurelpubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Miles City Public Library

Sonja Woods, Library Director
Custer County
One South Tenth Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-1496
Web Site: <http://www.milescitypubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Parmly Billings Library

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8258
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Rosebud County Library

Cheryl Heser, Library Director
Rosebud County
PO Box 7 Forsyth, MT 59327
(406) 346-7561
Web Site: <http://sites.google.com/site/rosebudlib>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Roundup School-Community Library

Dale Alger, Library Director
Musselshell County
601 6th Ave West Roundup, MT 59072
(406) 323-1802
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Academic

Dr. John Woodenlegs Memorial Library

Joan Hantz, Library Director
Rosebud County
PO Box 98 Lame Deer, MT 59043
(406) 477-8293
Web Site: <http://www.cdkc.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ida Owen Dockery Library

Andrea Todd, Library Director
Yellowstone County
1515 Shiloh Road Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-9950
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Judson H. Flower Jr. Library

Ann Rutherford, Library Director
Custer County
2715 Dickinson Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 874-6105
Web Site: <http://mccolinreference.pbworks.com/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Paul M. Adams Memorial Library

Bill Kehler, Library Director
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 657-1087
Web Site: <http://library.rocky.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Bookmobile

Parmly Billings Library Bookmobile

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8257
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Institutional

Montana Women's Prison

Associate Warden, Library Director
Yellowstone County
701 South 27th Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-5100
Statewide Databases

School

Alkali Creek Elementary School

Andrea Meyer, Librarian
Yellowstone County
681 Alkali Creek Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6847
Web Site: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/alkalicreek.library.html>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Arrowhead Elementary School

Mari Jane Orner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2510 38th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6408
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ashland Public School

Laura Meza, School Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 17 Ashland, MT 59003
(406) 784-2568
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Beartooth Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1345 Elaine Street Billings, MT 59105
(406) 294-0550
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bench Elementary School

Margot LaFontaine, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
505 Milton Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6320
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools)

Big Sky Elementary School

Sharon Drake, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3231 Granger Ave E Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3115
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Career Education Center

Denise Grewell, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3723 Central Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5345
Web Site: <http://bcc.billings.k12.mt.us/library/index.html>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Central Catholic**High School Library**

Jane Ray, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3 Broadwater Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 245-6651
Web Site: <http://www.billingscatholicsschools.org>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Public School Libraries (SD#2)

Peggy Smith, Librarian
Yellowstone County
415 N 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-3790
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/library>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Senior High School

Lyn McKinney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
425 Grand Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-5442
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/senior>
Catalog: <http://senior.billings.k12.mt.us/senior/library/index.php>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings West High School

Kathrine Field, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2201 St Johns Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5753
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Catalog>: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Birney Elementary

Joan Malmquist, School Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 521 Birney, MT 59012
(406) 984-6247
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bitterroot Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1801 Bench Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3825
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Blue Creek School Library

Deedee Grubbs, Library Elementary Staff Member
Yellowstone County
3652 Blue Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-0653
Web Site: <http://www.bluecreek.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Boulder Elementary School

Roberta Fuller, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2202 32nd St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6621
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools)

Broadview Public Schools

Gail Erickson, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 147 Broadview, MT 59015
(406) 667-2337
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadwater Elementary School

Don Casey, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6437
Web Site: <http://billings.k12.mt.us/bwater>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/webcat>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Burlington Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2135 Lewis Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3119
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Canyon Creek School

Sandra Pena, Librarian
Yellowstone County
3139 Duck Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4471
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Castle Rock Middle School

Karin Green, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1441 Governors Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 237-6641
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools)

Central Heights Elementary School

Rita Evans, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
120 Lexington Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3121
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Colstrip High School

Susan DeJarnett, School Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 159 Colstrip, MT 59323
(406) 748-4699
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cottonwood Elementary

Jeannie Sommerville, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Custer County
HC 80 Box 18 Ismay, MT 59336
Statewide Databases

Custer County District High School Library

Myra Annalora, School Librarian
Custer County
421 North Tenth Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-4920
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Custer Public Schools

Sheryl Stout, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 69 Custer, MT 59024
(406) 856-4117
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Eagle Cliffs Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1201 Kootenai Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3840
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Edgar Elementary

Becki Ames, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
320 Nubias Place Billings, MT 59105
(406) 962-3636
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elder Grove School Library

Ann Gunderson, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-2893
Web Site: <http://www.eldergrove.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elysian School

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Yellowstone County
6416 Elysian Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4101
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Forsyth Public Schools

Carole Sweedland, Librarian
Rosebud County
PO Box 319 Forsyth, MT 59327
(406) 346-2796
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Frank Brattin Middle School

Donna McCulloch, Library Aide
Rosebud County
PO Box 159 Colstrip, MT 59323
(406) 748-4699
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Garfield Elementary School

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Custer County
1604 Main Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-4310
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Garfield Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3212 1st Ave S Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3843
Billings Schools, Statewide Databases

Helen L. Bekken Library

Donna Petriccione, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
205 N 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-5037
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Highland Elementary School

Ann Walters, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
729 Parkhill Drive Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6270
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Highland Park Elementary

Joan Ameline, School Librarian
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1604 Main St Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-3890
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Huntley Project School K-6

Bonnie Ortner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1477 Ash St Worden, MT 59088
(406) 967-2540
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Huntley Project Schools

Bonnie Ortner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1477 Ash St Worden, MT 59088
(406) 957-2540
OCLC, Statewide Databases

IMC/Billings Public Schools

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Yellowstone County
1470 Industrial Avenue Billings, MT 59101
(406) 869-3915
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Independent Elementary School

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2907 Roundup Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 259-8109
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kinsey Elementary School

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General Delivery Kinsey, MT 59338
(406) 232-3111
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kircher Elementary

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Custer County
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(406) 232-6584
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lame Deer Jr./Sr. High School Library

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Rosebud County
PO Box 96 Lame Deer, MT 59043
(406) 477-8900
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lame Deer Elementary School Library

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Rosebud County
PO Box 96 Lame Deer, MT 59043
(406) 477-6305
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lame Deer Jr./Sr. High School Library

Ann Taylor, School Librarian
Rosebud County
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(406) 477-8900
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Laurel High School

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Yellowstone County
203 E 8th St Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-7911
Web Site: <http://www.laurel.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Laurel Middle School

Anne Easton, School Librarian
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725 Washington Avenue Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-3933
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Middle School

Elizabeth Waddington, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
1315 Lewis Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5916
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/billings-schools.org/lewis-clark-middle-school-library/>
Catalog: <http://058://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lincoln Elementary School

Christy Ivanish, School Librarian
Custer County
1604 Main Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-1697
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Intermediate Library

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Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 248-3239
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/lockwoodschool.org/intlib/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Middle School Library

Johanna Freivalds, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 867-6215
Web Site: <http://058://www.lockwoodschool.org/library/freivaldswebpagenew/homepage.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Primary School Library

Kristi Laib, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 252-2776
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/site/lockwoodprimarylibrary/>
Statewide Databases

McKinley Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
820 N 31st St Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3853
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadowlark Elementary School

Ginny Waples, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
221 29th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3133
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Melstone School Library

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Musselshell County
PO Box 97 Melstone, MT 59054
(406) 358-2352
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Miles Avenue Elementary School

Ruth Ferris, School Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
1601 Miles Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6214
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Moon Creek Elementary

Janette Erickson, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Custer County
PO Box 1262 Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 421-5545
Statewide Databases

Morin Elementary

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Yellowstone County
8824 Pryor Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-6093
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Musselshell Elementary

Lark Hanson, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Musselshell County
PO Box 198 Musselshell, MT 59059
(406) 947-2351
Statewide Databases

Newman Elementary School

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(406) 255-3862
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Orchard Elementary School

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Yellowstone County
120 Jackson St Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3867
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pine Butte Elementary School

Becky Miller, Librarian
Rosebud County
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(406) 748-4699
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pine Hills School Library

Rebecca Schmidt, School Librarian
Custer County
4 N Haynes Ave Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 233-2216
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pioneer Elementary School

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Yellowstone County
1937 Dover Road Billings, MT 59105
(406) 373-5649
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Poly Drive Elementary School

Kelli Delaney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2410 Poly Drive Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6562
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/poly/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ponderosa Elementary School

Robin Byford, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
4188 King Ave E Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-6218
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rimrock Elementary School

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Yellowstone County
415 North 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3876
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Riverside Middle School

Janet Nickoloff, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3700 Madison Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-6013
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/riverside>
Catalog: http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/BfckCeyE97/ALKALI_CR/1770075/60/1180/X
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rock Spring School

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Rosebud County
PO Box 710 Angela, MT 59312
(406) 354-7691
Statewide Databases

Rose Park Elementary School

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1812 19th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6219
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rosebud Public Schools

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Rosebud County
PO Box 38 Rosebud, MT 59347
(406) 347-5353
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Roundup Central Elementary School

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Musselshell County
600 1st St West Roundup, MT 59072
(406) 323-1512
Web Site: roundup.k12.mt.us
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Roundup High School

Dale Alger, Library Director
Musselshell County
525 6th Ave West Roundup, MT 59072
(406) 323-2402
Statewide Databases

S H School

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Custer County
HC 40 Box 6591 Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 421-5439
OCLC, Statewide Databases

S Y Elementary

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Custer County
HC-40 Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 421-5526
Statewide Databases

Sandstone Elementary School

Karen Mayhall, Librarian
Yellowstone County
1440 Nutter Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6923
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shepherd Elementary Library

Judy Carroll, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 8 Shepherd, MT 59079
(406) 373-5516
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shepherd Junior and Senior High School Library

June Brown, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 8 Shepherd, MT 59079
(406) 373-5300
Web Site: <http://shepherd.schoolwires.com/9291022154714650/site/default.asp?>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Skyview High School Library

Peggy Smith, Librarian
Yellowstone County
1775 High Sierra Boulevard Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-5287
Web Site: <http://skyview.billings.k12.mt.us/library>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

South Stacey Elementary Library

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Custer County
124 Stacey Rd. Volborg, MT 59351
(406) 784-2256
OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Francis Intermediate School Library

Jennifer Nieva, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1734 Yellowstone Billings, MT 59102
(406) 656-2300
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Francis Primary School Library

Amy Brown, Librarian
Yellowstone County
511 Custer Avenue Billings, MT 59101
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Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Francis Upper School Library

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Yellowstone County
205 North 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-5037
Montana Shared Catalog, Statewide Databases

St Labre Indian Catholic School Library

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Rosebud County
Ashland, MT 59003
(406) 784-4500
Web Site: <http://www.stlabre.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Trail Creek Elementary Library

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Custer County
HC 40 Box 6591A Ismay, MT 59336
(406) 421-5503
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Twin Buttes Elementary Library

Melinda Hogue, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Custer County
HC 32 Box 4916 Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 354-7271
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Washington Elementary School Library

Virginia Waples, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1044 Cook Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6699
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Washington Middle School Library

Sue Stanton, School Librarian
Custer County
1604 Main St Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-2084
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Will James Middle School Library

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Yellowstone County
1200 30th St West Billings, MT 59102
(406) 651-8559
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Yellowstone Academy Library

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Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-2198
OCLC, Statewide Databases

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Billings Clinic Medical Library

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PO Box 37000 Billings, MT 59107
(406) 238-2226
Web Site: <http://www.billingsclinic.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Crowley Fleck Library

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PO Box 2529 Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-7201
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Dowl HKM Library

Irene Nelson, Library Director
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PO Box 31318 Billings, MT 59107
(406) 656-6399
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Planned Parenthood of Montana

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100 West Wicks Lane Billings, MT 59105
(406) 869-5046
Web Site: <http://www.ppfa.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

PLUK Library

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516 N 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-0540
Web Site: <http://www.pluk.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rimrock Foundation Library

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P.O. Box 30374 Billings, MT 59101
(800) 227-3953
Web Site: <http://www.rimrock.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Southeastern Montana Research Library

Robin Gerber, Library Director
Custer County
1411 Leighton Miles City, MT 59301

Web Site: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Fields/6175/>
Statewide Databases

St Vincent Healthcare Health Sciences Library

Ginger Kern, Assistant Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 35200 Billings, MT 59101
(406) 237-8640
Web Site: <http://www.svh-mt.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

VA MT Healthcare System Medical Library

Gail Wilkerson, Library Director
Custer County
210 South Winchester Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 874-5615
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Library

Lynda Jorgenson, Library Director
Yellowstone County
1732 S 72nd St W Billings, MT 59106
(406) 655-2100
Web Site: <http://www.ybgr.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Custer County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	3.1	6.2	25
Households 2000 (complete count)	4,768	358,667	14
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	41
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	11,189	974,989	17
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-4.3	8.1	33
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-507	72,799	47
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	11,696	902,195	16
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	734	62,438	17
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.6	6.4	15
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,607	219,828	18
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.3	22.5	17
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,956	141,903	15
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	17.5	14.6	32
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.7	50.0	10
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,784	880,107	14
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	26	7,282	21
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	201	62,873	26
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34	6,810	21
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7	707	13
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	24
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	2,063	145,732	17
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	164	12,508	15
Deaths 2006	140	8,472	13
Infant deaths under one year 2006	2	73	12
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	57.7	53.6	35
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	34
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	84.9	87.2	26
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	18.8	24.4	23
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,876	17,151	24
Median household income 2008	39,859	43,948	22
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	16	14	22
Personal income 2007	339	31,783	16
Per capita personal income 2007	30,348	33,225	26
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	100,070	8,842,960	56
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,976	9,141	35
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	5,344	441,279	15
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-16	28,648	50
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.3	6.9	37
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.2	69.1	42
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	63,100	99,500	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	17.6	15.7	9
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	4	1,686	18
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	584	253,576	19
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	5,871	498,907	15
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	260	30,862	21
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.4	6.2	40
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	7,405	647,427	15
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	388	88,372	23
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,123	93,107	17
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	215,041	22,293,038	18
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	29,040	34,433	23
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	11.9	17.7	54
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	413	37,755	16
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	413	37,755	16
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	4,072.0	353,807.0	14
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	771	83,999	21
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	18,040	1,537,986	14
Total number of firms 2002	1,152	100,402	17
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	26
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	81,951	7,223,420	11
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	142,594	10,122,625	11
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	12,466	11,116	7
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,127,013	61,388,462	7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Musselshell County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	2.4	6.2	31
Households 2000 (complete count)	1,878	358,667	35
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.3	2.5	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	4,600	974,989	36
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	2.3	8.1	16
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	103	72,799	18
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	4,497	902,195	36
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	241	62,438	34
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.2	6.4	33
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	931	219,828	36
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.2	22.5	37
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	858	141,903	35
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18.7	14.6	26
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	51.4	50.0	3
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,456	880,107	33
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5	7,282	37
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	73	62,873	36
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7	6,810	42
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2	707	26
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	17
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	823	145,732	36
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	42	12,508	36
Deaths 2006	53	8,472	36
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	27
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	59.8	53.6	31
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.0	1.8	11
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	82.6	87.2	40
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	16.7	24.4	36
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,389	17,151	28
Median household income 2008	34,318	43,948	44
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	18	14	13
Personal income 2007	107	31,783	37
Per capita personal income 2007	23,909	33,225	50
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	34,273	8,842,960	33
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	7,620	9,141	43
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,312	441,279	35
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-5	28,648	36
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.2	6.9	32
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	76.9	69.1	10
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	54,600	99,500	44
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	5.3	15.7	41
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	3	1,686	23
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	510	253,576	20
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,478	498,907	35
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	145	30,862	33
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.9	6.2	18
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,997	647,427	41
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	13	88,372	47
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	293	93,107	40
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	50,178	22,293,038	41
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	25,127	34,433	37
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	25.0	17.7	5
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	128	37,755	41
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	128	37,755	41
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	700.0	353,807.0	41
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	387	83,999	36
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,946	1,537,986	41
Total number of firms 2002	466	100,402	37
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	37
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,174	7,223,420	30
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	16,001	10,122,625	42
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	3,586	11,116	47
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,133,030	61,388,462	22

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Rosebud County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.9	6.2	33
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,307	358,667	25
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.8	2.5	4
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	9,258	974,989	22
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-1.4	8.1	27
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-131	72,799	32
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	9,383	902,195	23
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	858	62,438	15
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9.3	6.4	4
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,939	219,828	16
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	31.7	22.5	4
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,022	141,903	32
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	11.0	14.6	52
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.2	50.0	21
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,655	880,107	27
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	56	7,282	14
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,258	62,873	8
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	71	6,810	12
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	13	5	5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,460	145,732	22
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	164	12,508	16
Deaths 2006	71	8,472	27
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	22
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	58.8	53.6	34
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.1	1.8	43
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	84.4	87.2	29
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	17.6	24.4	28
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,032	17,151	35
Median household income 2008	45,789	43,948	9
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	23	14	5
Personal income 2007	278	31,783	21
Per capita personal income 2007	30,364	33,225	25
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	80,595	8,842,960	8
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,770	9,141	37
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	3,946	441,279	28
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	31	28,648	21
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.8	6.9	22
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	67.1	69.1	46
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	66,700	99,500	30
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	10.8	15.7	23
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	6	1,686	15
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	916	253,576	15
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	4,046	498,907	25
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	249	30,862	23
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	6.2	17
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,945	647,427	19
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	52	88,372	38
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,695	93,107	14
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	248,206	22,293,038	14
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	41,750	34,433	1
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	16.0	17.7	35
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	180	37,755	31
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	180	37,755	31
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,861.0	353,807.0	17
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	521	83,999	26
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	8,400	1,537,986	26
Total number of firms 2002	678	100,402	28
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	10
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	39
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	39,216	10,122,625	27
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	4,227	11,116	46
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,714,024	61,388,462	2

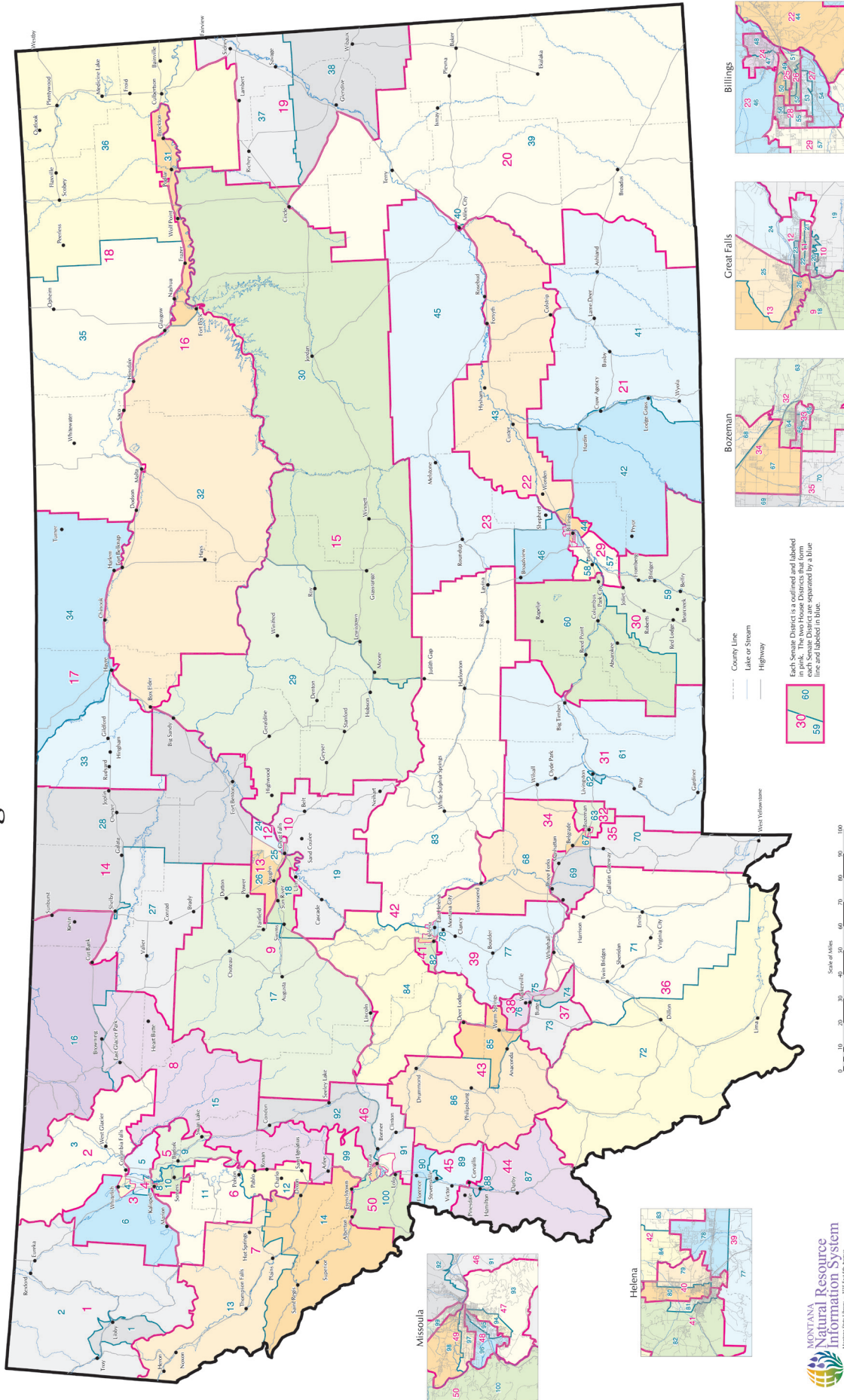
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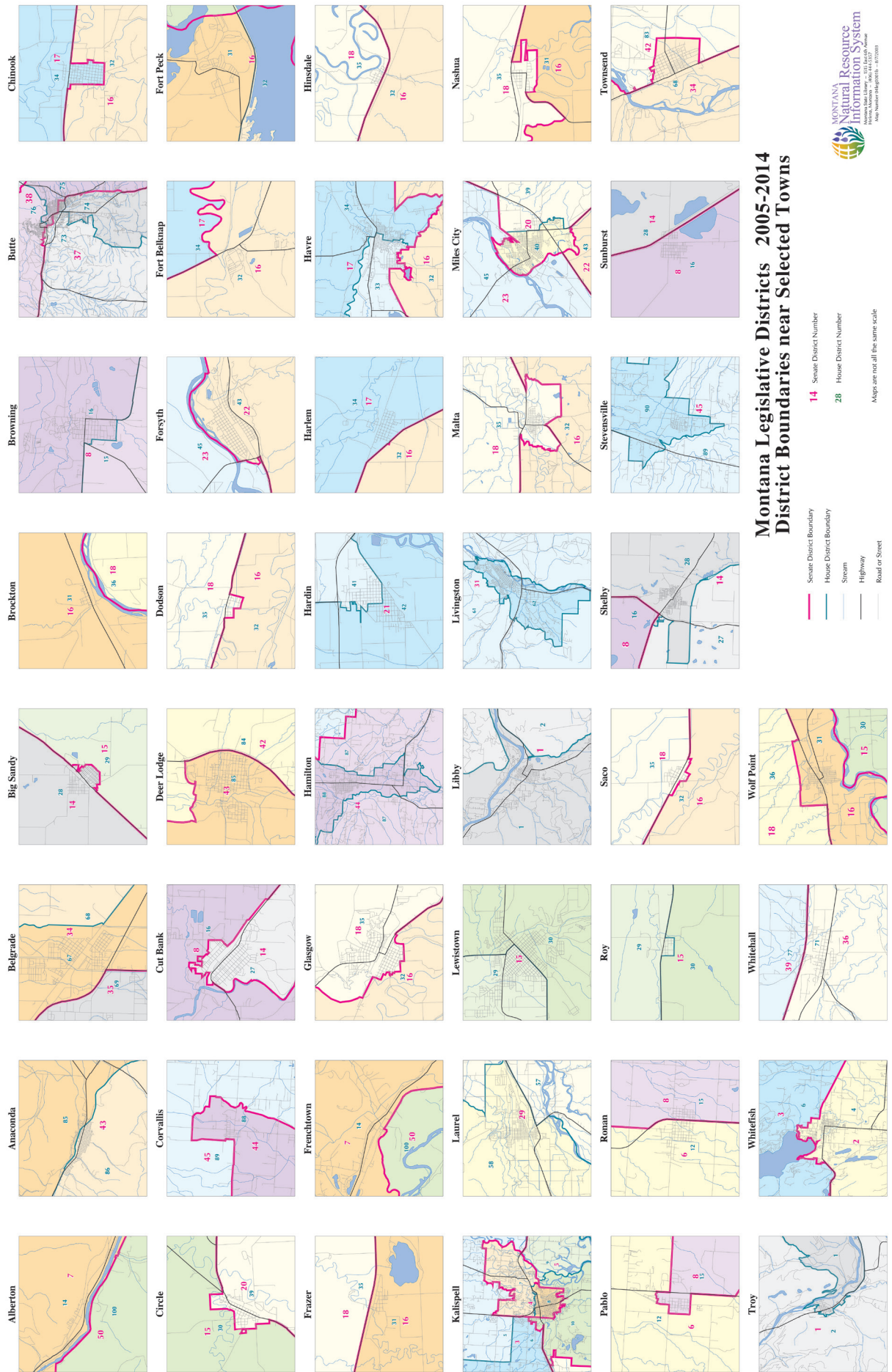
Yellowstone County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	49.1	6.2	1
Households 2000 (complete count)	52,084	358,667	1
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	27
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	144,797	974,989	1
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	11.9	8.1	6
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,449	72,799	2
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	129,352	902,195	1
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,139	62,438	1
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7.0	6.4	9
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34,442	219,828	1
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.8	22.5	14
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20,325	141,903	1
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.0	14.6	46
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	51.0	50.0	5
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	132,253	880,107	1
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,324	7,282	1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,914	62,873	5
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,393	6,810	1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	201	707	1
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	22
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	21,017	145,732	1
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,982	12,508	1
Deaths 2006	1,250	8,472	1
Infant deaths under one year 2006	11	73	1
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.3	53.6	51
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	38
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	88.5	87.2	8
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	26.4	24.4	6
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	19,303	17,151	1
Median household income 2008	49,337	43,948	6
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	50
Personal income 2007	5,328	31,783	1
Per capita personal income 2007	38,124	33,225	1
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	925,432	8,842,960	4
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,501	9,141	49
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	59,773	441,279	1
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,212	28,648	3
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	9.6	6.9	4
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.2	69.1	44
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	101,900	99,500	10
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	19.9	15.7	5
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	513	1,686	1
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	59,593	253,576	2
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	81,834	498,907	1
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,643	30,862	2
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	37
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	103,448	647,427	1
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,248	88,372	2
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,344	93,107	3
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	4,195,080	22,293,038	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	40,553	34,433	2
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.9	17.7	25
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	66,093.0	353,807.0	1
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,725	83,999	1
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	274,959	1,537,986	1
Total number of firms 2002	14,009	100,402	1
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	2,128,044	4,987,577	1
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	38
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,944,727	10,122,625	1
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	14,738	11,116	3
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,615,769	61,388,462	14

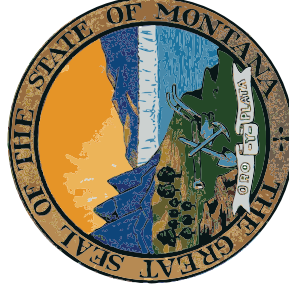
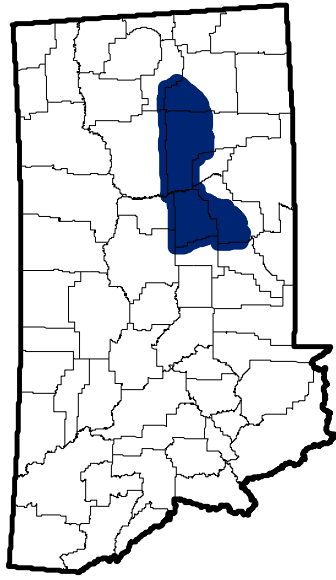
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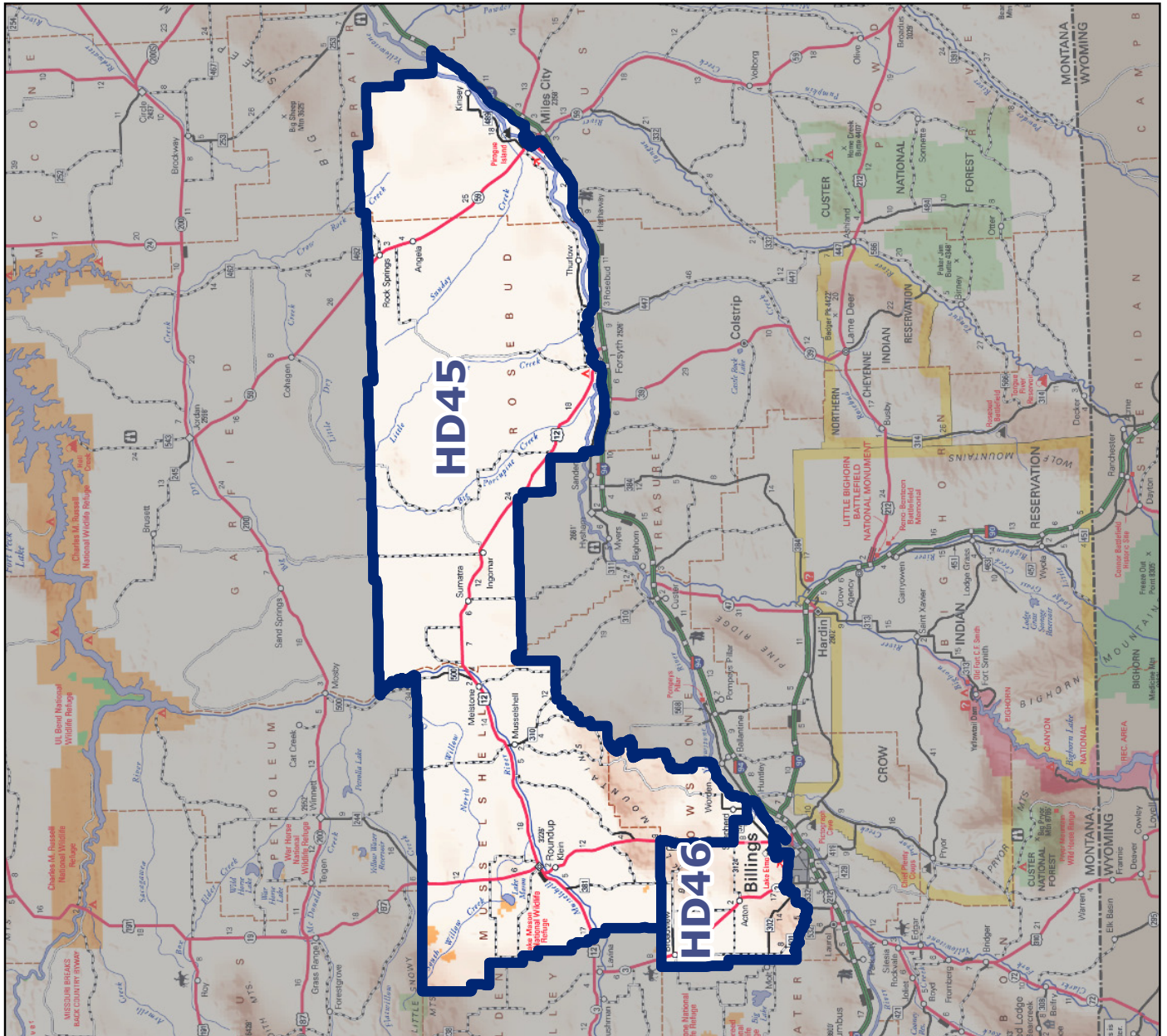


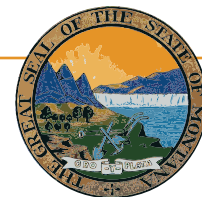


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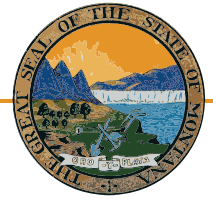
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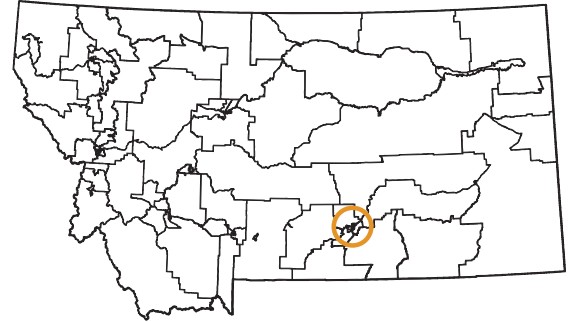
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

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We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

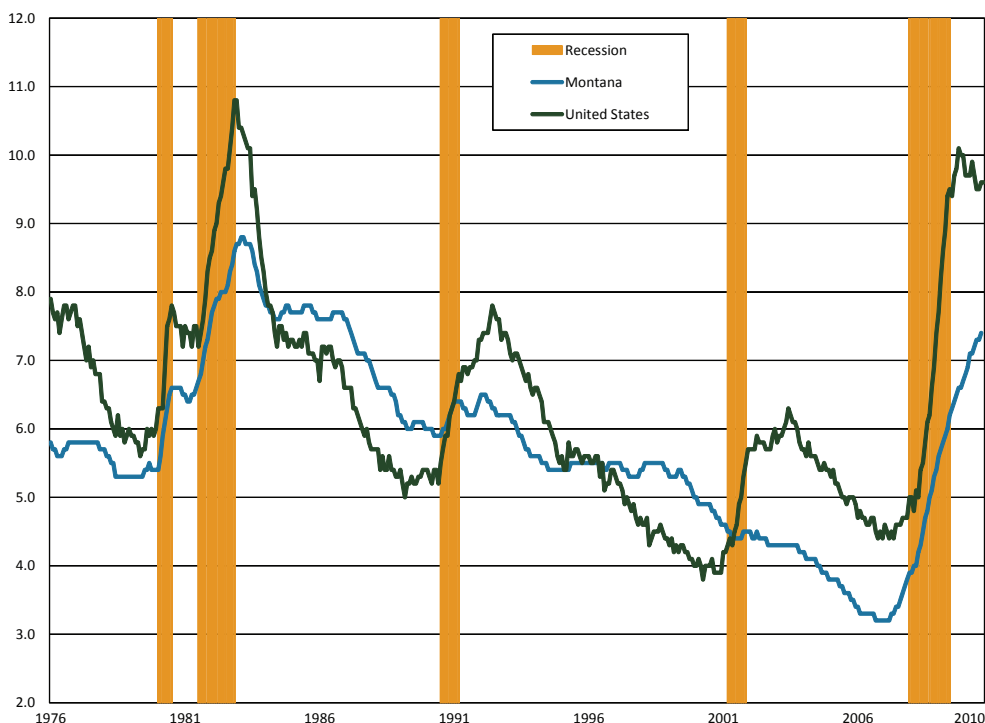
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

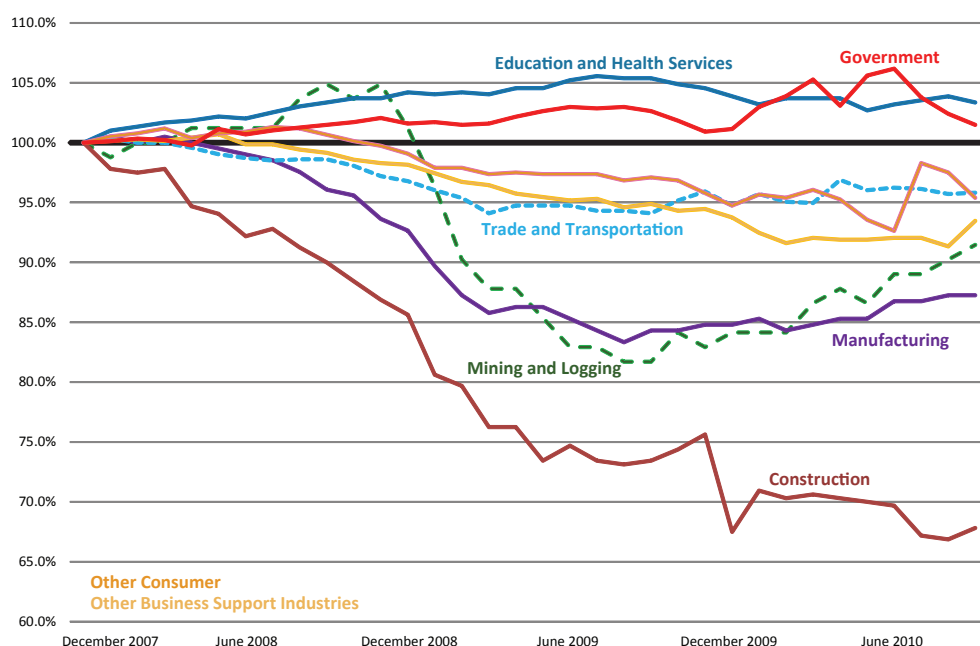
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

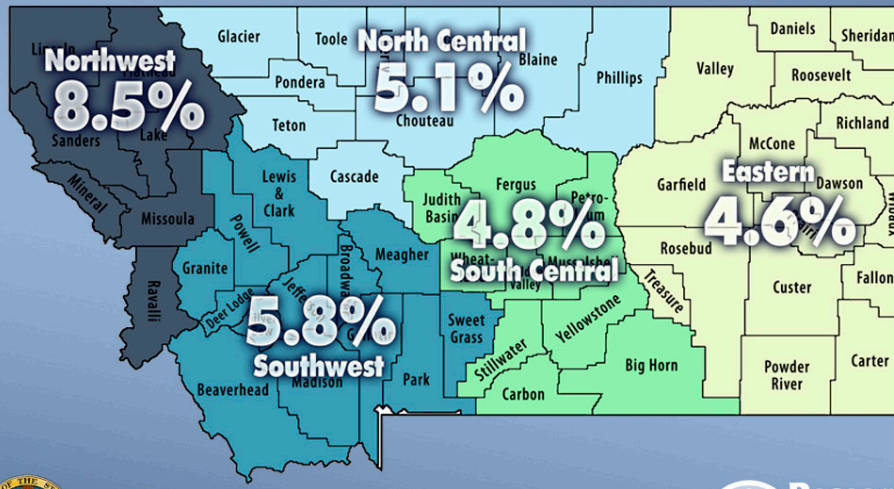
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Yellowstone County	-0.61	3.47	-4.09	-1.41	5.87

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

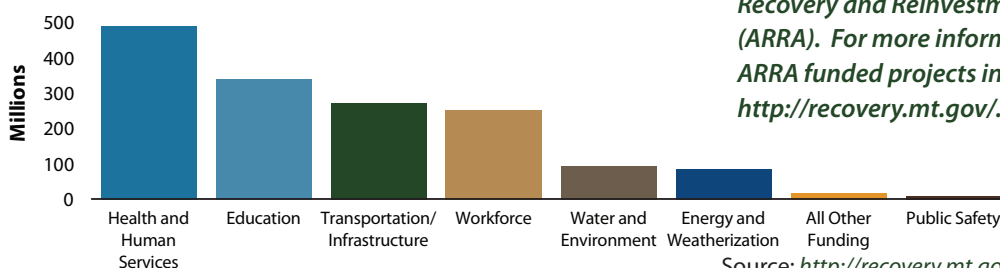
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

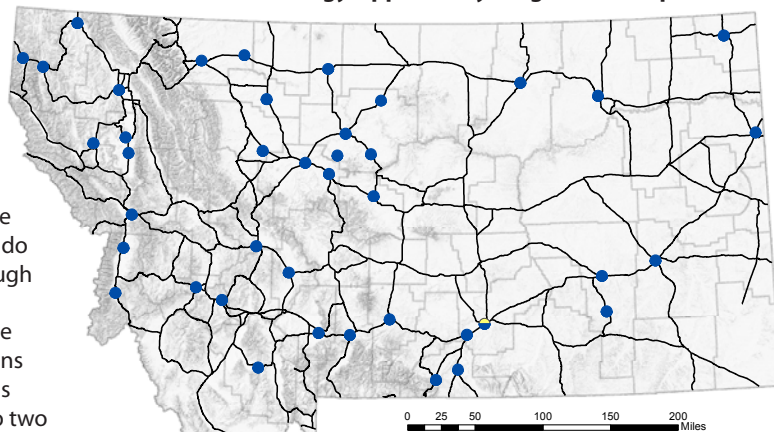
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

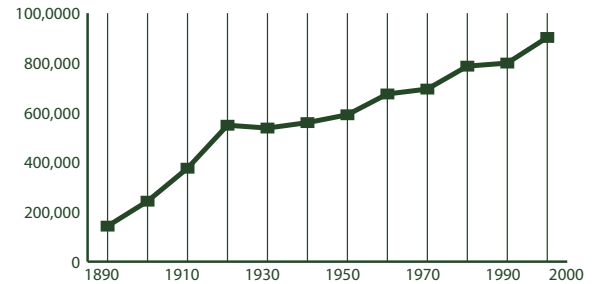
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Yellowstone County	49,337	10.8	14.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

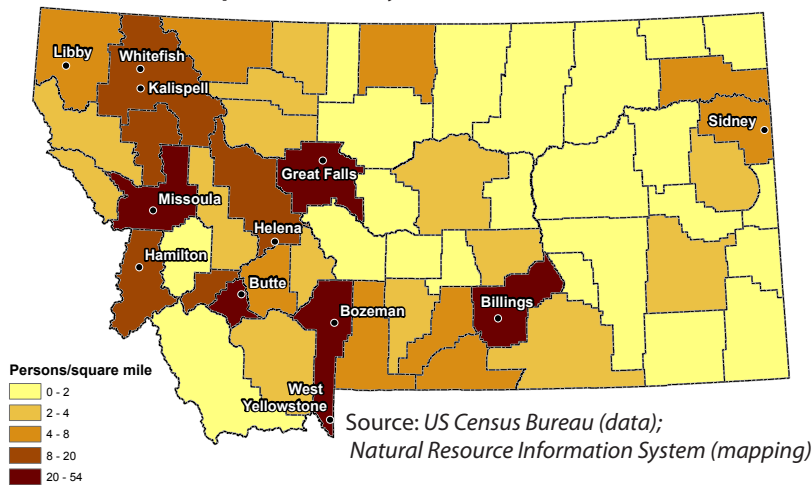
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Yellowstone County	129,352	144,797	11.94

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Yellowstone County	54,563	55,132	55,608	56,226	56,999	57,861	58,353	58,894	59,385	59,773	9.55

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Yellowstone County	14,772	13,875	12,161	10,596

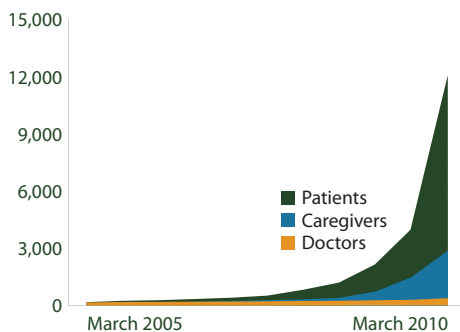
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Yellowstone County	34,423	14.5	6,824	2,311	2,641	2,030	7,407

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Yellowstone County	649	358	531	399	642	445

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 24

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 24	House District 47	House District 48
High Schools	173	47	42	47
Middle Schools	213	103	98	103
Elementaries	446	425	420	425
Total	832	575	560	575

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 24	House District 47	House District 48
Elementary	3	2	2
Secondary	1	1	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	4	3	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
		2009	292	282
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
		2009	270	262
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
	8	1996 ⁿ	162	148
		2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 24	House District 47	House District 48
Public	81	2	1	1
Branches	31	2	1	1
Bookmobiles	3	2	1	1
School	562	94	46	48
Academic	28	6	3	3
Special or Other	56	16	8	8
Total	761	124	60	62

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 24	House District 47	House District 48
Total Patrons	4,173	476	467	476
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	36	35	36
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	113	111	113
Low Vision	2,129	299	295	299
Physical	350	41	40	41
Reading	482	23	21	23

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 24 Public and Branch Libraries

Community Library 3803 Central Ave at MSU-B COT Campus, *Billings*
Parmly Billings Library, *Billings*

	Montana	Senate District 24	House District 47	House District 48
Participating Libraries	132	10	10	10
Patrons	364,554	52,450	52,450	52,450
Items	3,325,517	364,330	364,330	364,330
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 24	House District 47	House District 48
Statewide Databases	762	63	61	63
OCLC	250	40	40	40
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	1	1	1
Montana Memory Project	15	3	3	3

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

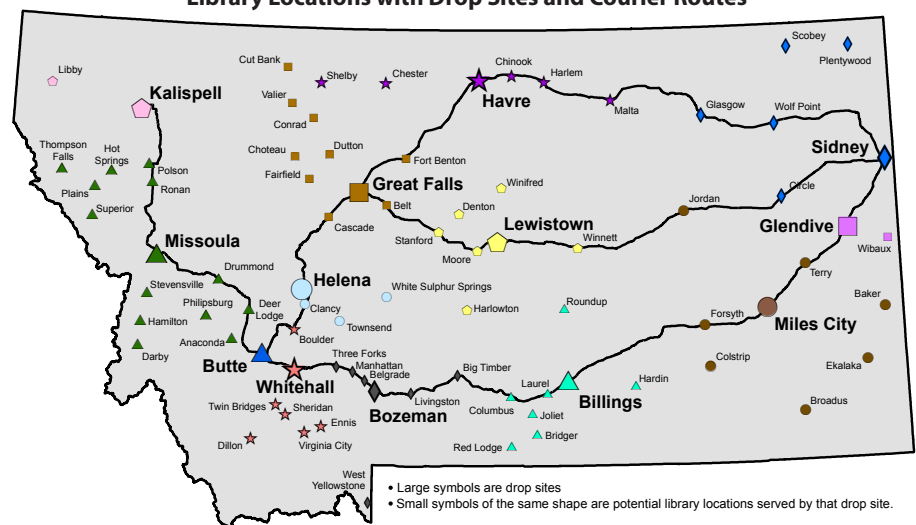
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 24 ranks number 45 in size and is 8,393 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 24		House District 47		House District 48	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	8	100	4	100	4	100
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		8		4		4	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 24		House District 47		House District 48	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	170	72	158	100	12	16
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	65	28	< 1	< 1	64	84
Timber	14,168,777	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	82,841,635		235		159		76	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 24	House District 47	House District 48
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	0	0	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

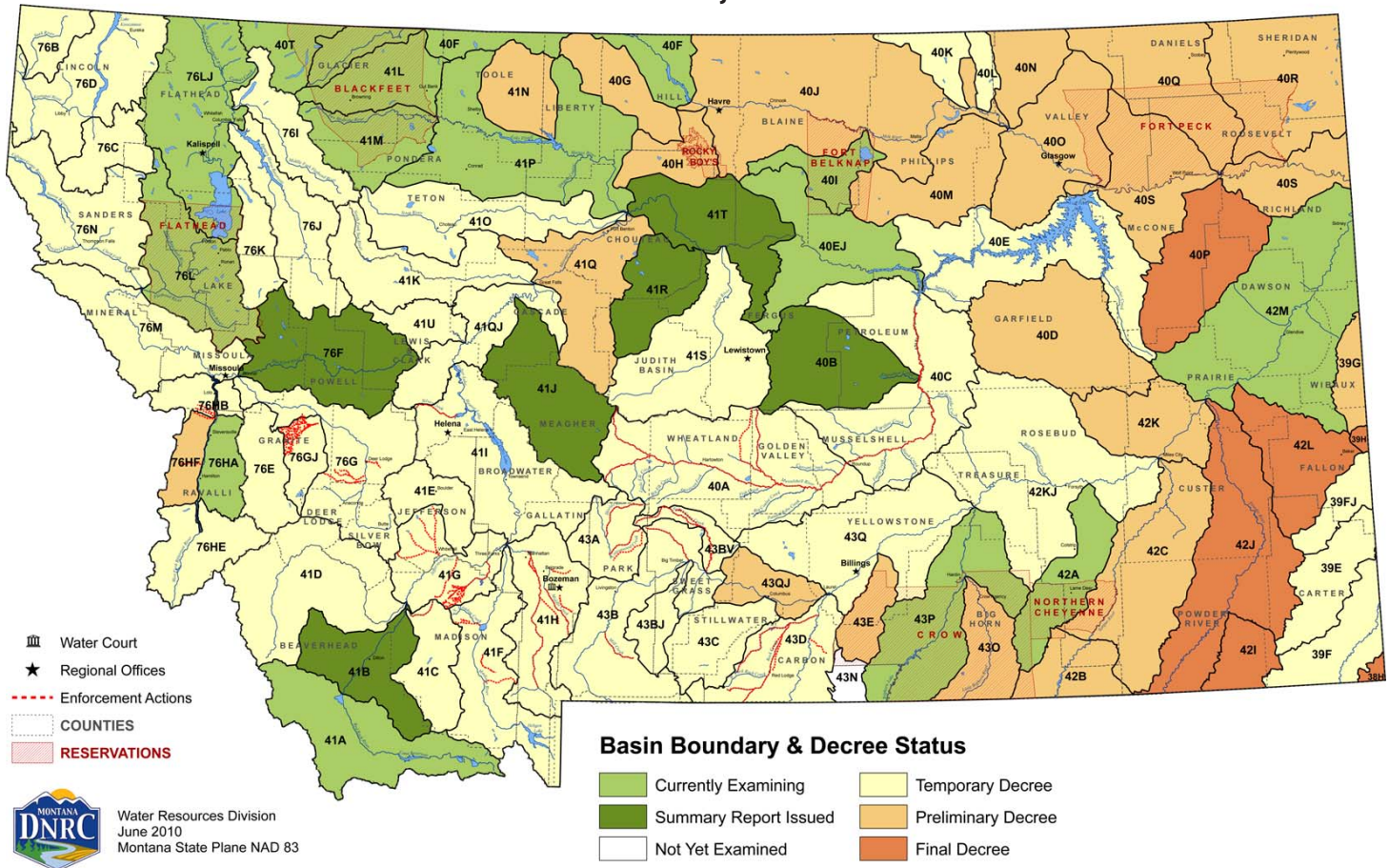
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 24

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 24	House District 47	House District 48
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	1	1	0
Total	3,666	1	1	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, nine of which are located in Senate District 24. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 47	
None	0
House District 48	
Public, community	3
Public, transient	6

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

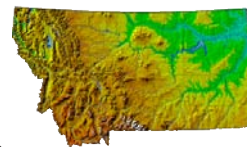
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



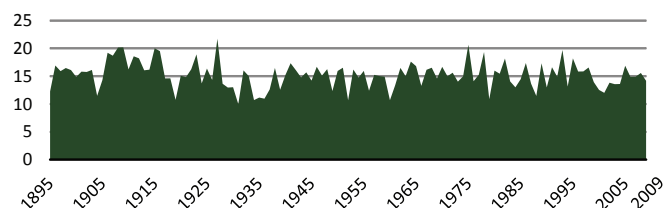
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 24

	Montana	Senate District 24	House District 47	House District 48
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

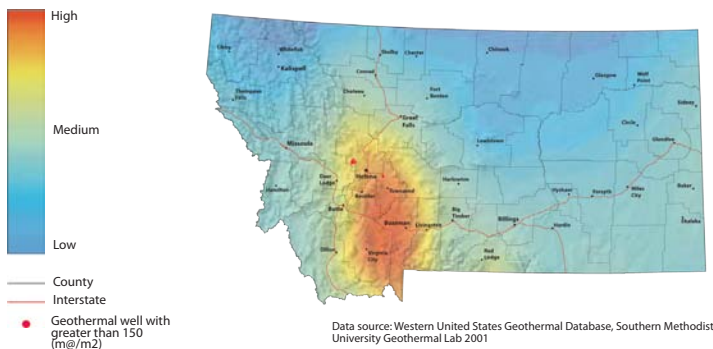
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Geothermal Potential



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 24	0	4
House District 47	0	0
House District 48	0	4

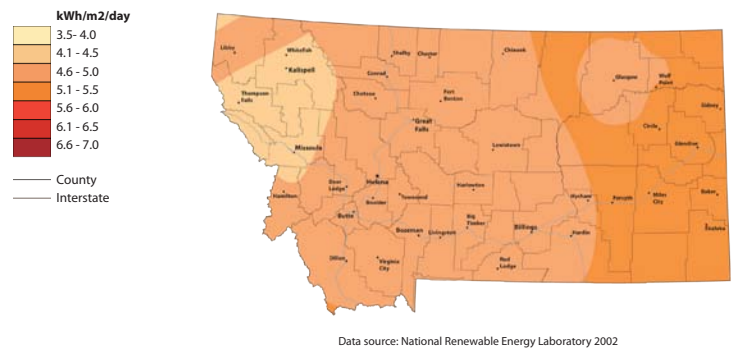
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

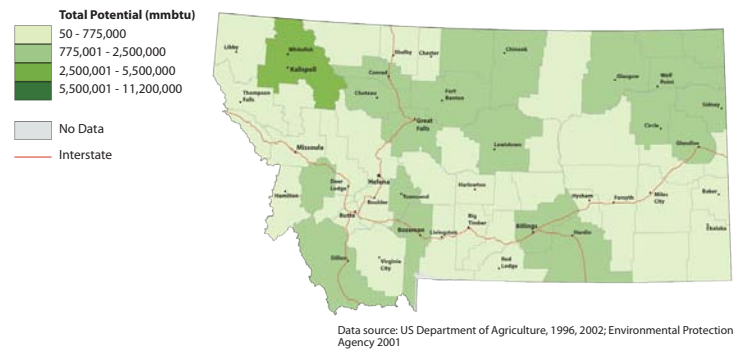
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Solar Insolation Annual Average



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 24

	Montana		Senate District 24		House District 47		House District 48	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	5	10	1	2	4	8
Natural Gas	360	3,301	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	2	2	1	2	1	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	7	12	2	3	5	9

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 24

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 24 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	253	77
Fish	81	36	44
Mammals	107	64	60
Reptiles	17	14	82

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 24
Fishing Access Sites	0
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	0

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

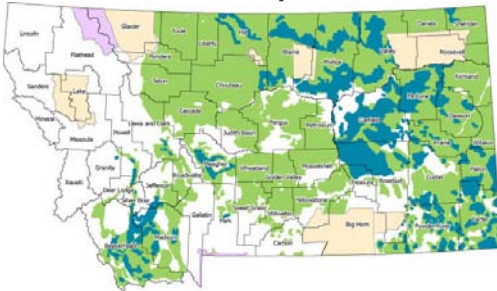
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 0.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 24.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

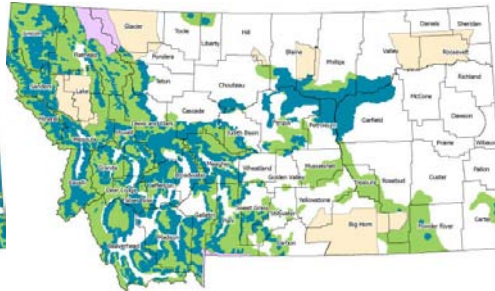
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



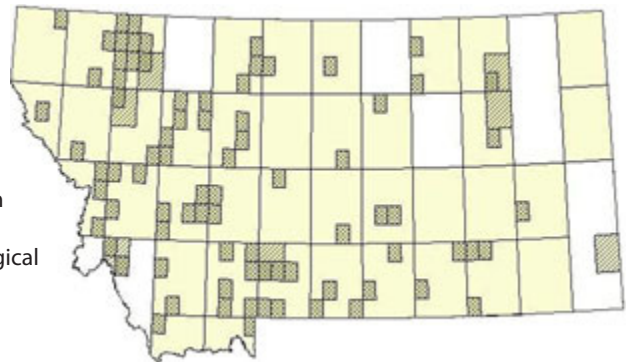
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer – interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps – public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 24 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Laurel Public Library

Nancy Schmidt, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 68 Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-4961
Web Site: <http://www.laurelpubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Parmly Billings Library

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8258
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Academic

Ida Owen Dockery Library

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Yellowstone County
1515 Shiloh Road Billings, MT 59106
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Paul M. Adams Memorial Library

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Billings, MT 59102
(406) 657-1087
Web Site: <http://library.rocky.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Bookmobile

Parmly Billings Library Bookmobile

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8257
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Institutional

Montana Women's Prison

Associate Warden, Library Director
Yellowstone County
701 South 27th Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-5100
Statewide Databases

School

Alkali Creek Elementary School

Andrea Meyer, Librarian
Yellowstone County
681 Alkali Creek Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6847
Web Site: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/alkalicreek.library.html>
Catalog: [http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Arrowhead Elementary School

Mari Jane Orner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2510 38th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6408
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Beartooth Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1345 Elaine Street Billings, MT 59105
(406) 294-0550
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bench Elementary School

Margot LaFontaine, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
505 Milton Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6320
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Big Sky Elementary School

Sharon Drake, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3231 Granger Ave E Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3115
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Career Education Center

Denise Grewell, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3723 Central Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5345
Web Site: <http://bcc.billings.k12.mt.us/library/index.html>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Central Catholic

High School Library

Jane Ray, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3 Broadwater Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 245-6651
Web Site: <http://www.billingscatholicsschools.org>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Public School Libraries (SD#2)

Peggy Smith, Librarian
Yellowstone County
415 N 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-3790
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Senior High School

Lyn McKinney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
425 Grand Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-5442
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/senior.library/index.php>
Catalog: <http://senior.billings.k12.mt.us/senior.library/index.php>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings West High School

Kathrine Field, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2201 St Johns Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5753
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Catalog: http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bitterroot Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1801 Bench Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3825
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Blue Creek School Library

Deedee Grubbs, Library Elementary Staff Member
Yellowstone County
3652 Blue Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-0653
Web Site: [http://www.bluecreek.k12.mt.us/OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.bluecreek.k12.mt.us/OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Boulder Elementary School

Roberta Fuller, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2202 32nd St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6621
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Broadview Public Schools

Gail Erickson, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 147 Broadview, MT 59015
(406) 667-2337
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadwater Elementary School

Don Casey, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6437
Web Site: <http://billings.k12.mt.us/bwater>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/webcat>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Burlington Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2135 Lewis Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3119
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Canyon Creek School

Sandra Pena, Librarian
Yellowstone County
3139 Duck Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4471
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Castle Rock Middle School

Karin Green, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1441 Governors Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 237-6641
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Central Heights Elementary School

Rita Evans, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
120 Lexington Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3121
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Custer Public Schools

Sheryl Stout, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 69 Custer, MT 59024
(406) 856-4117
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Eagle Cliffs Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1201 Kootenai Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3840
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Edgar Elementary

Becki Ames, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
320 Nubias Place Billings, MT 59105
(406) 962-3636
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elder Grove School Library

Ann Gunderson, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-2893
Web Site: <http://www.eldergrove.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elysian School

Carol Drum, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
6416 Elysian Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4101
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Garfield Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3212 1st Ave S Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3843
Billings Schools, Statewide Databases

Helen L. Bekken Library

Donna Petriccione, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
205 N 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-5037
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Highland Elementary School

Ann Walters, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
729 Parkhill Drive Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6270
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Huntley Project School K-6

Bonnie Ortner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1477 Ash St Worden, MT 59088
(406) 967-2540
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Huntley Project Schools

Bonnie Ortner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1477 Ash St Worden, MT 59088
(406) 957-2540
OCLC, Statewide Databases

IMC/Billings Public Schools

Nina Jackson, Library System Services Coord
Yellowstone County
1470 Industrial Avenue Billings, MT 59101
(406) 869-3915
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Independent Elementary School

Nicky Wolf, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2907 Roundup Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 259-8109
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Laurel High School

Jamie McCauley, Academy Director
Yellowstone County
203 E 8th St Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-7911
Web Site: <http://www.laurel.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Laurel Middle School

Anne Easton, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
725 Washington Avenue Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-3933
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Middle School

Elizabeth Waddington, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
1315 Lewis Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5916
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/billings-schools.org/lewis-clark-middle-school-library/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Intermediate Library

Teresa Marchant, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 248-3239
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/lockwoodschool.org/intlib/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Middle School Library

Johanna Freivalds, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 867-6215
Web Site: <http://www.lockwoodschool.org/library/freivaldswebpagenew/homepage.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Primary School Library

Kristi Laib, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 252-2776
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/site/lockwoodprimarylibrary/>
Statewide Databases

McKinley Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
820 N 31st St Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3853
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadowlark Elementary School

Ginny Waples, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
221 29th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3133
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Miles Avenue Elementary School

Ruth Ferris, School Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
1601 Miles Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6214
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Morin Elementary

Tia Schacht, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Yellowstone County
8824 Pryor Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-6093
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Newman Elementary School

Preston Liz (Elizabeth), School Librarian
Yellowstone County
605 S Billings Blvd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3862
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Orchard Elementary School

Andrea Meyer, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
120 Jackson St Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3867
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pioneer Elementary School

Connie Russell, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1937 Dover Road Billings, MT 59105
(406) 373-5649
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Poly Drive Elementary School

Kelli Delaney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2410 Poly Drive Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6562
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/poly/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ponderosa Elementary School

Robin Byford, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
4188 King Ave E Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-6218
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rimrock Elementary School

Angela Paris, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
415 North 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3876
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Riverside Middle School

Janet Nickoloff, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3700 Madison Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-6013
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/riverside>
Catalog: http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/BfckCeyE97/ALKALI_CR/1770075/60/1180/X
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Rose Park Elementary School

Ginny Waples, Librarian
Yellowstone County
1812 19th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6219
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sandstone Elementary School

Karen Mayhall, Librarian
Yellowstone County
1440 Nutter Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6923
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shepherd Elementary Library

Judy Carroll, School Librarian
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PO Box 8 Shepherd, MT 59079
(406) 373-5516
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shepherd Junior and Senior

High School Library

June Brown, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 8 Shepherd, MT 59079
(406) 373-5300
Web Site: <http://shepherd.schoolwires.com/9291022154714650/site/default.asp?>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Skyview High School Library

Peggy Smith, Librarian
Yellowstone County
1775 High Sierra Boulevard Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-5287
Web Site: <http://skyview.billings.k12.mt.us/library>
Catalog: [http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools](http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools), *OCLC, Statewide Databases*

St Francis Intermediate School Library

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Yellowstone County
1734 Yellowstone Billings, MT 59102
(406) 656-2300
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Francis Primary School Library

Amy Brown, Librarian
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511 Custer Avenue Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-6421
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Francis Upper School Library

Donna Petriccione, Librarian
Yellowstone County
205 North 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-5037
Montana Shared Catalog, Statewide Databases

Washington Elementary School Library

Virginia Waples, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1044 Cook Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6699
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools), *OCLC, Statewide Databases*

Will James Middle School Library

Andrea Doles, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1200 30th St West Billings, MT 59102
(406) 651-8559
Catalog: [http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools](http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools), *OCLC, Statewide Databases*

Yellowstone Academy Library

Nancy Brandt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-2198
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special

Billings Clinic Medical Library

Victoria Koch, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 37000 Billings, MT 59107
(406) 238-2226
Web Site: <http://www.billingsclinic.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Crowley Fleck Library

Margaret Webster, Library Director
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(406) 255-7201
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Dowl HKM Library

Irene Nelson, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 31318 Billings, MT 59107
(406) 656-6399
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Planned Parenthood of Montana

Melissa Reams, Teacher
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100 West Wicks Lane Billings, MT 59105
(406) 869-5046
Web Site: <http://www.ppfa.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

PLUK Library

Libby Wolfe, Library Director
Yellowstone County
516 N 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-0540
Web Site: <http://www.pluk.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rimrock Foundation Library

Hugh Kilbourne, Library Director
Yellowstone County
P.O. Box 30374 Billings, MT 59101
(800) 227-3953
Web Site: <http://www.rimrock.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Vincent Healthcare Health

Sciences Library

Ginger Kern, Assistant Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 35200 Billings, MT 59101
(406) 237-8640
Web Site: <http://www.svh-mt.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Library

Lynda Jorgenson, Library Director
Yellowstone County
1732 S 72nd St W Billings, MT 59106
(406) 655-2100
Web Site: <http://www.ybgr.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

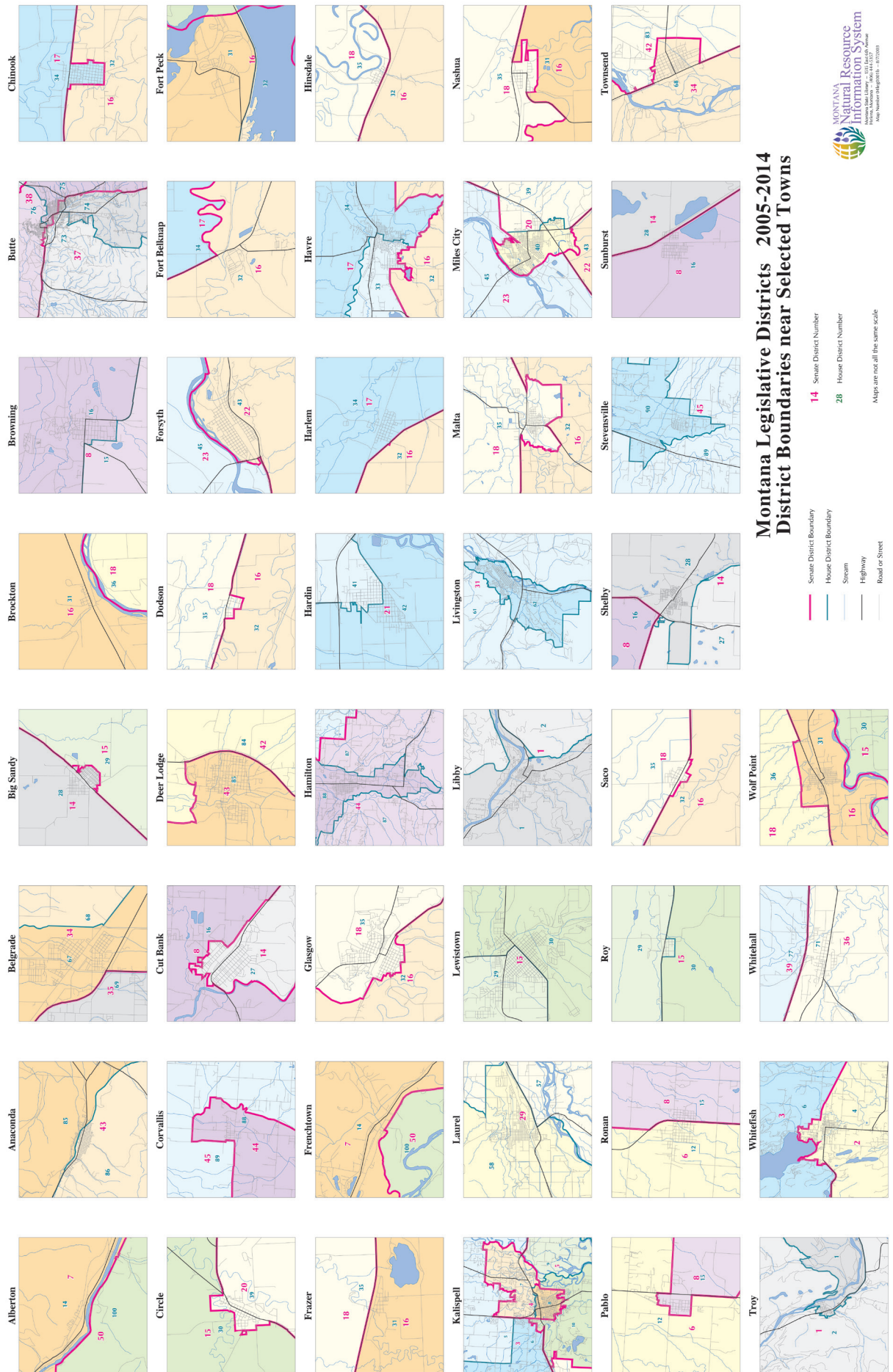
Yellowstone County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	49.1	6.2	1
Households 2000 (complete count)	52,084	358,667	1
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	27
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	144,797	974,989	1
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	11.9	8.1	6
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,449	72,799	2
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	129,352	902,195	1
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,139	62,438	1
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7.0	6.4	9
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34,442	219,828	1
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.8	22.5	14
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20,325	141,903	1
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.0	14.6	46
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	51.0	50.0	5
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	132,253	880,107	1
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,324	7,282	1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,914	62,873	5
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,393	6,810	1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	201	707	1
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	22
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	21,017	145,732	1
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,982	12,508	1
Deaths 2006	1,250	8,472	1
Infant deaths under one year 2006	11	73	1
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.3	53.6	51
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	38
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	88.5	87.2	8
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	26.4	24.4	6
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	19,303	17,151	1
Median household income 2008	49,337	43,948	6
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	50
Personal income 2007	5,328	31,783	1
Per capita personal income 2007	38,124	33,225	1
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	925,432	8,842,960	4
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,501	9,141	49
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	59,773	441,279	1
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,212	28,648	3
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	9.6	6.9	4
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.2	69.1	44
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	101,900	99,500	10
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	19.9	15.7	5
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	513	1,686	1
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	59,593	253,576	2
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	81,834	498,907	1
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,643	30,862	2
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	37
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	103,448	647,427	1
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,248	88,372	2
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,344	93,107	3
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	4,195,080	22,293,038	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	40,553	34,433	2
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.9	17.7	25
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	66,093.0	353,807.0	1
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,725	83,999	1
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	274,959	1,537,986	1
Total number of firms 2002	14,009	100,402	1
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	2,128,044	4,987,577	1
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	38
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,944,727	10,122,625	1
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	14,738	11,116	3
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,615,769	61,388,462	14

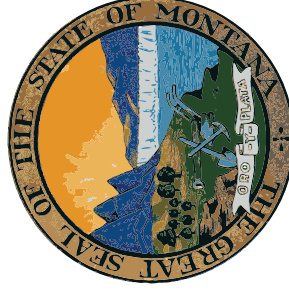
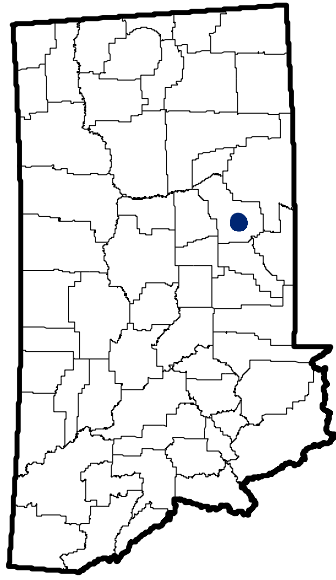
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Montana Legislative Districts 2005-2014

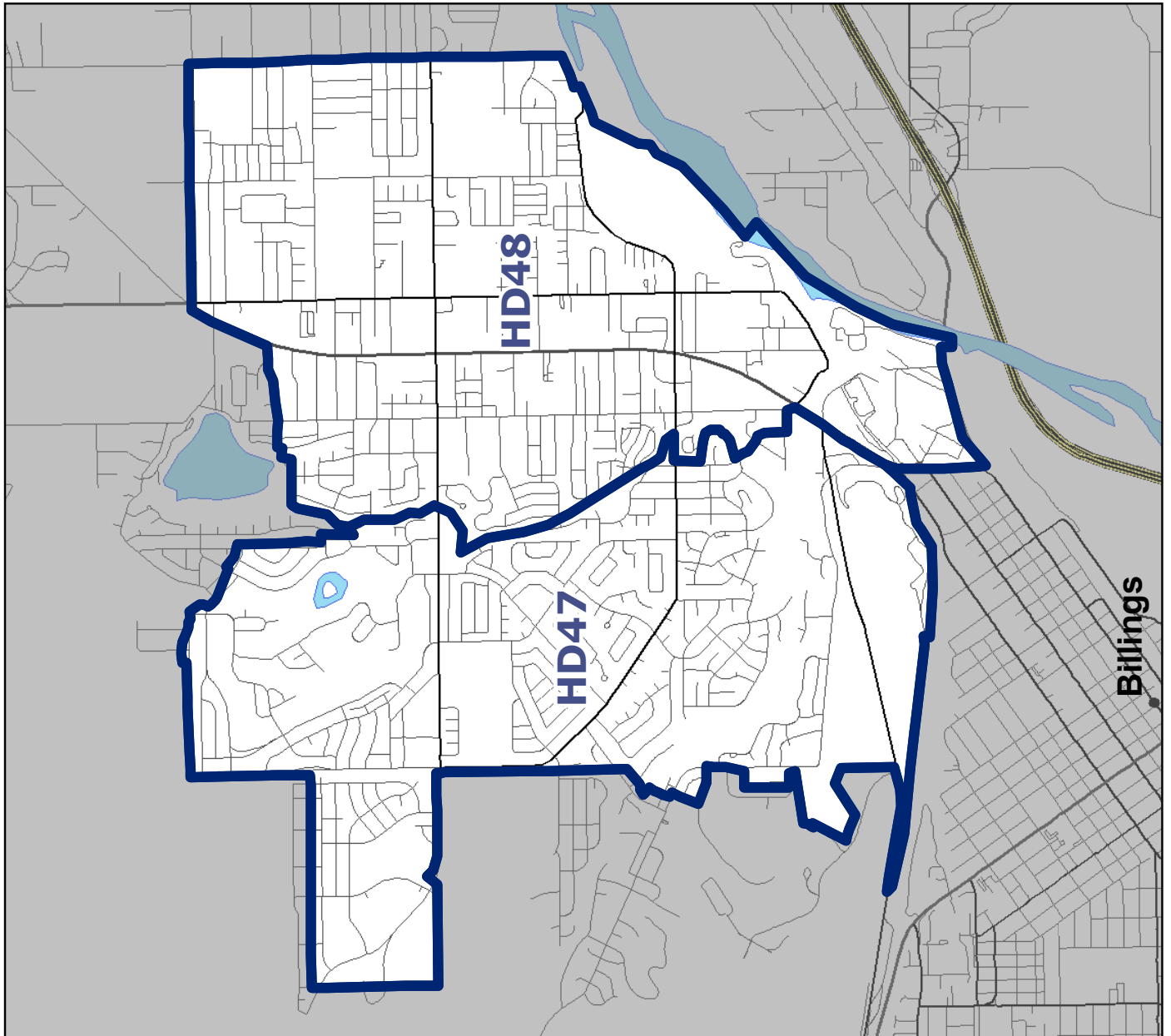




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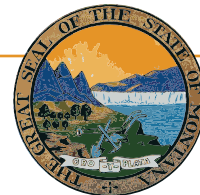


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Statewide Library Resources

- **Montana Shared Catalog**
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<http://mymontanalibrary.org>

http://msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory

Montana State Digital Library

- **Library Information Services**
 - Archive Montana
 - Montana State Publications Online
 - Request or submit State Publications
 - Montana State Library catalog
 - Online Magazines & Journals
 - Research Databases
- **Natural Resource Information System**
 - Montana GIS Portal
 - Maps and Geographic Information
 - Montana Digital Atlas/Map Gallery
 - Water Information
- **Natural Heritage Program**
 - Montana Field Guide
 - Natural Heritage Tracker
 - Species of Concern Reports - Animals
 - Species of Concern Reports - Plants
 - Map Viewer

<http://archive.msl.mt.gov>

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<http://gisportal.mt.gov/>

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<http://nris.mt.gov/interactive.html>

<http://nris.mt.gov/wis>

<http://mtnhp.org/>

<http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

<http://mtnhp.org/Tracker>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=a>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=p>

<http://mtnhp.org/mapviewer/>

Montana Talking Book Library

- On-line catalogs and services – WebOpac
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http://msl.mt.gov/talking_book_library

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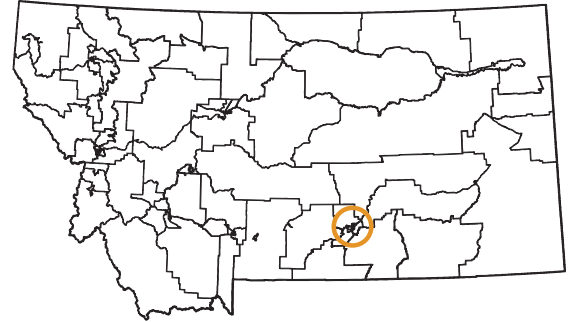


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

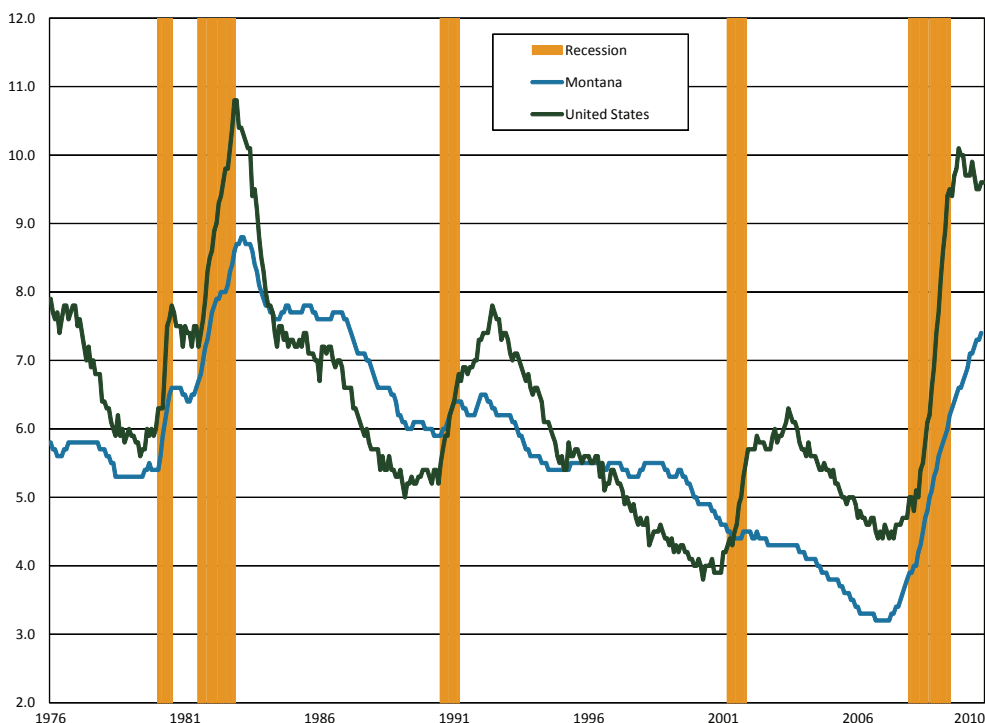
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

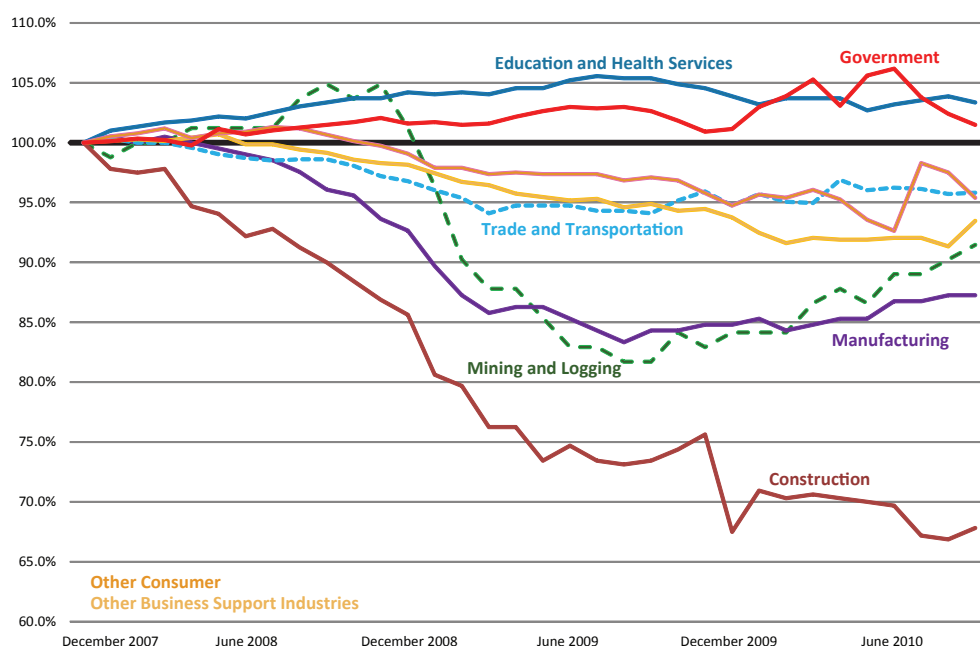
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

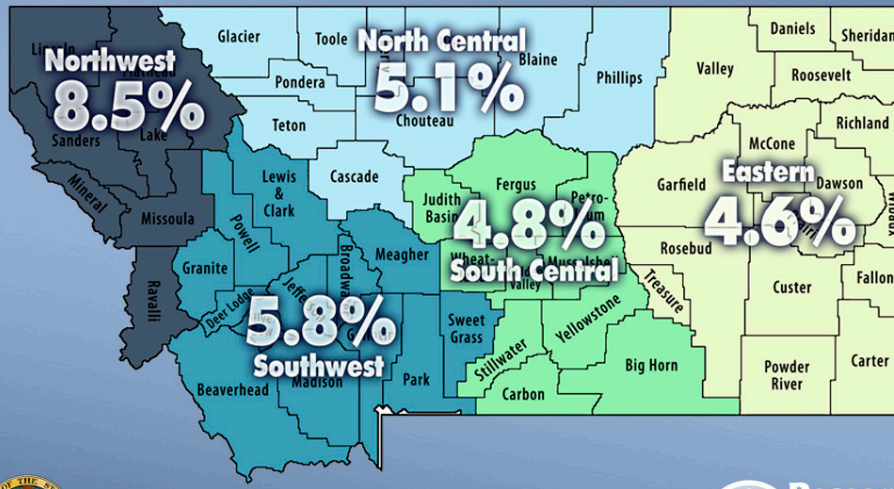
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Yellowstone County	-0.61	3.47	-4.09	-1.41	5.87

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

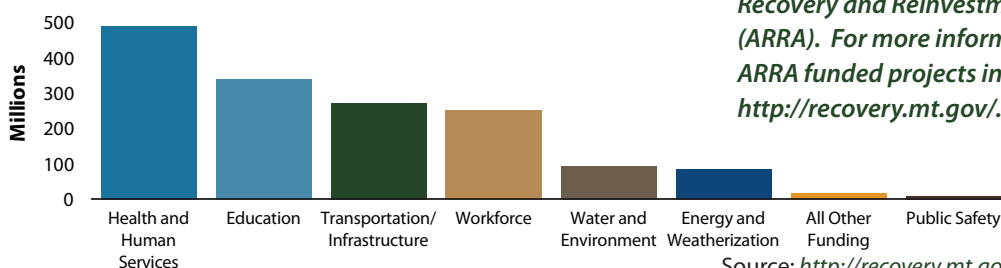
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Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

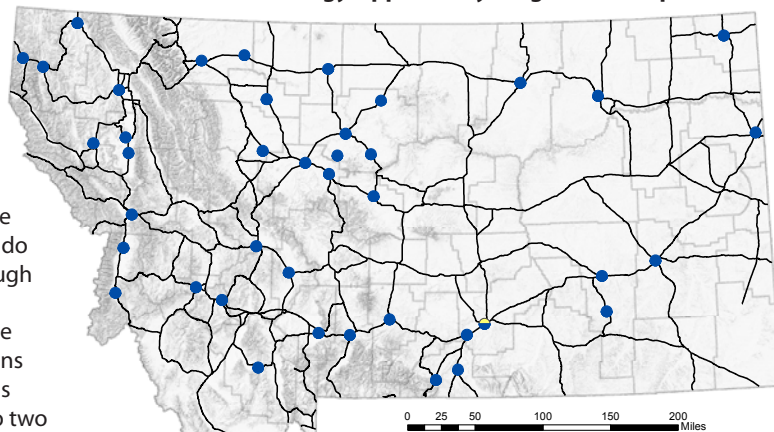
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

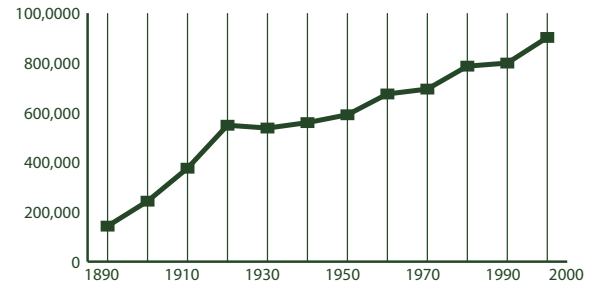
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Yellowstone County	49,337	10.8	14.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

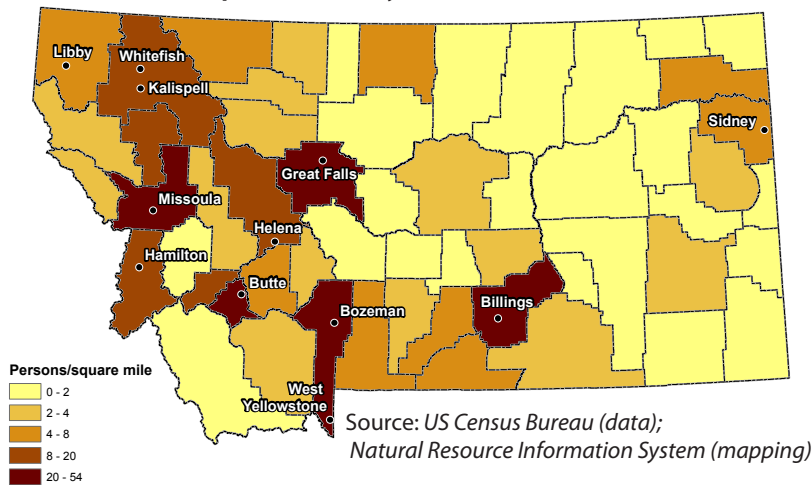
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Yellowstone County	129,352	144,797	11.94

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Yellowstone County	54,563	55,132	55,608	56,226	56,999	57,861	58,353	58,894	59,385	59,773	9.55

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Yellowstone County	14,772	13,875	12,161	10,596

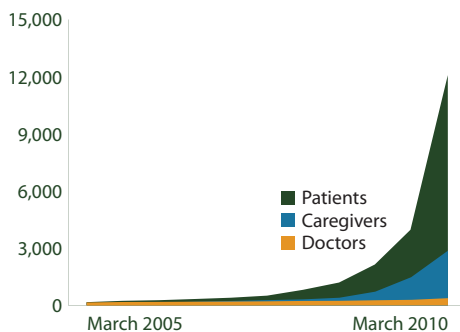
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Yellowstone County	34,423	14.5	6,824	2,311	2,641	2,030	7,407

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Yellowstone County	649	358	531	399	642	445

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 25

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 25	House District 49	House District 50
High Schools	173	42	42	42
Middle Schools	213	98	98	98
Elementaries	446	420	420	420
Total	832	560	560	560

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 25	House District 49	House District 50
Elementary	1	1	2
Secondary	1	1	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	2	2	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 25	House District 49	House District 50
Public	81	2	1	1
Branches	31	2	1	1
Bookmobiles	3	2	1	1
School	562	92	46	46
Academic	28	6	3	3
Special or Other	56	16	8	8
Total	761	122	60	60

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 25	House District 49	House District 50
Total Patrons	4,173	464	464	464
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	35	35	35
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	109	109	109
Low Vision	2,129	294	294	294
Physical	350	40	40	40
Reading	482	21	21	21

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 25 Public and Branch Libraries

Community Library 3803 Central Ave at MSU-B COT Campus, *Billings*
Pamly Billings Library, *Billings*

	Montana	Senate District 25	House District 49	House District 50
Participating Libraries	132	10	10	10
Patrons	364,554	52,450	52,450	52,450
Items	3,325,517	364,330	364,330	364,330
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 25	House District 49	House District 50
Statewide Databases	762	61	61	61
OCLC	250	40	40	40
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	1	1	1
Montana Memory Project	15	3	3	3

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

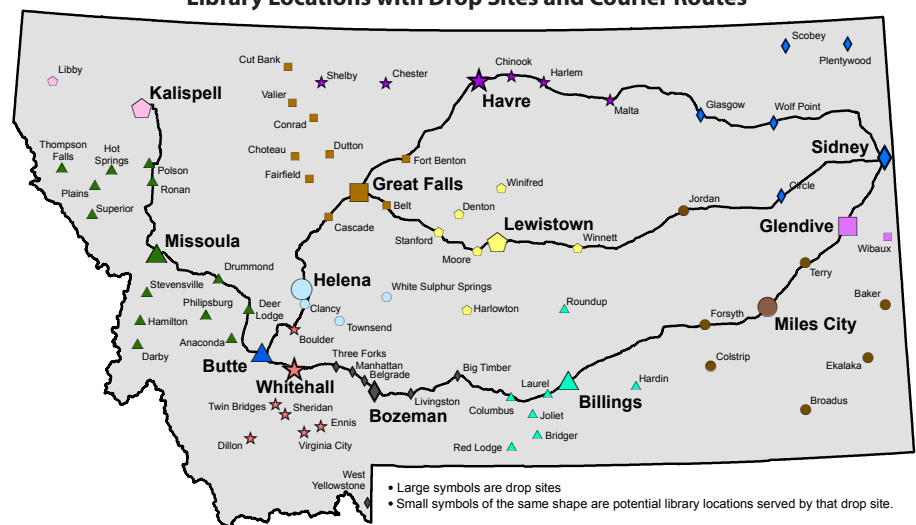
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 25 ranks number 48 in size and is 4,590 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 25		House District 49		House District 50	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	5	100	2	100	2	100
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		5		2		2	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 25		House District 49		House District 50	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timber	14,168,777	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	82,841,635		0		0		0	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 25	House District 49	House District 50
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	0	0	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

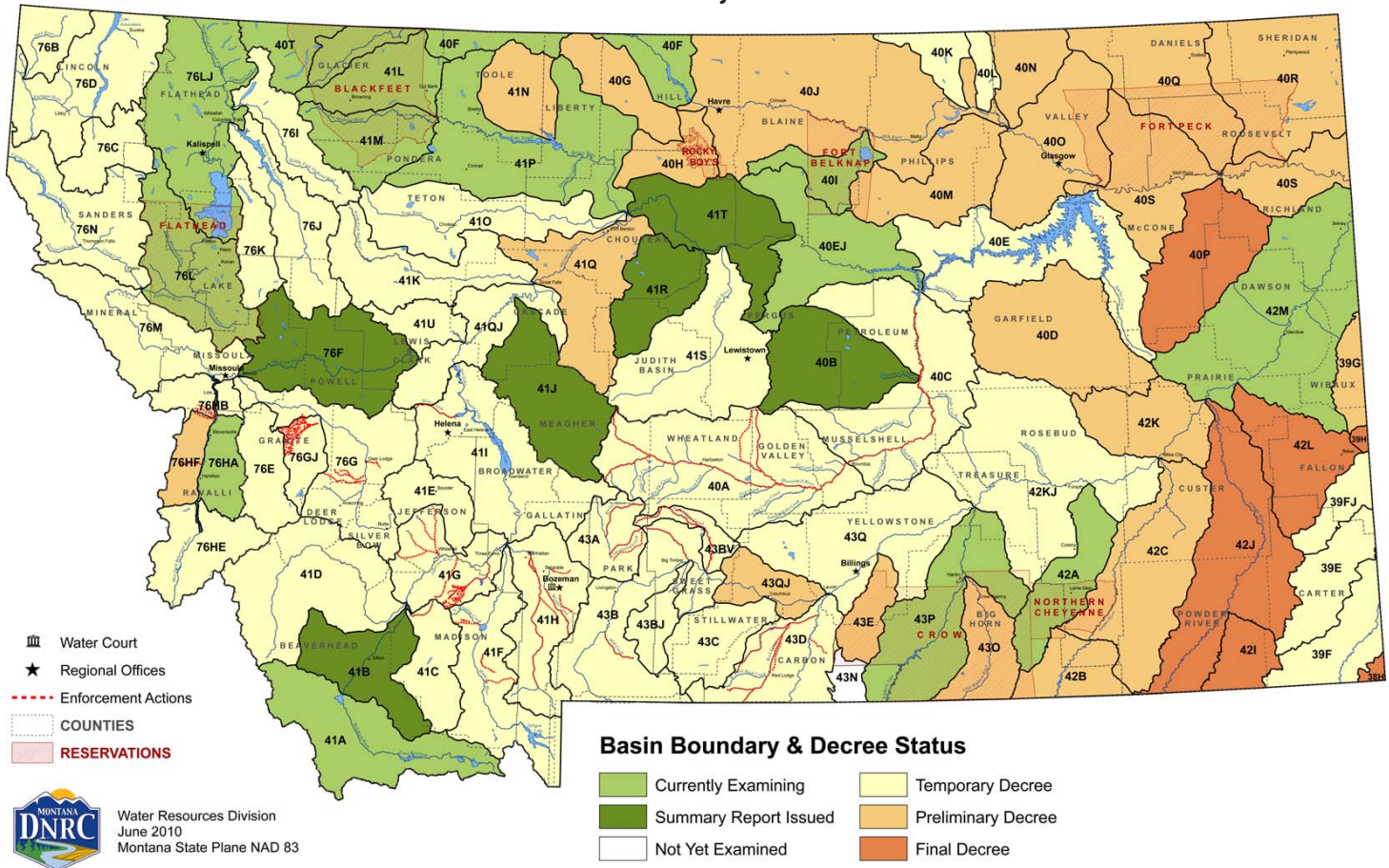
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 25

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 25	House District 49	House District 50
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	0	0	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, two of which are located in Senate District 25. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 49	
Public, community	1
House District 50	
Public, transient	1

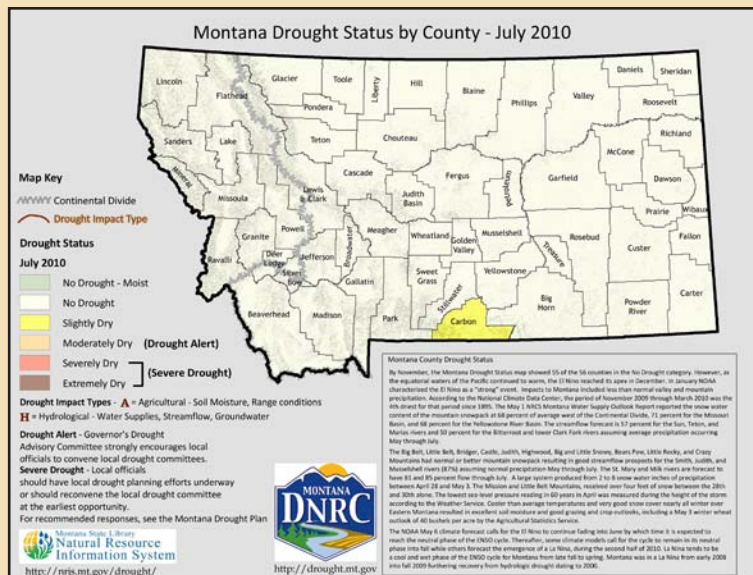
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

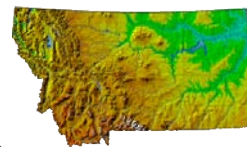
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



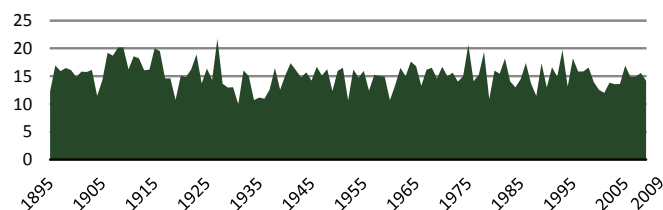
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

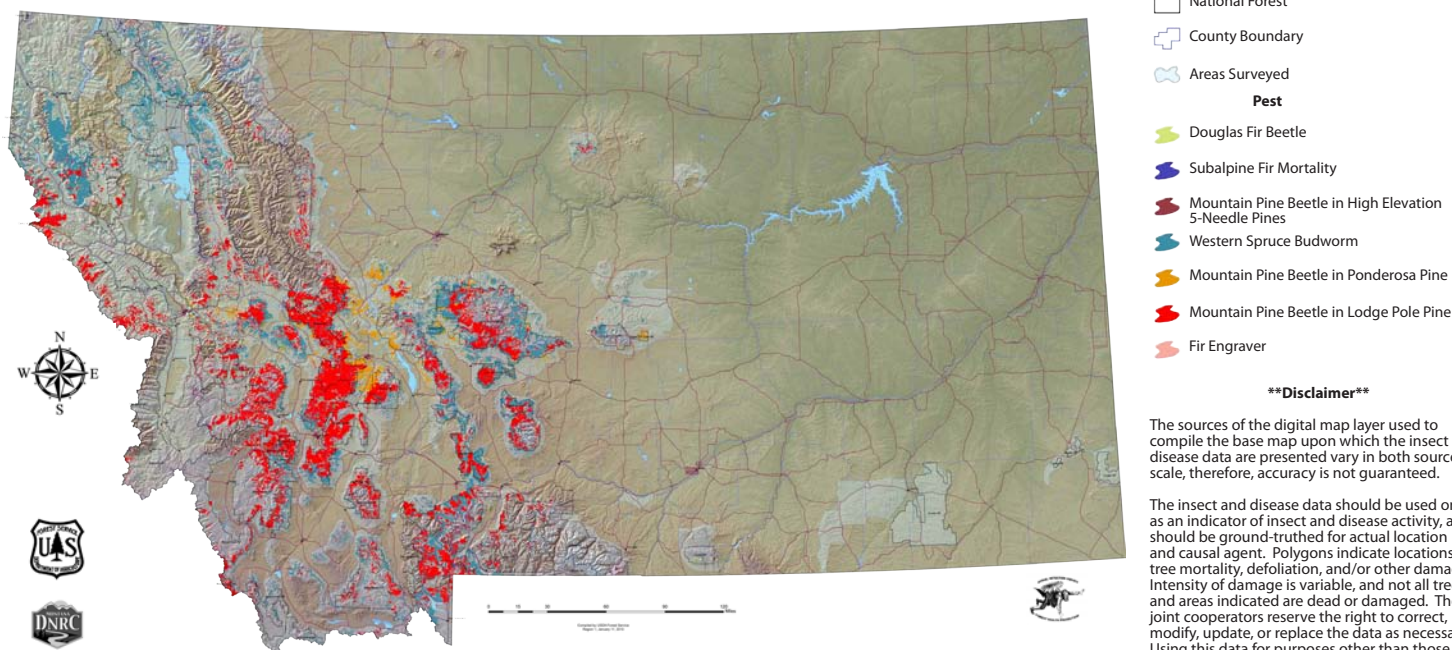
All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 25

	Montana	Senate District 25	House District 49	House District 50
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

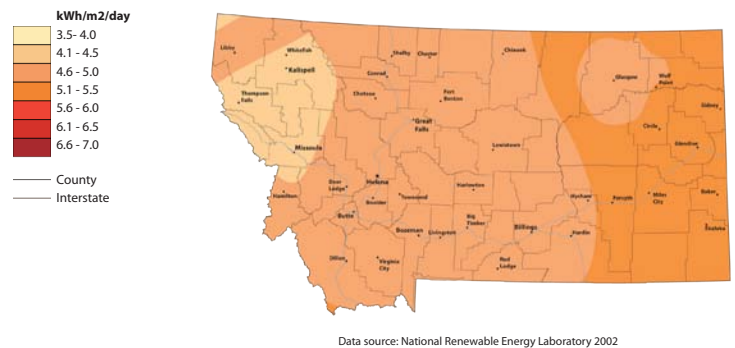
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

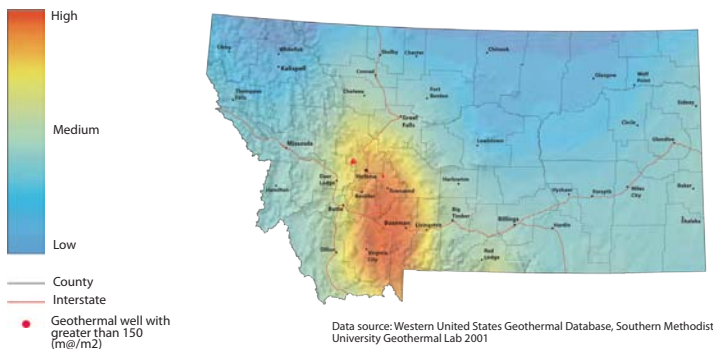
Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



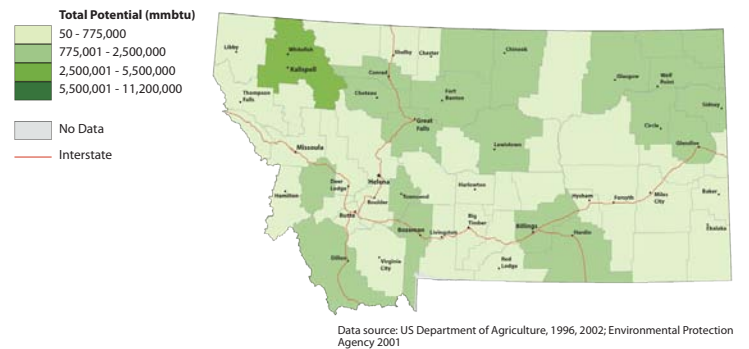
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 25

	Montana		Senate District 25		House District 49		House District 50	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	2	1	2	1	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	2	1	2	1	0	0

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 25	0	7
House District 49	0	7
House District 50	0	0

Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 25

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 25 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	255	78
Fish	81	30	37
Mammals	107	64	60
Reptiles	17	14	82

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 25
Fishing Access Sites	0
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	0

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

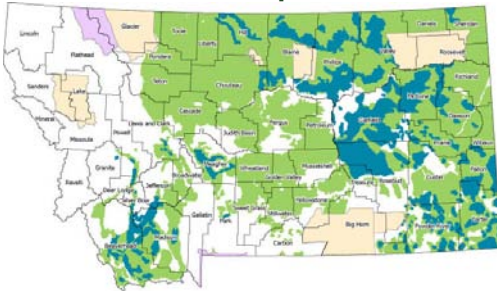
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 0.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 25.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

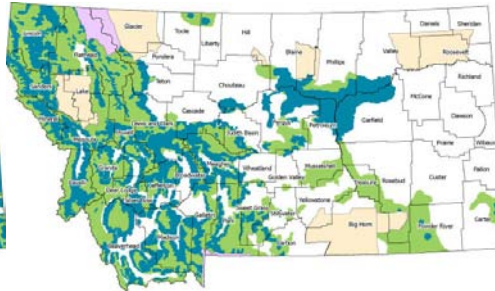
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



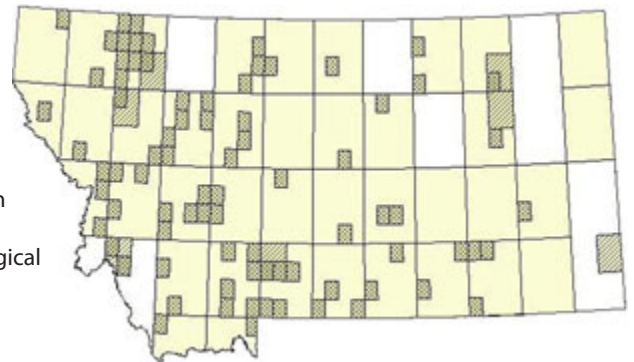
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer – interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps – public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 25 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Laurel Public Library

Nancy Schmidt, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 68 Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-4961
Web Site: <http://www.laurelpubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Parmly Billings Library

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8258
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Academic

Ida Owen Dockery Library

Andrea Todd, Library Director
Yellowstone County
1515 Shiloh Road Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-9950
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paul M. Adams Memorial Library

Bill Kehler, Library Director
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 657-1087
Web Site: <http://library.rocky.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Bookmobile

Parmly Billings Library Bookmobile

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8257
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Institutional

Montana Women's Prison

Associate Warden, Library Director
Yellowstone County
701 South 27th Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-5100
Statewide Databases

School

Alkali Creek Elementary School

Andrea Meyer, Librarian
Yellowstone County
681 Alkali Creek Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6847
Web Site: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/alkalicreek.library.html>
Catalog: [http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Arrowhead Elementary School

Mari Jane Orner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2510 38th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6408
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Beartooth Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1345 Elaine Street Billings, MT 59105
(406) 294-0550
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bench Elementary School

Margot LaFontaine, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
505 Milton Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6320
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Big Sky Elementary School

Sharon Drake, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3231 Granger Ave E Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3115
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Career Education Center

Denise Grewell, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3723 Central Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5345
Web Site: <http://bcc.billings.k12.mt.us/library/index.html>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Central Catholic

High School Library

Jane Ray, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3 Broadwater Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 245-6651
Web Site: <http://www.billingscatholicsschools.org>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Public School Libraries (SD#2)

Peggy Smith, Librarian
Yellowstone County
415 N 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-3790
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Senior High School

Lyn McKinney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
425 Grand Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-5442
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/senior.library/index.php>
Catalog: <http://senior.billings.k12.mt.us/senior.library/index.php>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings West High School

Kathrine Field, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2201 St Johns Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5753
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Catalog: http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bitterroot Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1801 Bench Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3825
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Blue Creek School Library

Deedee Grubbs, Library Elementary Staff Member
Yellowstone County
3652 Blue Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-0653
Web Site: [http://www.bluecreek.k12.mt.us/OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.bluecreek.k12.mt.us/OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Boulder Elementary School

Roberta Fuller, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2202 32nd St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6621
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Broadview Public Schools

Gail Erickson, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 147 Broadview, MT 59015
(406) 667-2337
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadwater Elementary School

Don Casey, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6437
Web Site: <http://billings.k12.mt.us/bwater>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/webcat>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Burlington Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2135 Lewis Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3119
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Canyon Creek School

Sandra Pena, Librarian
Yellowstone County
3139 Duck Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4471
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Castle Rock Middle School

Karin Green, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1441 Governors Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 237-6641
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Central Heights Elementary School

Rita Evans, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
120 Lexington Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3121
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Custer Public Schools

Sheryl Stout, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 69 Custer, MT 59024
(406) 856-4117
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Eagle Cliffs Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1201 Kootenai Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3840
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Edgar Elementary

Becki Ames, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
320 Nubias Place Billings, MT 59105
(406) 962-3636
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elder Grove School Library

Ann Gunderson, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-2893
Web Site: <http://www.eldergrove.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elysian School

Carol Drum, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
6416 Elysian Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4101
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Garfield Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3212 1st Ave S Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3843
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Helen L. Bekken Library

Donna Petriccione, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
205 N 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-5037
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Highland Elementary School

Ann Walters, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
729 Parkhill Drive Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6270
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Huntley Project School K-6

Bonnie Ortner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1477 Ash St Worden, MT 59088
(406) 967-2540
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Huntley Project Schools

Bonnie Ortner, School Librarian
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1477 Ash St Worden, MT 59088
(406) 957-2540
OCLC, Statewide Databases

IMC/Billings Public Schools

Nina Jackson, Library System Services Coord
Yellowstone County
1470 Industrial Avenue Billings, MT 59101
(406) 869-3915
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Independent Elementary School

Nicky Wolf, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2907 Roundup Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 259-8109
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Laurel High School

Jamie McCauley, Academy Director
Yellowstone County
203 E 8th St Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-7911
Web Site: <http://www.laurel.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Laurel Middle School

Anne Easton, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
725 Washington Avenue Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-3933
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Middle School

Elizabeth Waddington, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
1315 Lewis Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5916
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/billings-schools.org/lewis-clark-middle-school-library/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Intermediate Library

Teresa Marchant, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 248-3239
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/lockwoodschool.org/intlib/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Middle School Library

Johanna Freivalds, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 867-6215
Web Site: <http://www.lockwoodschool.org/library/freivaldswebpagenew/homepage.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Primary School Library

Kristi Laib, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 252-2776
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/site/lockwoodprimarylibrary/>
Statewide Databases

McKinley Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
820 N 31st St Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3853
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadowlark Elementary School

Ginny Waples, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
221 29th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3133
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Miles Avenue Elementary School

Ruth Ferris, School Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
1601 Miles Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6214
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Morin Elementary

Tia Schacht, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Yellowstone County
8824 Pryor Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-6093
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Newman Elementary School

Preston Liz (Elizabeth), School Librarian
Yellowstone County
605 S Billings Blvd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3862
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Orchard Elementary School

Andrea Meyer, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
120 Jackson St Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3867
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pioneer Elementary School

Connie Russell, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1937 Dover Road Billings, MT 59105
(406) 373-5649
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Poly Drive Elementary School

Kelli Delaney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2410 Poly Drive Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6562
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/poly/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ponderosa Elementary School

Robin Byford, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
4188 King Ave E Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-6218
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rimrock Elementary School

Angela Paris, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
415 North 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3876
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Riverside Middle School

Janet Nickoloff, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3700 Madison Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-6013
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/riverside>
Catalog: http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/BfckCeyE97/ALKALI_CR/1770075/60/1180/X
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rose Park Elementary School

Ginny Waples, Librarian
Yellowstone County
1812 19th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6219
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sandstone Elementary School

Karen Mayhall, Librarian
Yellowstone County
1440 Nutter Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6923
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shepherd Elementary Library

Judy Carroll, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 8 Shepherd, MT 59079
(406) 373-5516
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shepherd Junior and Senior**High School Library**

June Brown, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 8 Shepherd, MT 59079
(406) 373-5300
Web Site: <http://shepherd.schoolwires.com/9291022154714650/site/default.asp?>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Skyview High School Library

Peggy Smith, Librarian
Yellowstone County
1775 High Sierra Boulevard Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-5287
Web Site: <http://skyview.billings.k12.mt.us/library>
Catalog: <http://skyview.billings.k12.mt.us/library>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Francis Intermediate School Library

Jennifer Nieva, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1734 Yellowstone Billings, MT 59102
(406) 656-2300
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Francis Primary School Library

Amy Brown, Librarian
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511 Custer Avenue Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-6421
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Francis Upper School Library

Donna Petriccione, Librarian
Yellowstone County
205 North 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-5037
Montana Shared Catalog, Statewide Databases

Washington Elementary School Library

Virginia Waples, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1044 Cook Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6699
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Will James Middle School Library

Andrea Doles, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1200 30th St West Billings, MT 59102
(406) 651-8559
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Yellowstone Academy Library

Nancy Brandt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-2198
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special**Billings Clinic Medical Library**

Victoria Koch, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 37000 Billings, MT 59107
(406) 238-2226
Web Site: <http://www.billingsclinic.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Crowley Fleck Library

Margaret Webster, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 2529 Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-7201
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Dowl HKM Library

Irene Nelson, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 31318 Billings, MT 59107
(406) 656-6399
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Planned Parenthood of Montana

Melissa Reams, Teacher
Yellowstone County
100 West Wicks Lane Billings, MT 59105
(406) 869-5046
Web Site: <http://www.ppfa.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

PLUK Library

Libby Wolfe, Library Director
Yellowstone County
516 N 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-0540
Web Site: <http://www.pluk.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rimrock Foundation Library

Hugh Kilbourne, Library Director
Yellowstone County
P.O. Box 30374 Billings, MT 59101
(800) 227-3953
Web Site: <http://www.rimrock.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Vincent Healthcare Health**Sciences Library**

Ginger Kern, Assistant Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 35200 Billings, MT 59101
(406) 237-8640
Web Site: <http://www.svh-mt.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Library

Lynda Jorgenson, Library Director
Yellowstone County
1732 S 72nd St W Billings, MT 59106
(406) 655-2100
Web Site: <http://www.ybgr.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

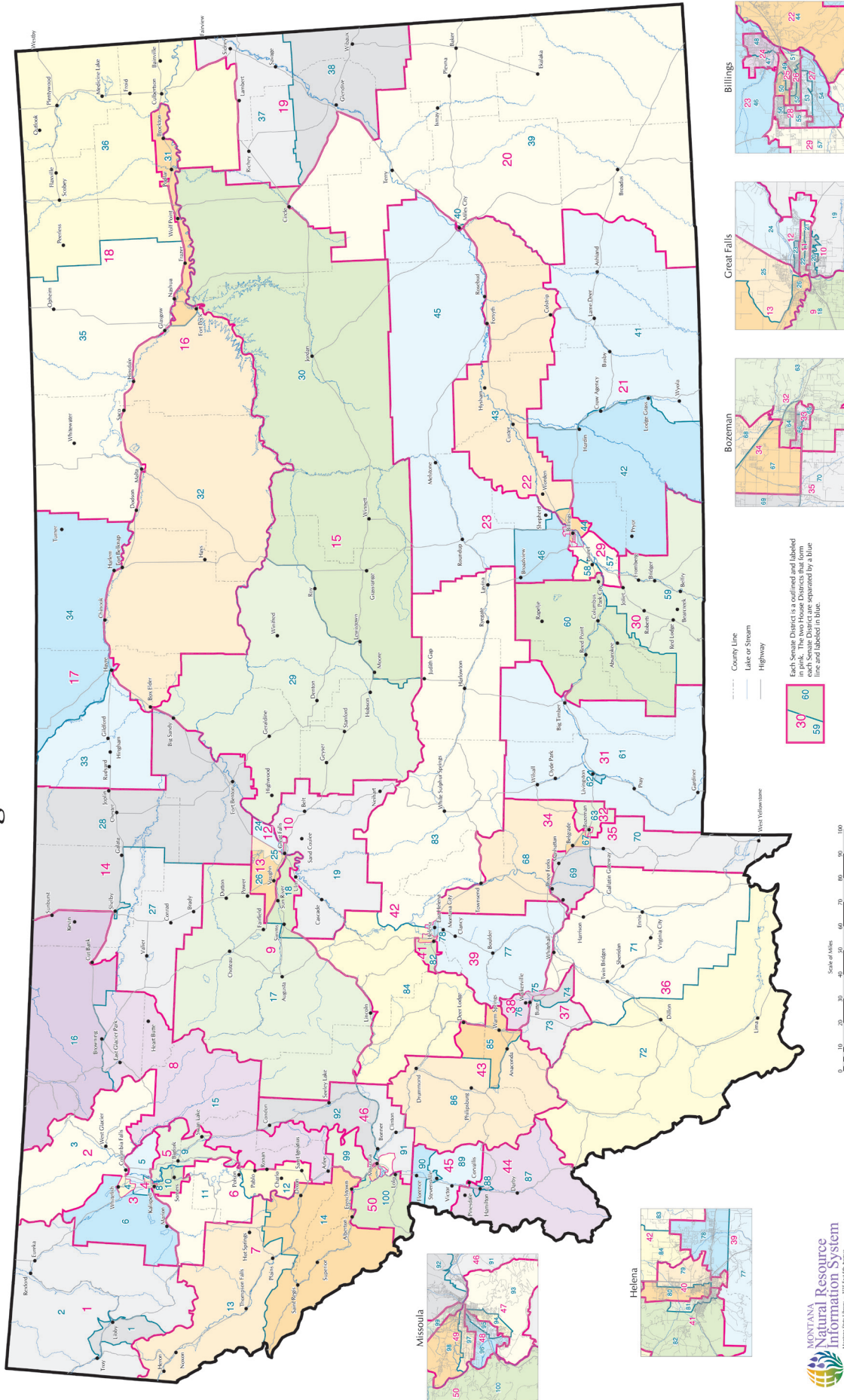
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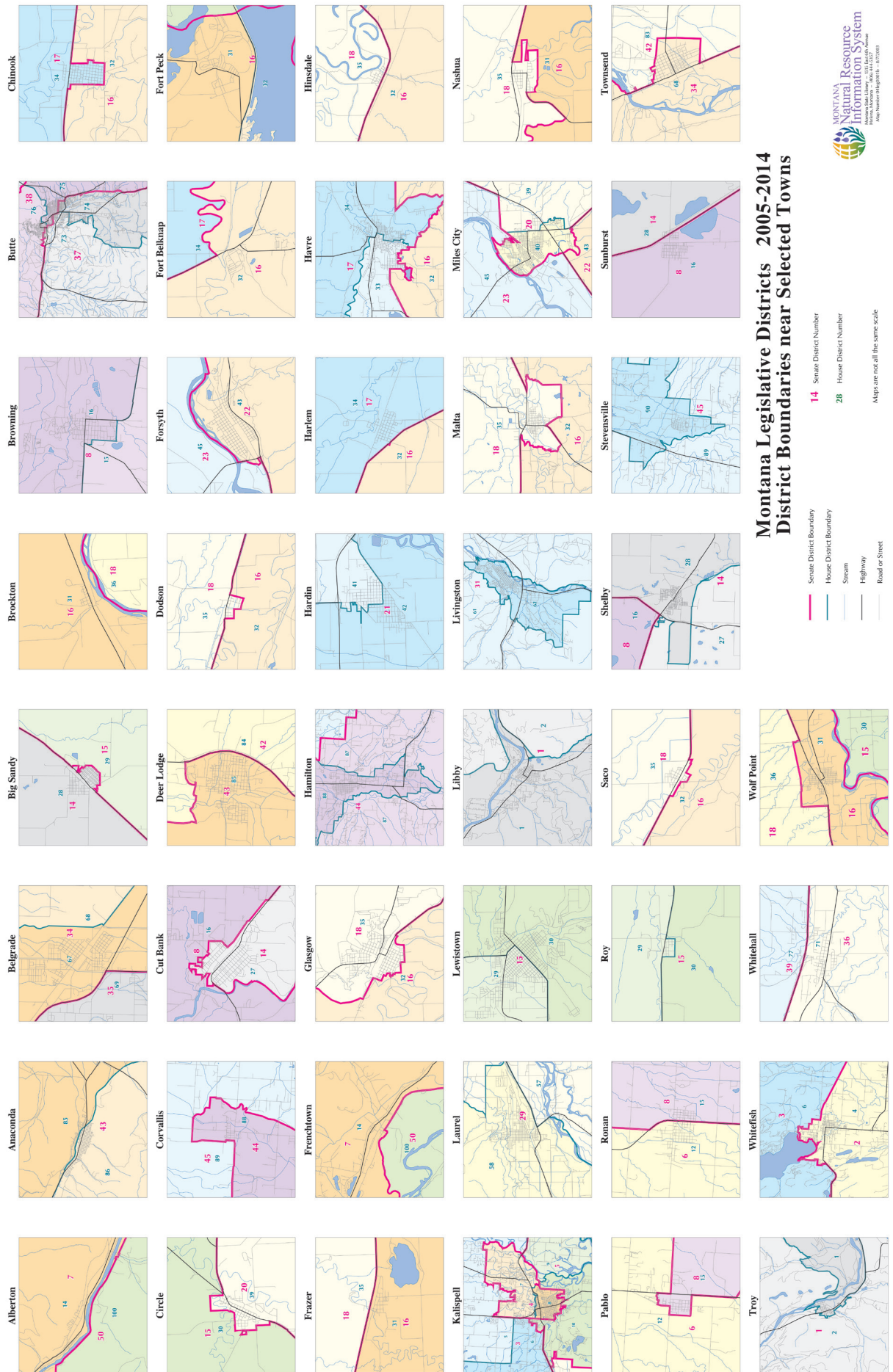
Yellowstone County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	49.1	6.2	1
Households 2000 (complete count)	52,084	358,667	1
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	27
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	144,797	974,989	1
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	11.9	8.1	6
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,449	72,799	2
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	129,352	902,195	1
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,139	62,438	1
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7.0	6.4	9
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34,442	219,828	1
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.8	22.5	14
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20,325	141,903	1
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.0	14.6	46
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	51.0	50.0	5
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	132,253	880,107	1
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,324	7,282	1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,914	62,873	5
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,393	6,810	1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	201	707	1
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	22
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	21,017	145,732	1
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,982	12,508	1
Deaths 2006	1,250	8,472	1
Infant deaths under one year 2006	11	73	1
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.3	53.6	51
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	38
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	88.5	87.2	8
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	26.4	24.4	6
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	19,303	17,151	1
Median household income 2008	49,337	43,948	6
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	50
Personal income 2007	5,328	31,783	1
Per capita personal income 2007	38,124	33,225	1
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	925,432	8,842,960	4
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,501	9,141	49
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	59,773	441,279	1
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,212	28,648	3
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	9.6	6.9	4
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.2	69.1	44
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	101,900	99,500	10
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	19.9	15.7	5
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	513	1,686	1
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	59,593	253,576	2
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	81,834	498,907	1
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,643	30,862	2
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	37
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	103,448	647,427	1
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,248	88,372	2
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,344	93,107	3
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	4,195,080	22,293,038	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	40,553	34,433	2
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.9	17.7	25
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	66,093.0	353,807.0	1
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,725	83,999	1
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	274,959	1,537,986	1
Total number of firms 2002	14,009	100,402	1
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	2,128,044	4,987,577	1
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	38
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,944,727	10,122,625	1
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	14,738	11,116	3
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,615,769	61,388,462	14

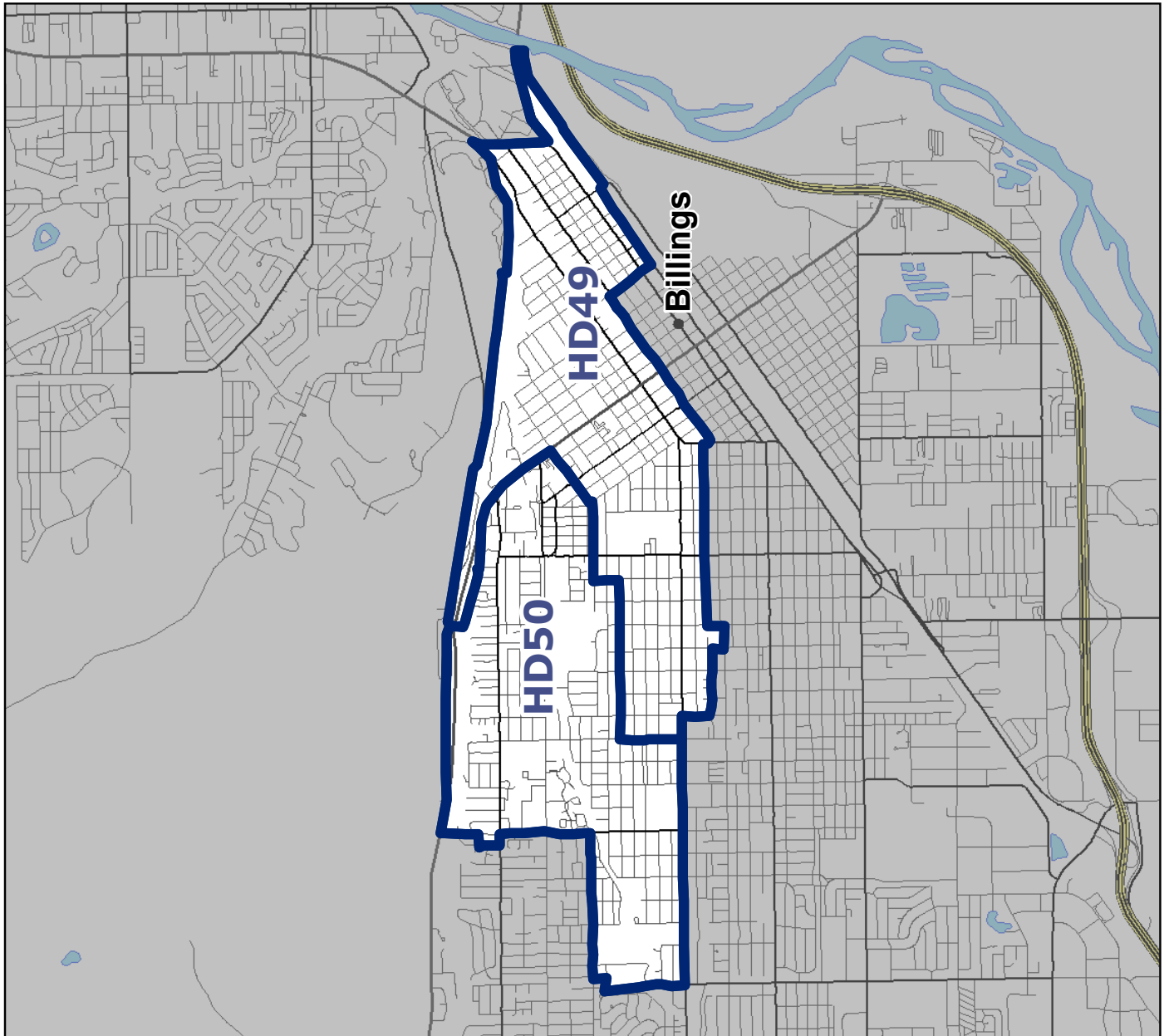
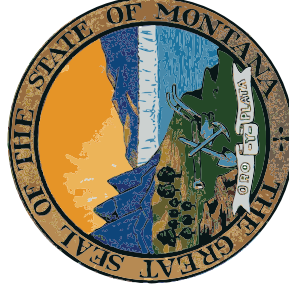
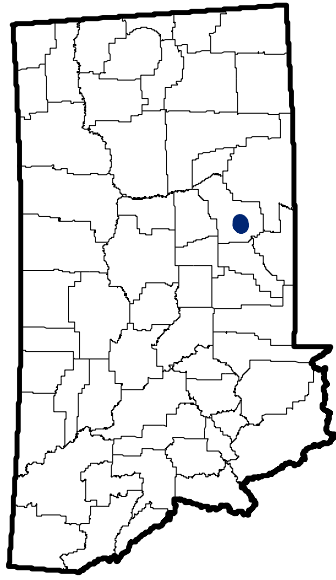
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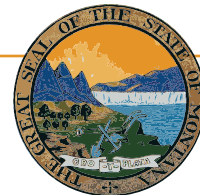


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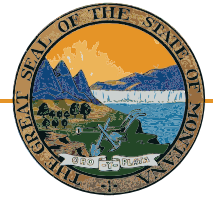
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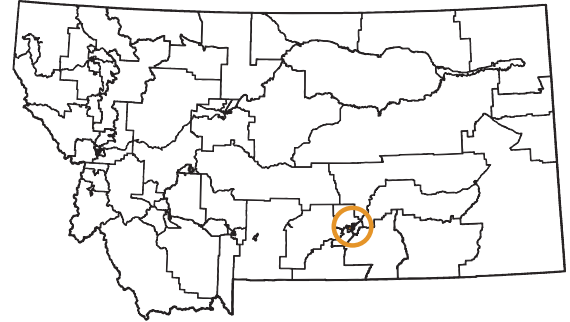
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

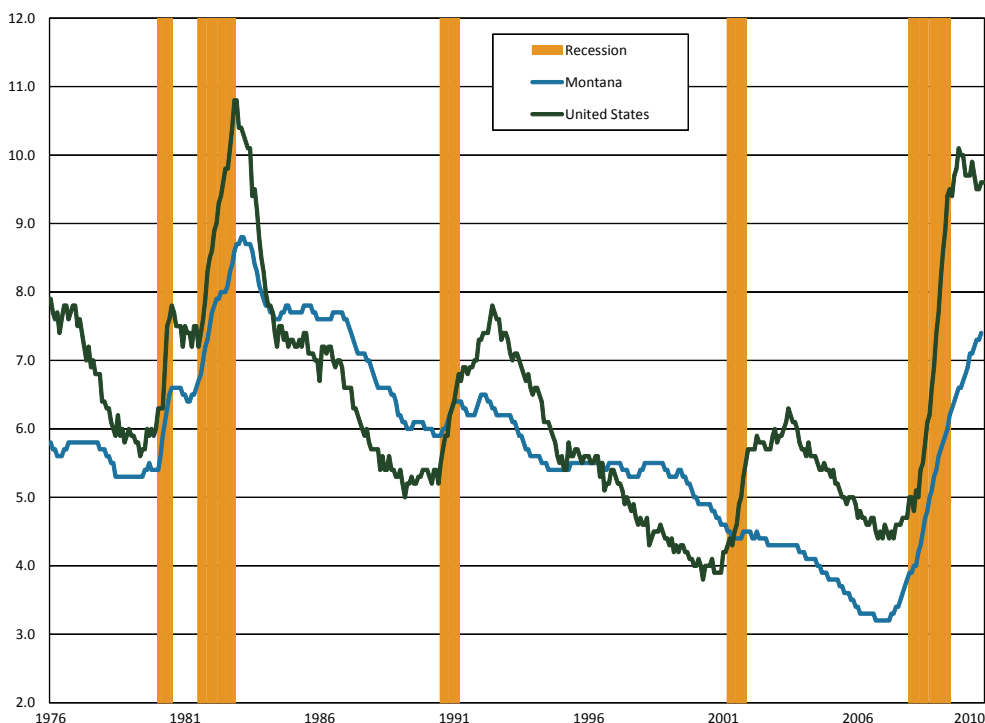
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

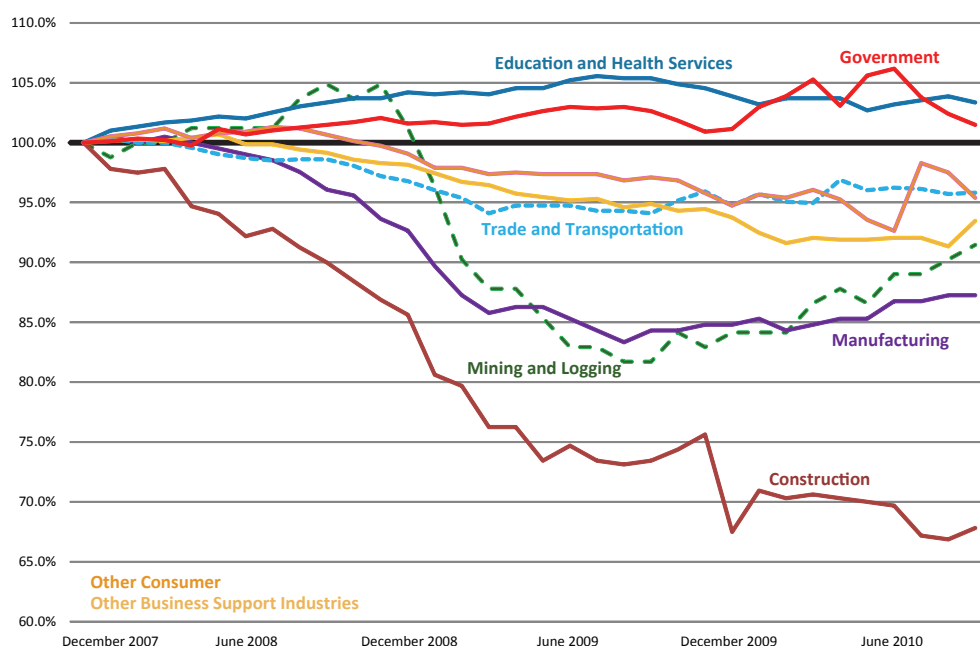
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

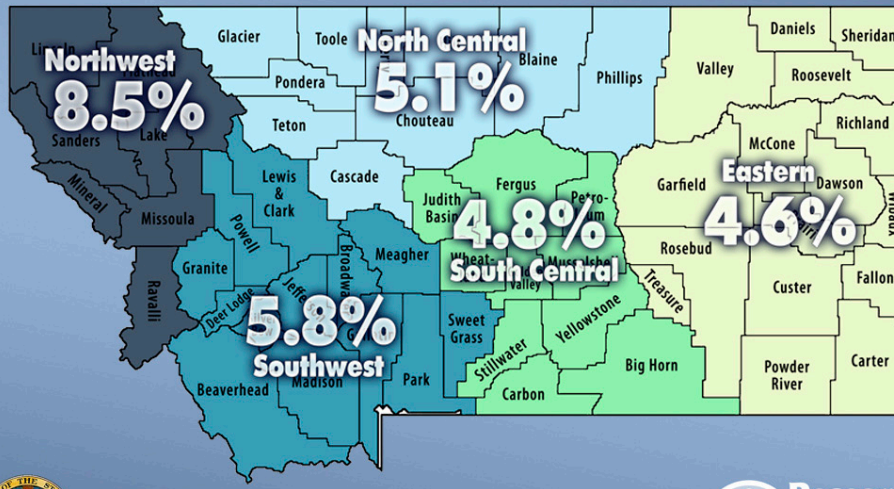
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Yellowstone County	-0.61	3.47	-4.09	-1.41	5.87

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

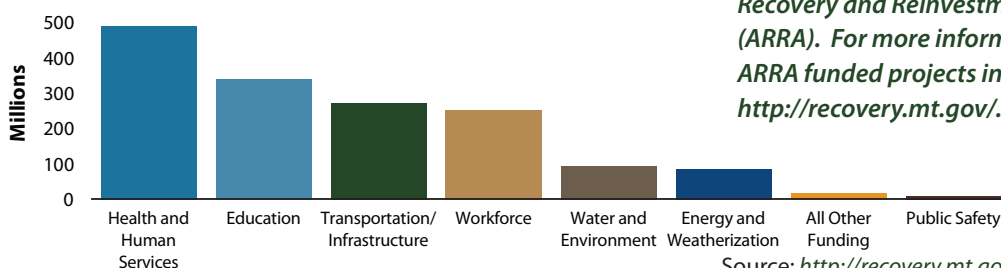
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

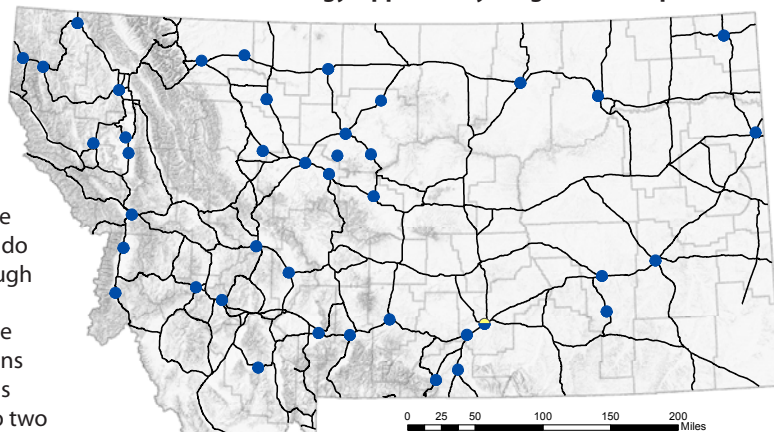
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

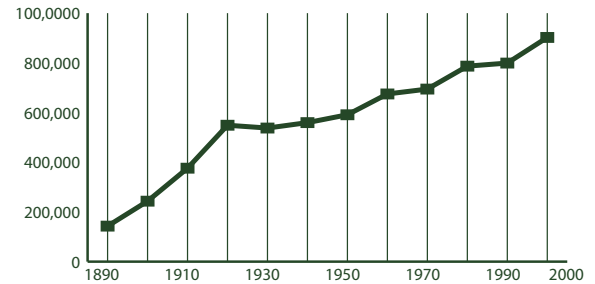
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Yellowstone County	49,337	10.8	14.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

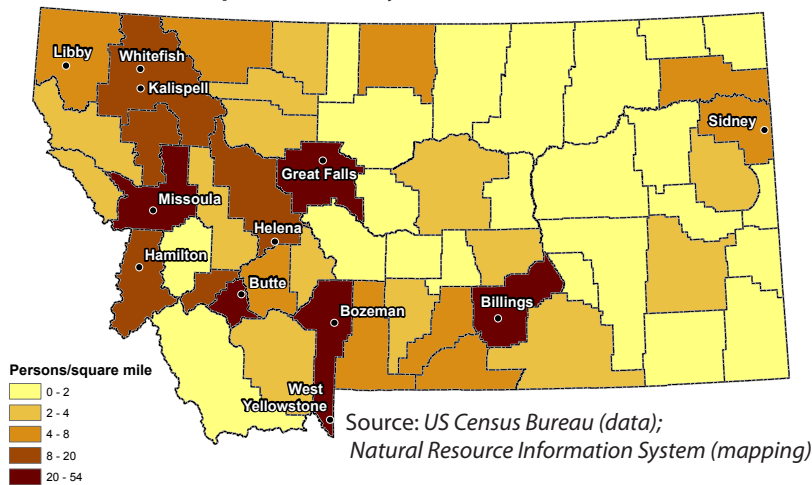
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Yellowstone County	129,352	144,797	11.94

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Yellowstone County	54,563	55,132	55,608	56,226	56,999	57,861	58,353	58,894	59,385	59,773	9.55

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Yellowstone County	14,772	13,875	12,161	10,596

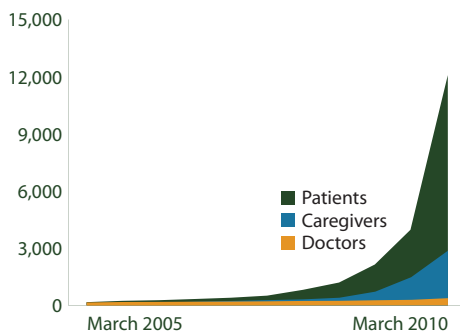
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Yellowstone County	34,423	14.5	6,824	2,311	2,641	2,030	7,407

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Yellowstone County	649	358	531	399	642	445

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 26

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 26	House District 51	House District 52
High Schools	173	42	42	42
Middle Schools	213	98	98	98
Elementaries	446	420	420	420
Total	832	560	560	560

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 26	House District 51	House District 52
Elementary	2	2	2
Secondary	1	1	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	3	3	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 26	House District 51	House District 52
Public	81	2	1	1
Branches	31	2	1	1
Bookmobiles	3	2	1	1
School	562	92	46	46
Academic	28	6	3	3
Special or Other	56	16	8	8
Total	761	122	60	60

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 26	House District 51	House District 52
Total Patrons	4,173	464	464	464
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	35	35	35
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	109	109	109
Low Vision	2,129	294	294	294
Physical	350	40	40	40
Reading	482	21	21	21

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 26 Public and Branch Libraries

Community Library 3803 Central Ave at MSU-B COT Campus, *Billings*
Parmly Billings Library, *Billings*

	Montana	Senate District 26	House District 51	House District 52
Participating Libraries	132	10	10	10
Patrons	364,554	52,450	52,450	52,450
Items	3,325,517	364,330	364,330	364,330
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 26	House District 51	House District 52
Statewide Databases	762	61	61	61
OCLC	250	40	40	40
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	1	1	1
Montana Memory Project	15	3	3	3

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

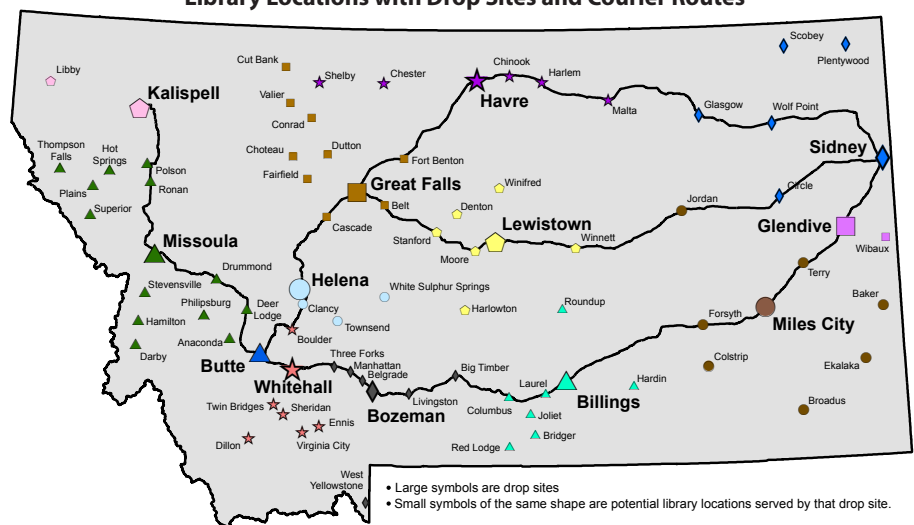
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 26 ranks number 47 in size and is 5.164 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 26		House District 51		House District 52	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	5	99	3	99	2	100
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	< 1	< 1	< 1	1	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		5		3		2	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 26		House District 51		House District 52	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	369	72	369	72	0	0
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	143	28	143	28	0	0
Timber	14,168,777	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	82,841,635		512		512		0	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 26	House District 51	House District 52
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	0	0	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

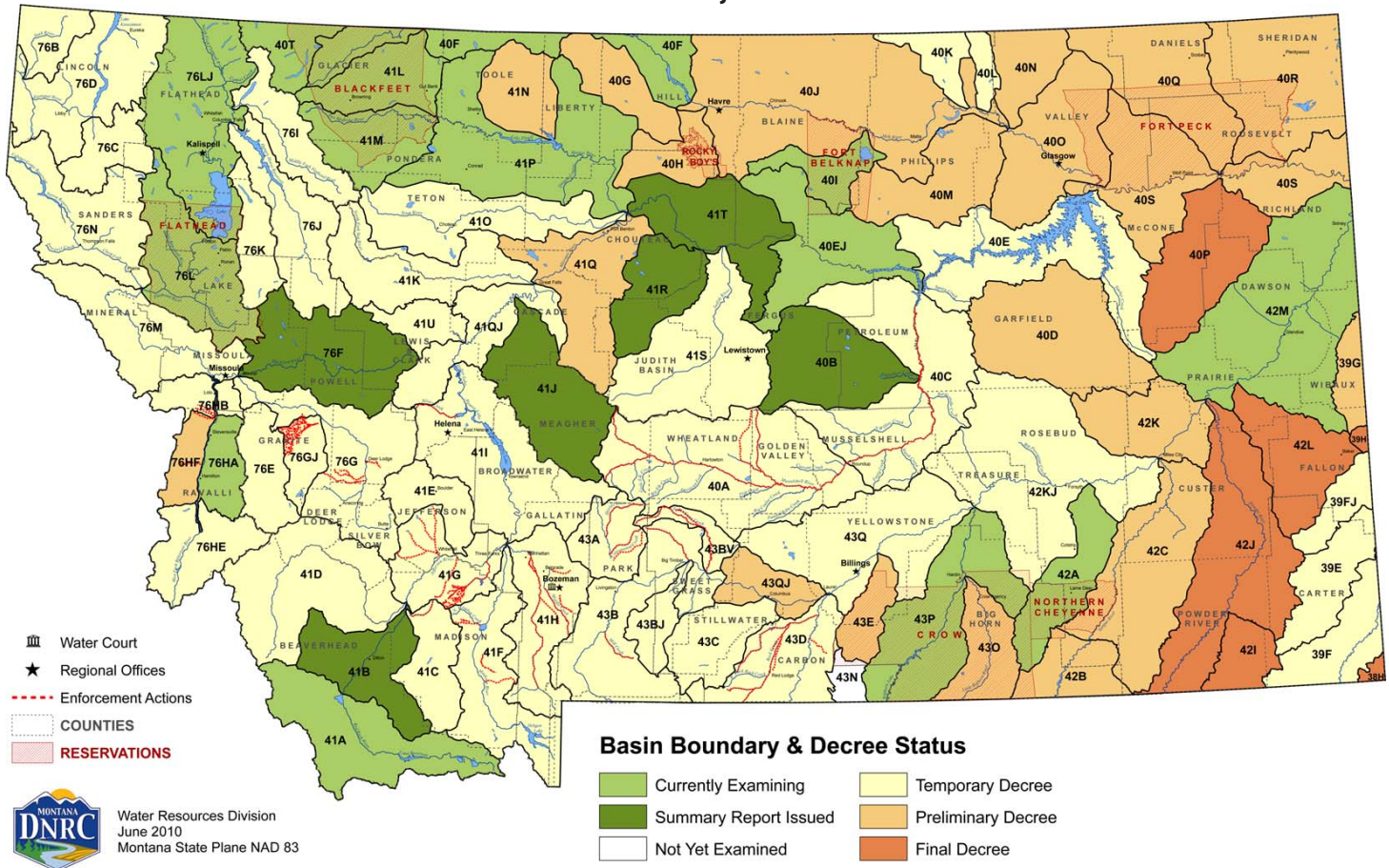
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 26

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 26	House District 51	House District 52
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	0	0	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, ten of which are located in Senate District 26. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 51	
Public, community	2
Public, transient	5
House District 52	
Public, transient	3

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

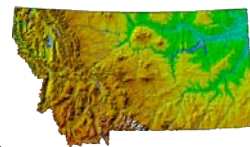
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



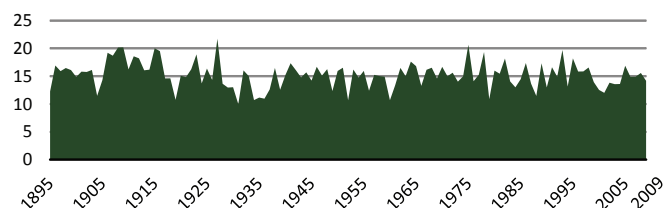
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 26

	Montana	Senate District 26	House District 51	House District 52
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 26	0	26
House District 51	0	22
House District 52	0	4

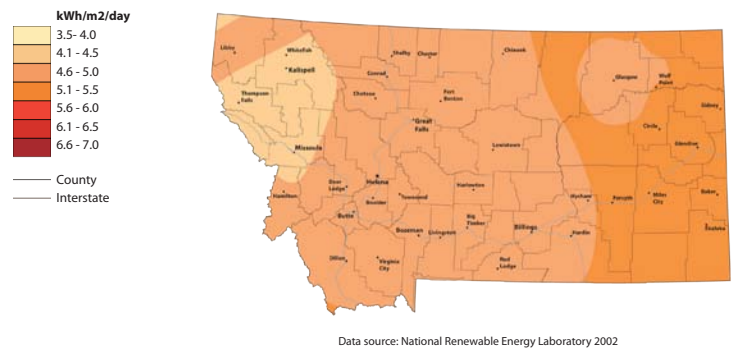
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

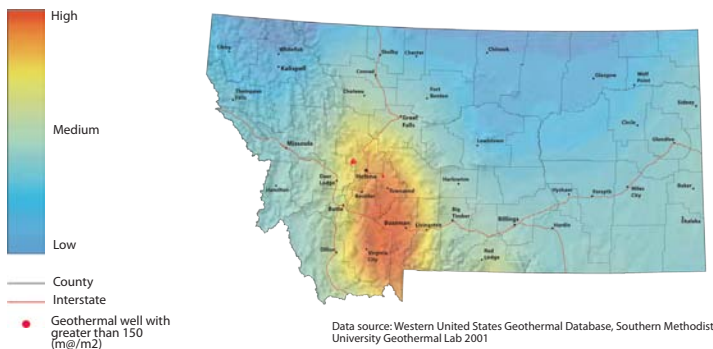
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

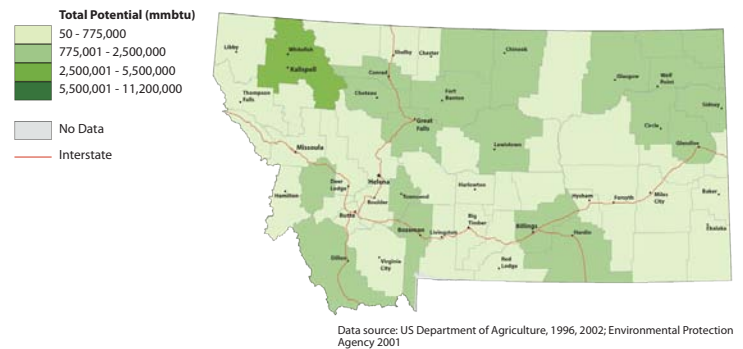
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 26

	Montana		Senate District 26		House District 51		House District 52	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	4	5	4	5	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	1	0	0	0	1	0
Refined Product	47	805	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	6	5	5	5	1	0

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 26

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 26 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	255	78
Fish	81	29	36
Mammals	107	64	60
Reptiles	17	14	82

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 26
Fishing Access Sites	0
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	0

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

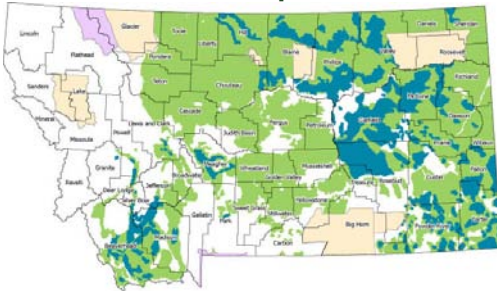
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 0.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 26.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

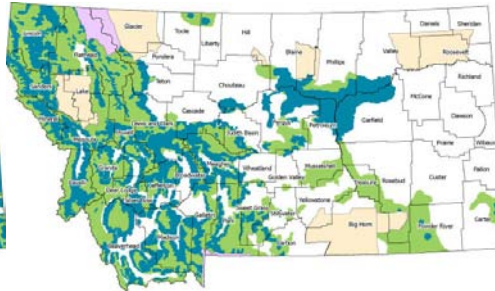
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



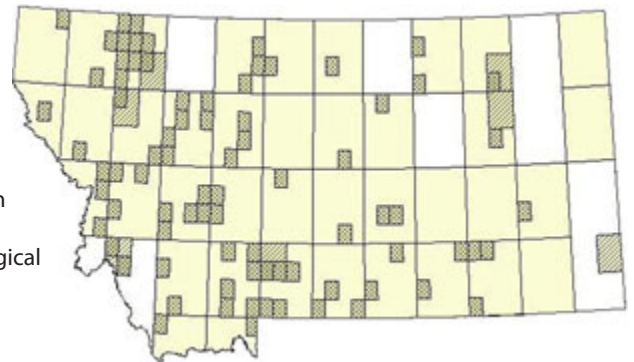
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer – interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps – public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 26 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Laurel Public Library

Nancy Schmidt, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 68 Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-4961
Web Site: <http://www.laurelpubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Parmly Billings Library

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8258
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Academic

Ida Owen Dockery Library

Andrea Todd, Library Director
Yellowstone County
1515 Shiloh Road Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-9950
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paul M. Adams Memorial Library

Bill Kehler, Library Director
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 657-1087
Web Site: <http://library.rocky.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Bookmobile

Parmly Billings Library Bookmobile

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8257
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Institutional

Montana Women's Prison

Associate Warden, Library Director
Yellowstone County
701 South 27th Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-5100
Statewide Databases

School

Alkali Creek Elementary School

Andrea Meyer, Librarian
Yellowstone County
681 Alkali Creek Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6847
Web Site: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/alkalicreek.library.html>
Catalog: [http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Arrowhead Elementary School

Mari Jane Orner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2510 38th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6408
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Beartooth Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1345 Elaine Street Billings, MT 59105
(406) 294-0550
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bench Elementary School

Margot LaFontaine, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
505 Milton Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6320
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Big Sky Elementary School

Sharon Drake, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3231 Granger Ave E Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3115
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Billings Career Education Center

Denise Grewell, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3723 Central Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5345
Web Site: <http://bcc.billings.k12.mt.us/library/index.html>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Central Catholic

High School Library

Jane Ray, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3 Broadwater Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 245-6651
Web Site: <http://www.billingscatholicsschools.org>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Public School Libraries (SD#2)

Peggy Smith, Librarian
Yellowstone County
415 N 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-3790
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Senior High School

Lyn McKinney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
425 Grand Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-5442
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/senior.library/index.php>
Catalog: <http://senior.billings.k12.mt.us/senior.library/index.php>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings West High School

Kathrine Field, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2201 St Johns Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5753
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Catalog: http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bitterroot Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1801 Bench Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3825
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Blue Creek School Library

Deedee Grubbs, Library Elementary Staff Member
Yellowstone County
3652 Blue Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-0653
Web Site: [http://www.bluecreek.k12.mt.us/OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.bluecreek.k12.mt.us/OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Boulder Elementary School

Roberta Fuller, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2202 32nd St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6621
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Broadview Public Schools

Gail Erickson, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 147 Broadview, MT 59015
(406) 667-2337
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadwater Elementary School

Don Casey, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6437
Web Site: <http://billings.k12.mt.us/bwater>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/webcat>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Burlington Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2135 Lewis Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3119
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Canyon Creek School

Sandra Pena, Librarian
Yellowstone County
3139 Duck Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4471
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Castle Rock Middle School

Karin Green, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1441 Governors Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 237-6641
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Central Heights Elementary School

Rita Evans, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
120 Lexington Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3121
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Custer Public Schools

Sheryl Stout, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 69 Custer, MT 59024
(406) 856-4117
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Eagle Cliffs Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1201 Kootenai Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3840
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Edgar Elementary

Becki Ames, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
320 Nubias Place Billings, MT 59105
(406) 962-3636
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elder Grove School Library

Ann Gunderson, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-2893
Web Site: <http://www.eldergrove.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elysian School

Carol Drum, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
6416 Elysian Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4101
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Garfield Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3212 1st Ave S Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3843
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Helen L. Bekken Library

Donna Petriccione, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
205 N 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-5037
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Highland Elementary School

Ann Walters, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
729 Parkhill Drive Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6270
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Huntley Project School K-6

Bonnie Ortner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1477 Ash St Worden, MT 59088
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IMC/Billings Public Schools

Nina Jackson, Library System Services Coord
Yellowstone County
1470 Industrial Avenue Billings, MT 59101
(406) 869-3915
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Independent Elementary School

Nicky Wolf, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2907 Roundup Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 259-8109
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Laurel High School

Jamie McCauley, Academy Director
Yellowstone County
203 E 8th St Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-7911
Web Site: <http://www.laurel.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Laurel Middle School

Anne Easton, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
725 Washington Avenue Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-3933
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Middle School

Elizabeth Waddington, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
1315 Lewis Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5916
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/billings-schools.org/lewis-clark-middle-school-library/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Intermediate Library

Teresa Marchant, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 248-3239
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/lockwoodschool.org/intlib/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Middle School Library

Johanna Freivalds, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 867-6215
Web Site: <http://www.lockwoodschool.org/library/freivaldswebpagenew/homepage.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Primary School Library

Kristi Laib, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 252-2776
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/site/lockwoodprimarylibrary/>
Statewide Databases

McKinley Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
820 N 31st St Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3853
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us>
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Meadowlark Elementary School

Ginny Waples, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
221 29th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3133
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Miles Avenue Elementary School

Ruth Ferris, School Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
1601 Miles Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6214
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Morin Elementary

Tia Schacht, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Yellowstone County
8824 Pryor Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-6093
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Newman Elementary School

Preston Liz (Elizabeth), School Librarian
Yellowstone County
605 S Billings Blvd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3862
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Orchard Elementary School

Andrea Meyer, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
120 Jackson St Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3867
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Pioneer Elementary School

Connie Russell, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1937 Dover Road Billings, MT 59105
(406) 373-5649
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Poly Drive Elementary School

Kelli Delaney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2410 Poly Drive Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6562
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/poly/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ponderosa Elementary School

Robin Byford, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
4188 King Ave E Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-6218
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rimrock Elementary School

Angela Paris, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
415 North 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3876
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Riverside Middle School

Janet Nickoloff, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3700 Madison Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-6013
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/riverside>
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Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

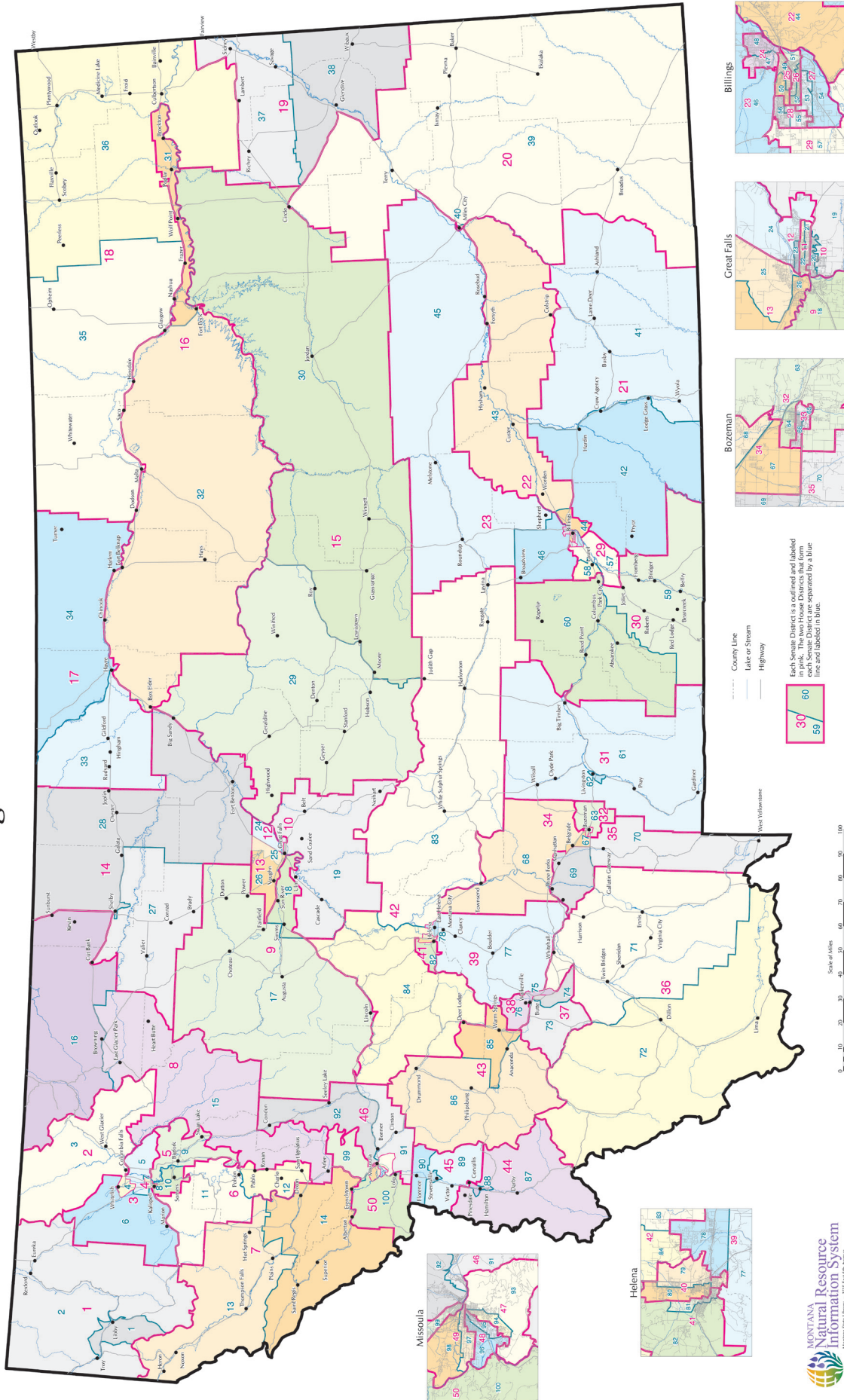
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Yellowstone County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	49.1	6.2	1
Households 2000 (complete count)	52,084	358,667	1
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	27
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	144,797	974,989	1
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	11.9	8.1	6
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,449	72,799	2
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	129,352	902,195	1
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,139	62,438	1
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7.0	6.4	9
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34,442	219,828	1
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.8	22.5	14
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20,325	141,903	1
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.0	14.6	46
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	51.0	50.0	5
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	132,253	880,107	1
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,324	7,282	1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,914	62,873	5
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,393	6,810	1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	201	707	1
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	22
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	21,017	145,732	1
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,982	12,508	1
Deaths 2006	1,250	8,472	1
Infant deaths under one year 2006	11	73	1
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.3	53.6	51
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	38
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	88.5	87.2	8
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	26.4	24.4	6
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	19,303	17,151	1
Median household income 2008	49,337	43,948	6
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	50
Personal income 2007	5,328	31,783	1
Per capita personal income 2007	38,124	33,225	1
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	925,432	8,842,960	4
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,501	9,141	49
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	59,773	441,279	1
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,212	28,648	3
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	9.6	6.9	4
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.2	69.1	44
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	101,900	99,500	10
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	19.9	15.7	5
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	513	1,686	1
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	59,593	253,576	2
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	81,834	498,907	1
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,643	30,862	2
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	37
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	103,448	647,427	1
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,248	88,372	2
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,344	93,107	3
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	4,195,080	22,293,038	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	40,553	34,433	2
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.9	17.7	25
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	66,093.0	353,807.0	1
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,725	83,999	1
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	274,959	1,537,986	1
Total number of firms 2002	14,009	100,402	1
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	2,128,044	4,987,577	1
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	38
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,944,727	10,122,625	1
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	14,738	11,116	3
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,615,769	61,388,462	14

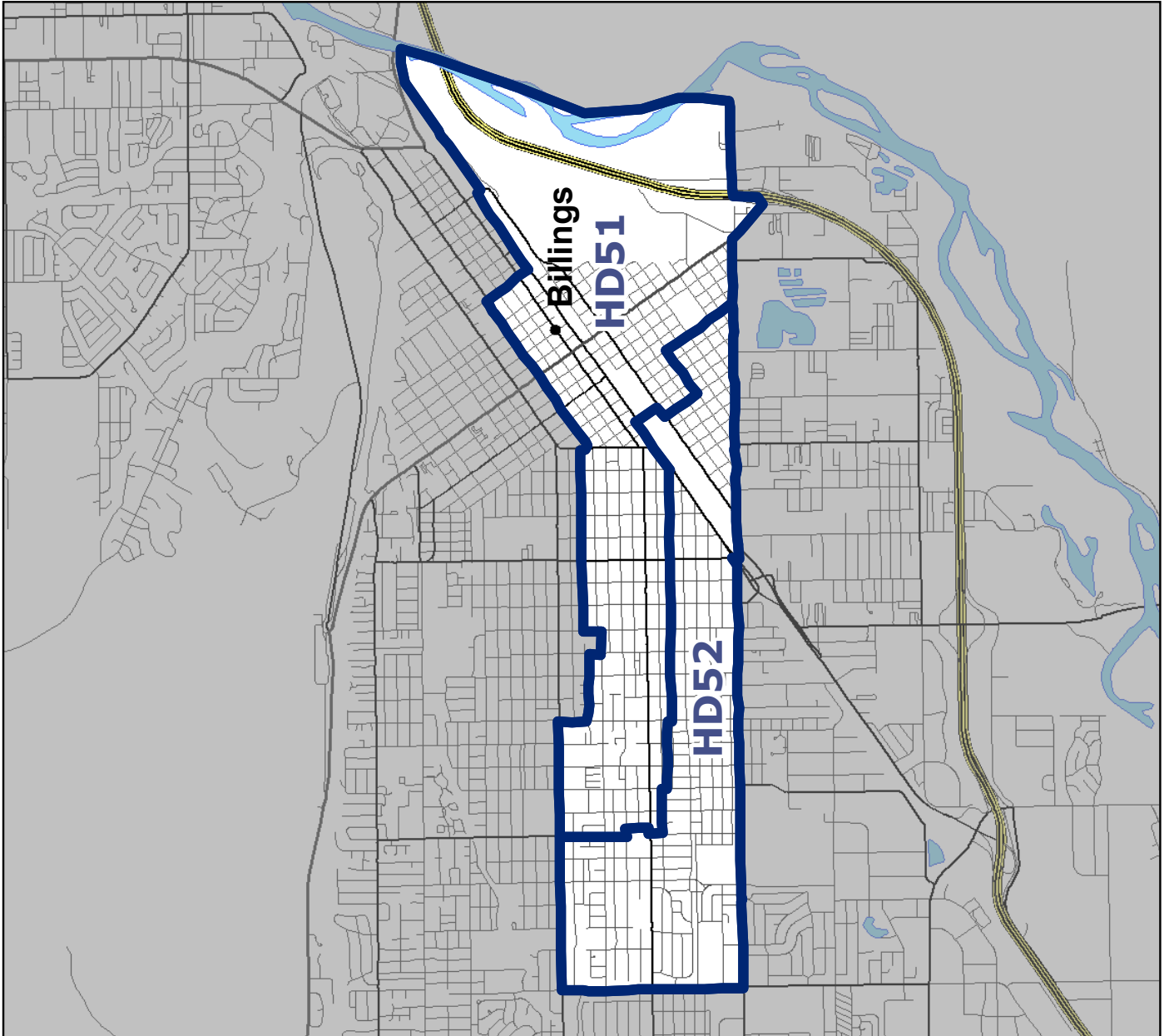
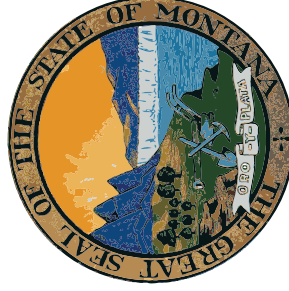
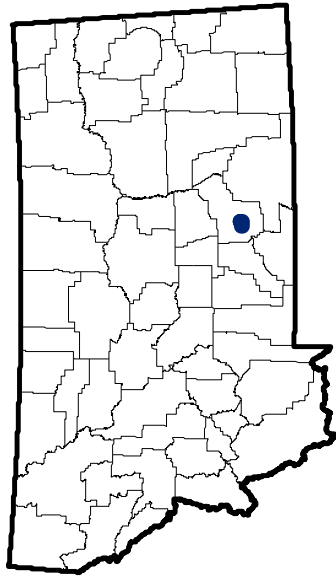
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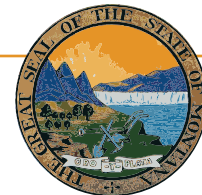




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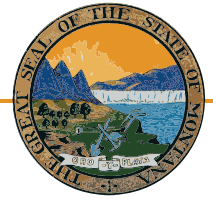
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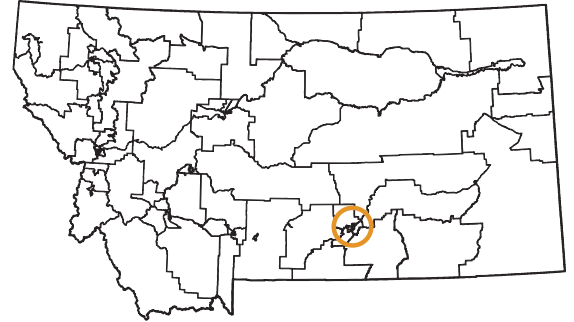
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

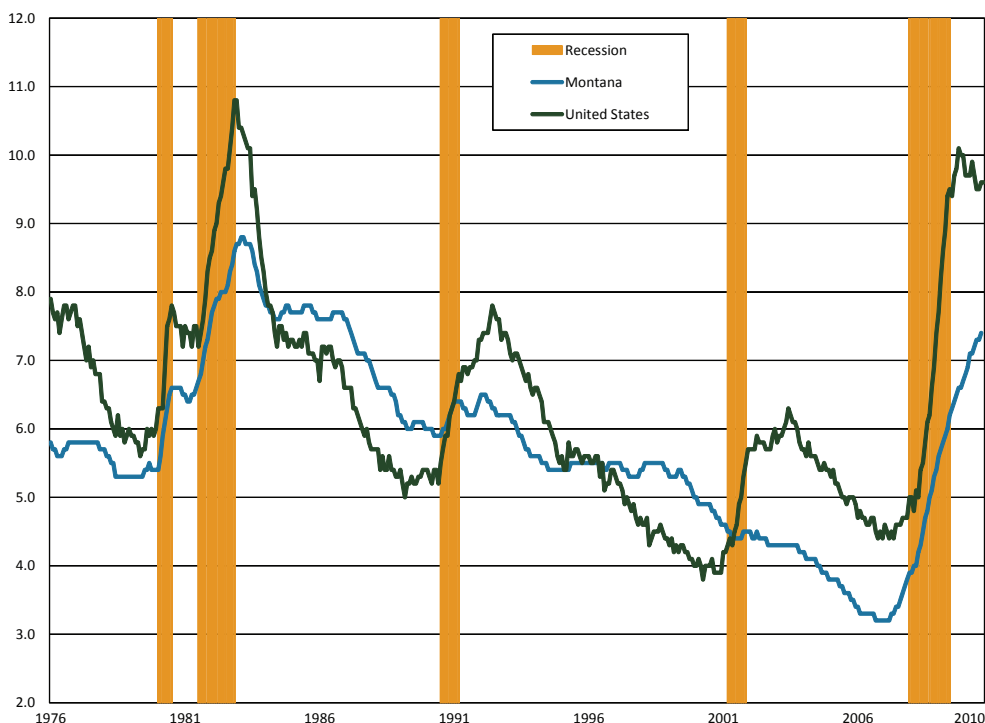
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

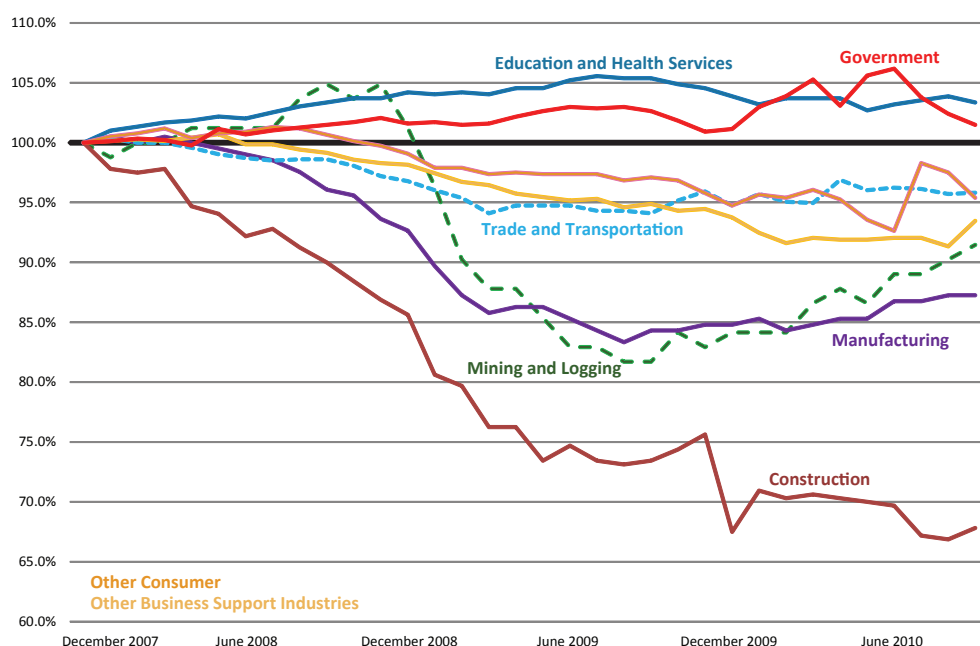
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

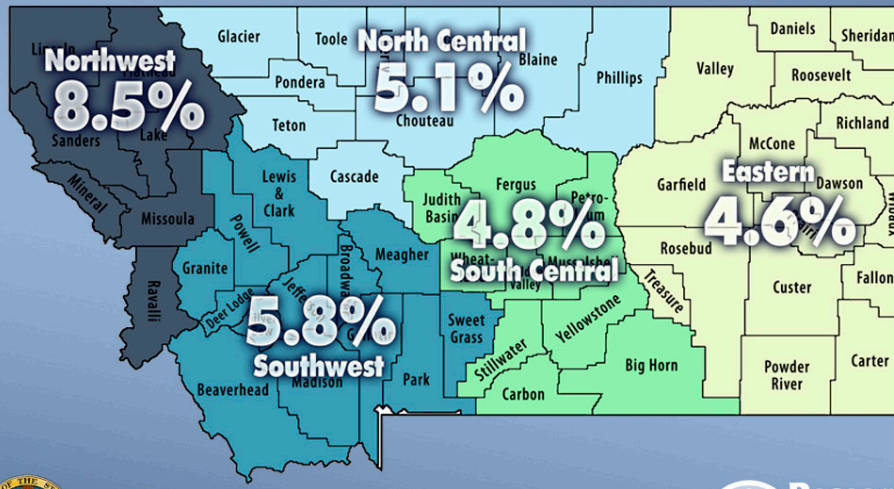
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Yellowstone County	-0.61	3.47	-4.09	-1.41	5.87

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

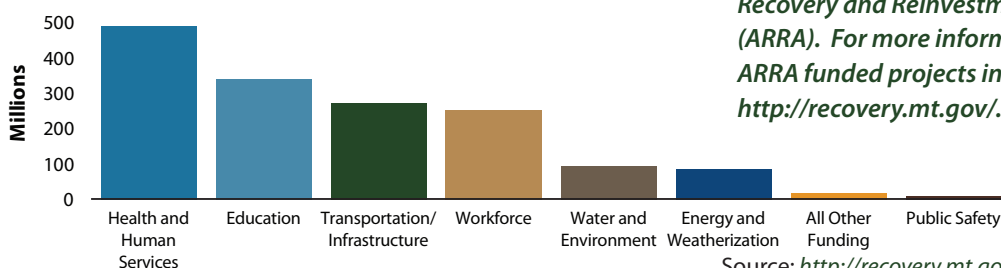
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

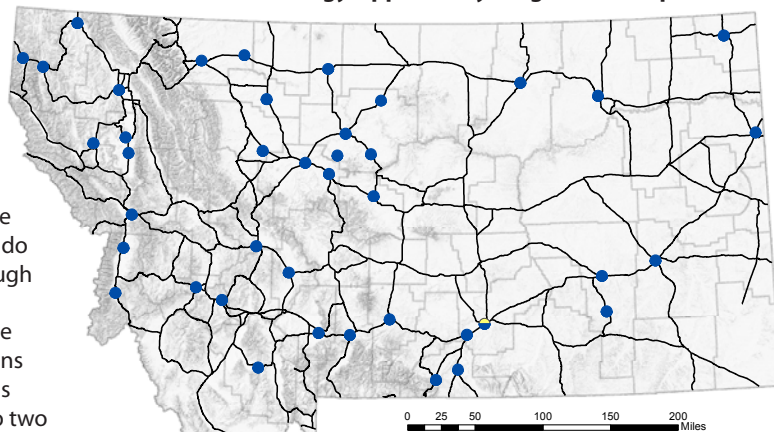
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

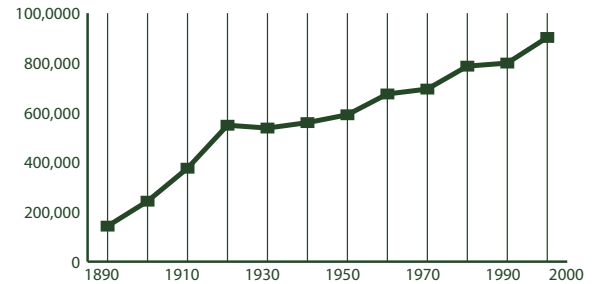
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Yellowstone County	49,337	10.8	14.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

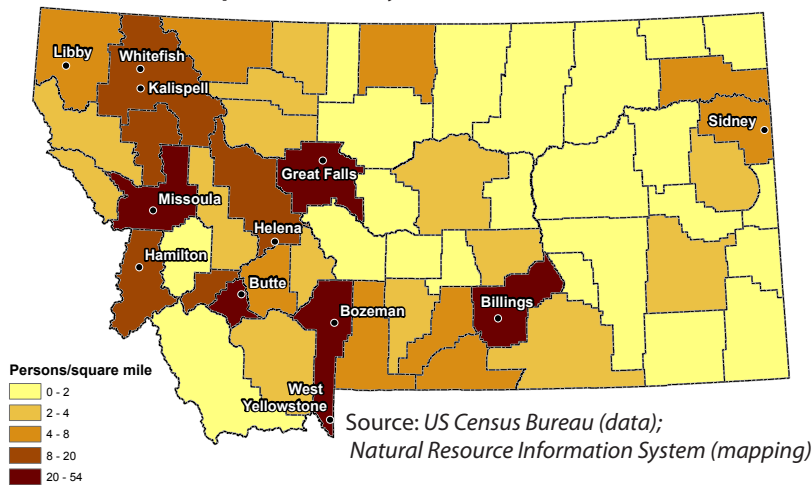
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Yellowstone County	129,352	144,797	11.94

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Yellowstone County	54,563	55,132	55,608	56,226	56,999	57,861	58,353	58,894	59,385	59,773	9.55

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Yellowstone County	14,772	13,875	12,161	10,596

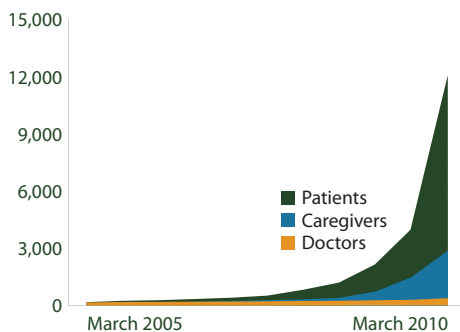
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Yellowstone County	34,423	14.5	6,824	2,311	2,641	2,030	7,407

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Yellowstone County	649	358	531	399	642	445

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 27

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 27	House District 53	House District 54
High Schools	173	49	42	49
Middle Schools	213	105	98	105
Elementaries	446	434	420	434
Total	832	588	560	588

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 27	House District 53	House District 54
Elementary	5	2	2
Secondary	1	1	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	6	3	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 27	House District 53	House District 54
Public	81	3	1	2
Branches	31	2	1	1
Bookmobiles	3	2	1	1
School	562	94	46	48
Academic	28	6	3	3
Special or Other	56	16	8	8
Total	761	125	60	63

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 27	House District 53	House District 54
Total Patrons	4,173	496	464	496
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	38	35	38
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	113	109	113
Low Vision	2,129	310	294	310
Physical	350	45	40	45
Reading	482	28	21	28

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 27 Public and Branch Libraries

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Community Library 3803 Central Ave at MSU-B COT Campus, *Billings*

Laurel Public Library, *Laurel*

Parmly Billings Library, *Billings*

	Montana	Senate District 27	House District 53	House District 54
Participating Libraries	132	11	10	11
Patrons	364,554	55,179	52,450	55,179
Items	3,325,517	402,918	364,330	402,918
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 27	House District 53	House District 54
Statewide Databases	762	64	61	64
OCLC	250	41	40	41
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	2	1	2
Montana Memory Project	15	3	3	3

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

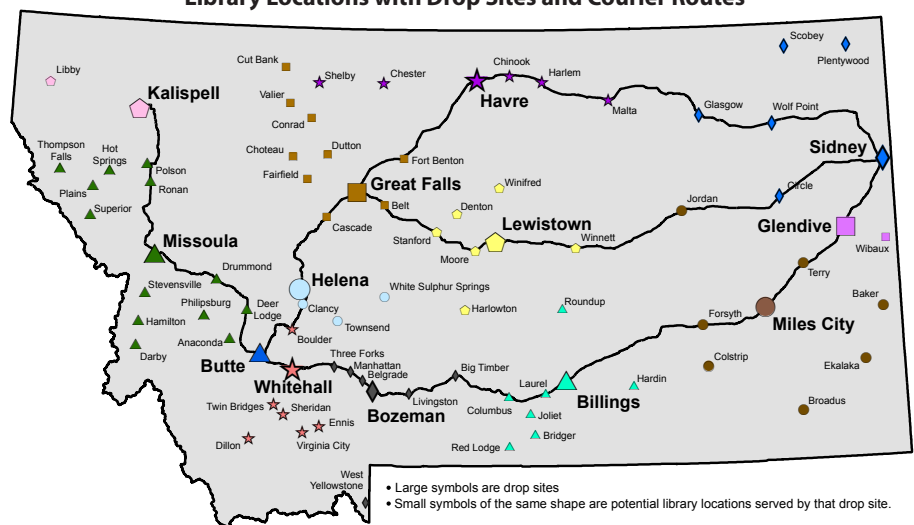
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 27 ranks number 42 in size and is 15.899 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 27		House District 53		House District 54	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	16	99	4	100	12	99
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		16		4		12	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 27		House District 53		House District 54	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	800	35	0	0	800	35
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	1,459	64	0	0	1,459	65
Timber	14,168,777	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	9	< 1	9	100	0	0
Total	82,841,635		2,269		9		2,259	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 27	House District 53	House District 54
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	0	0	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

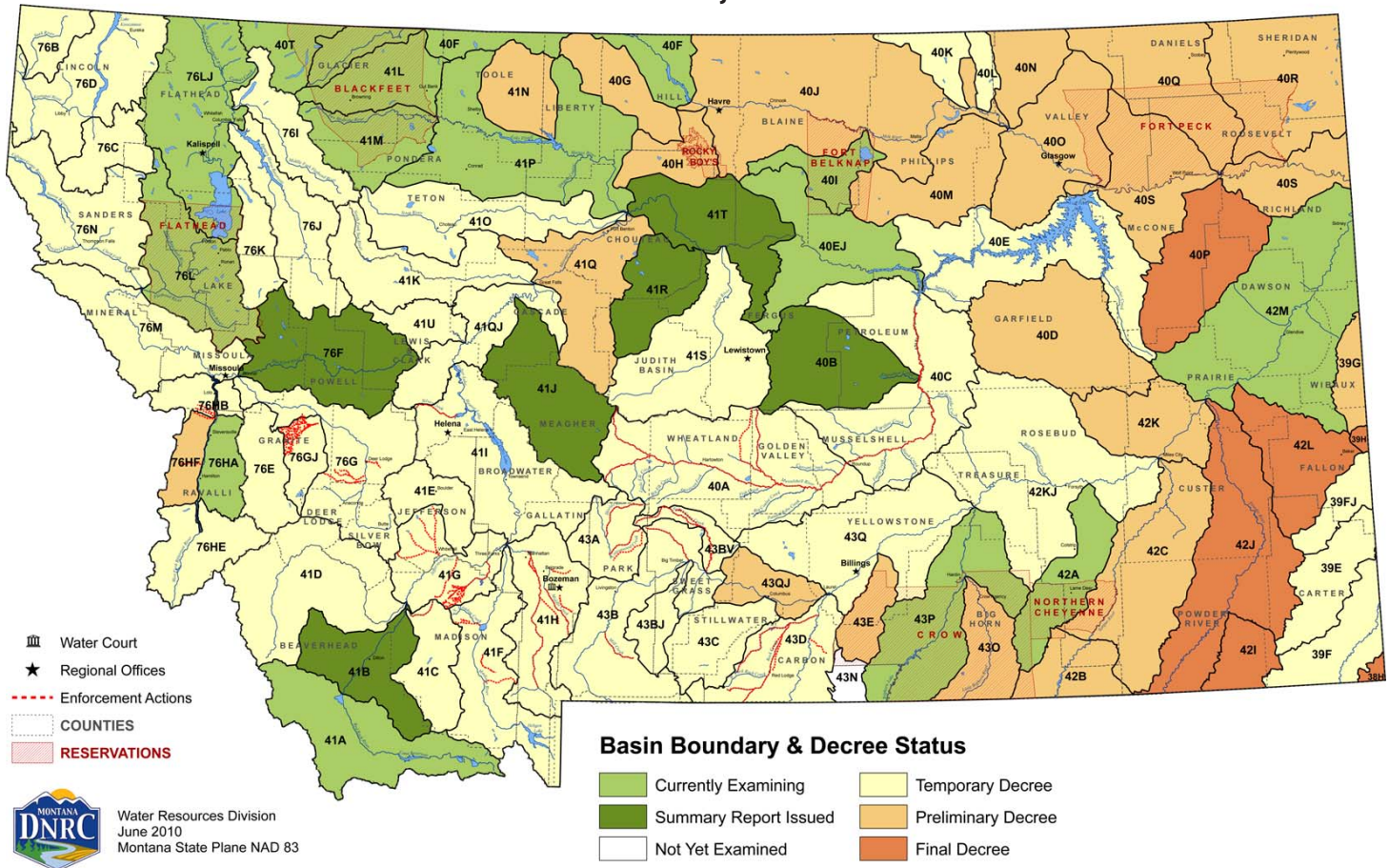
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 27

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 27	House District 53	House District 54
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	0	0	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 22 of which are located in Senate District 27. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 53	
Public, community	3
Public, transient	3
House District 54	
Public, community	7
Public, non-community, non-transient	5
Public, transient	4

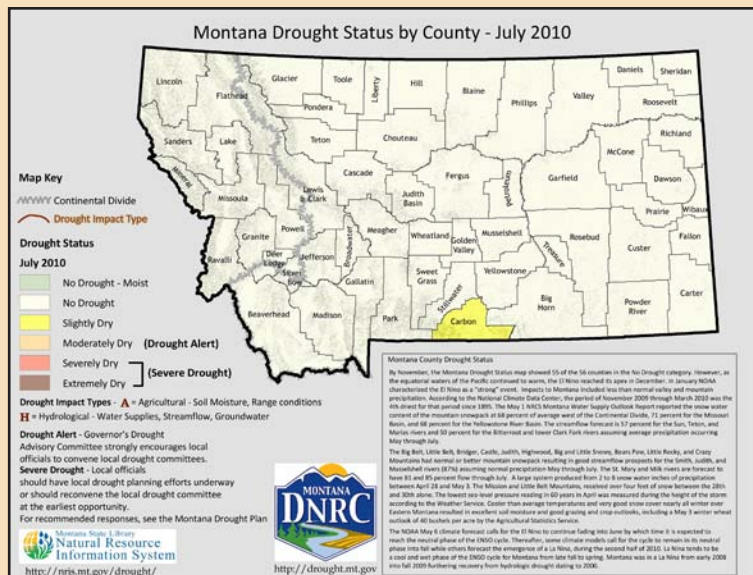
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

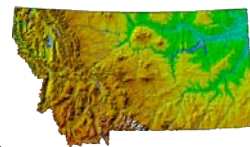
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 27

	Montana	Senate District 27	House District 53	House District 54
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

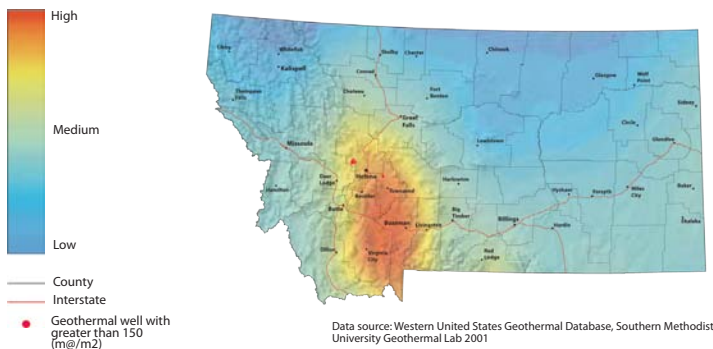
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Geothermal Potential



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 27	0	13
House District 53	0	7
House District 54	0	6

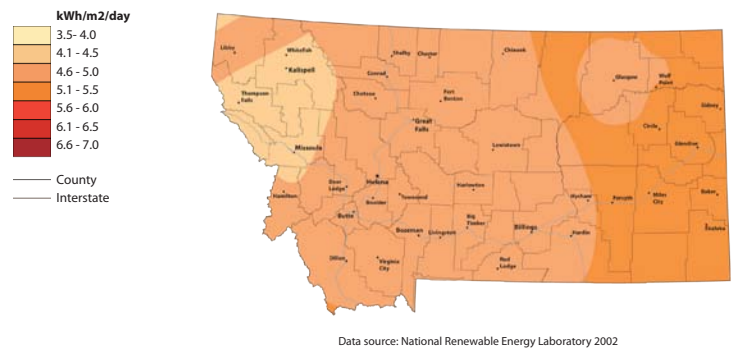
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

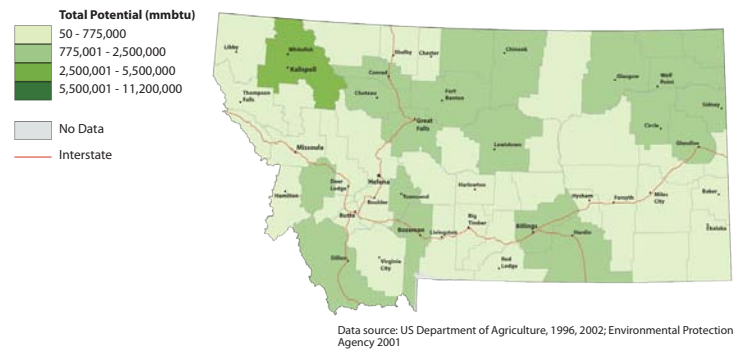
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Solar Insolation Annual Average



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 27

	Montana		Senate District 27		House District 53		House District 54	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	2	5	0	0	2	5
Natural Gas	360	3,301	4	8	1	2	3	6
Refined Product	47	805	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	7	13	1	2	6	11

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 27

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 27 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	255	78
Fish	81	29	36
Mammals	107	65	61
Reptiles	17	14	82

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 27
Fishing Access Sites	0
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	0

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

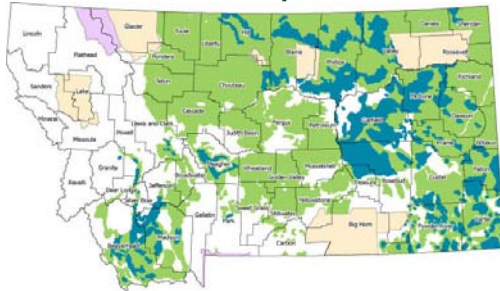
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 0.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 27.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

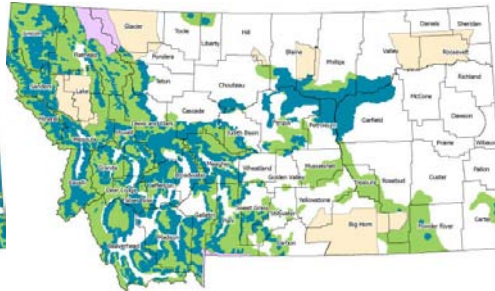
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



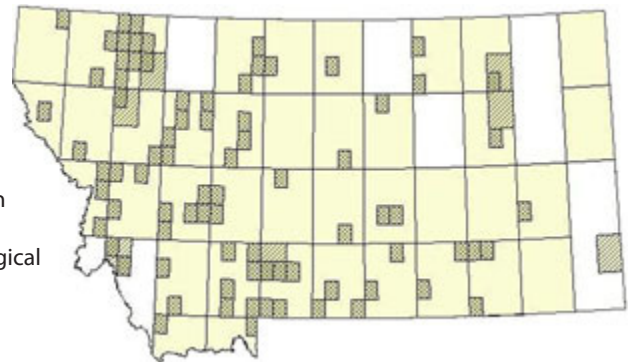
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 27 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Laurel Public Library

Nancy Schmidt, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 68 Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-4961
Web Site: <http://www.laurelpubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Parmly Billings Library

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8258
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Academic

Ida Owen Dockery Library

Andrea Todd, Library Director
Yellowstone County
1515 Shiloh Road Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-9950
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paul M. Adams Memorial Library

Bill Kehler, Library Director
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 657-1087
Web Site: <http://library.rocky.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Bookmobile

Parmly Billings Library Bookmobile

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8257
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Institutional

Montana Women's Prison

Associate Warden, Library Director
Yellowstone County
701 South 27th Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-5100
Statewide Databases

School

Alkali Creek Elementary School

Andrea Meyer, Librarian
Yellowstone County
681 Alkali Creek Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6847
Web Site: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/alkalicreek.library.html>
Catalog: [http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Arrowhead Elementary School

Mari Jane Orner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2510 38th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6408
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Beartooth Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1345 Elaine Street Billings, MT 59105
(406) 294-0550
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bench Elementary School

Margot LaFontaine, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
505 Milton Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6320
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Big Sky Elementary School

Sharon Drake, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3231 Granger Ave E Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3115
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Career Education Center

Denise Grewell, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3723 Central Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5345
Web Site: <http://bcc.billings.k12.mt.us/library/index.html>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Central Catholic

High School Library

Jane Ray, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3 Broadwater Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 245-6651
Web Site: <http://www.billingscatholicsschools.org>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Public School Libraries (SD#2)

Peggy Smith, Librarian
Yellowstone County
415 N 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-3790
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Senior High School

Lyn McKinney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
425 Grand Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-5442
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/senior.library/index.php>
Catalog: <http://senior.billings.k12.mt.us/senior.library/index.php>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings West High School

Kathrine Field, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2201 St Johns Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5753
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Catalog: http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bitterroot Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1801 Bench Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3825
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Blue Creek School Library

Deedee Grubbs, Library Elementary Staff Member
Yellowstone County
3652 Blue Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-0653
Web Site: [http://www.bluecreek.k12.mt.us/OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.bluecreek.k12.mt.us/OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Boulder Elementary School

Roberta Fuller, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2202 32nd St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6621
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Broadview Public Schools

Gail Erickson, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 147 Broadview, MT 59015
(406) 667-2337
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadwater Elementary School

Don Casey, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6437
Web Site: <http://billings.k12.mt.us/bwater>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/webcat>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Burlington Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2135 Lewis Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3119
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Canyon Creek School

Sandra Pena, Librarian
Yellowstone County
3139 Duck Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4471
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Castle Rock Middle School

Karin Green, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1441 Governors Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 237-6641
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Central Heights Elementary School

Rita Evans, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
120 Lexington Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3121
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Custer Public Schools

Sheryl Stout, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 69 Custer, MT 59024
(406) 856-4117
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Eagle Cliffs Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1201 Kootenai Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3840
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Edgar Elementary

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Laurel High School

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Laurel Middle School

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Lewis and Clark Middle School

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Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/billings-schools.org/lewis-clark-middle-school-library/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Intermediate Library

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Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 248-3239
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Middle School Library

Johanna Freivalds, School Librarian
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1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 867-6215
Web Site: <http://www.lockwoodschool.org/library/freivaldswebpagenew/homepage.html>
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Lockwood Primary School Library

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Meadowlark Elementary School

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Miles Avenue Elementary School

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Morin Elementary

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Pioneer Elementary School

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Poly Drive Elementary School

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Ponderosa Elementary School

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Sandstone Elementary School

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Yellowstone County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	49.1	6.2	1
Households 2000 (complete count)	52,084	358,667	1
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	27
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	144,797	974,989	1
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	11.9	8.1	6
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,449	72,799	2
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	129,352	902,195	1
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,139	62,438	1
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7.0	6.4	9
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34,442	219,828	1
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.8	22.5	14
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20,325	141,903	1
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.0	14.6	46
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	51.0	50.0	5
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	132,253	880,107	1
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,324	7,282	1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,914	62,873	5
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,393	6,810	1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	201	707	1
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	22
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	21,017	145,732	1
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,982	12,508	1
Deaths 2006	1,250	8,472	1
Infant deaths under one year 2006	11	73	1
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.3	53.6	51
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	38
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	88.5	87.2	8
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	26.4	24.4	6
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	19,303	17,151	1
Median household income 2008	49,337	43,948	6
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	50
Personal income 2007	5,328	31,783	1
Per capita personal income 2007	38,124	33,225	1
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	925,432	8,842,960	4
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,501	9,141	49
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	59,773	441,279	1
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,212	28,648	3
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	9.6	6.9	4
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.2	69.1	44
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	101,900	99,500	10
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	19.9	15.7	5
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	513	1,686	1
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	59,593	253,576	2
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	81,834	498,907	1
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,643	30,862	2
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	37
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	103,448	647,427	1
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,248	88,372	2
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,344	93,107	3
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	4,195,080	22,293,038	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	40,553	34,433	2
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.9	17.7	25
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	66,093.0	353,807.0	1
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,725	83,999	1
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	274,959	1,537,986	1
Total number of firms 2002	14,009	100,402	1
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	2,128,044	4,987,577	1
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	38
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,944,727	10,122,625	1
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	14,738	11,116	3
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,615,769	61,388,462	14

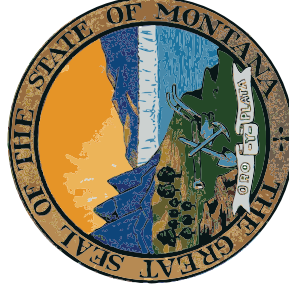
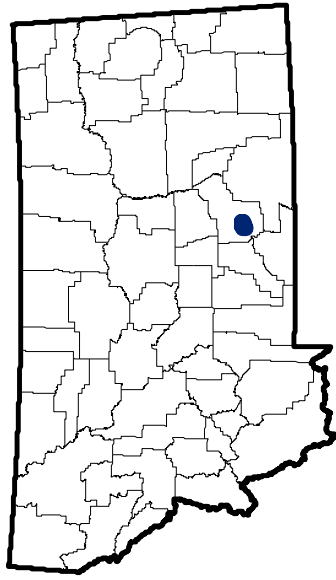
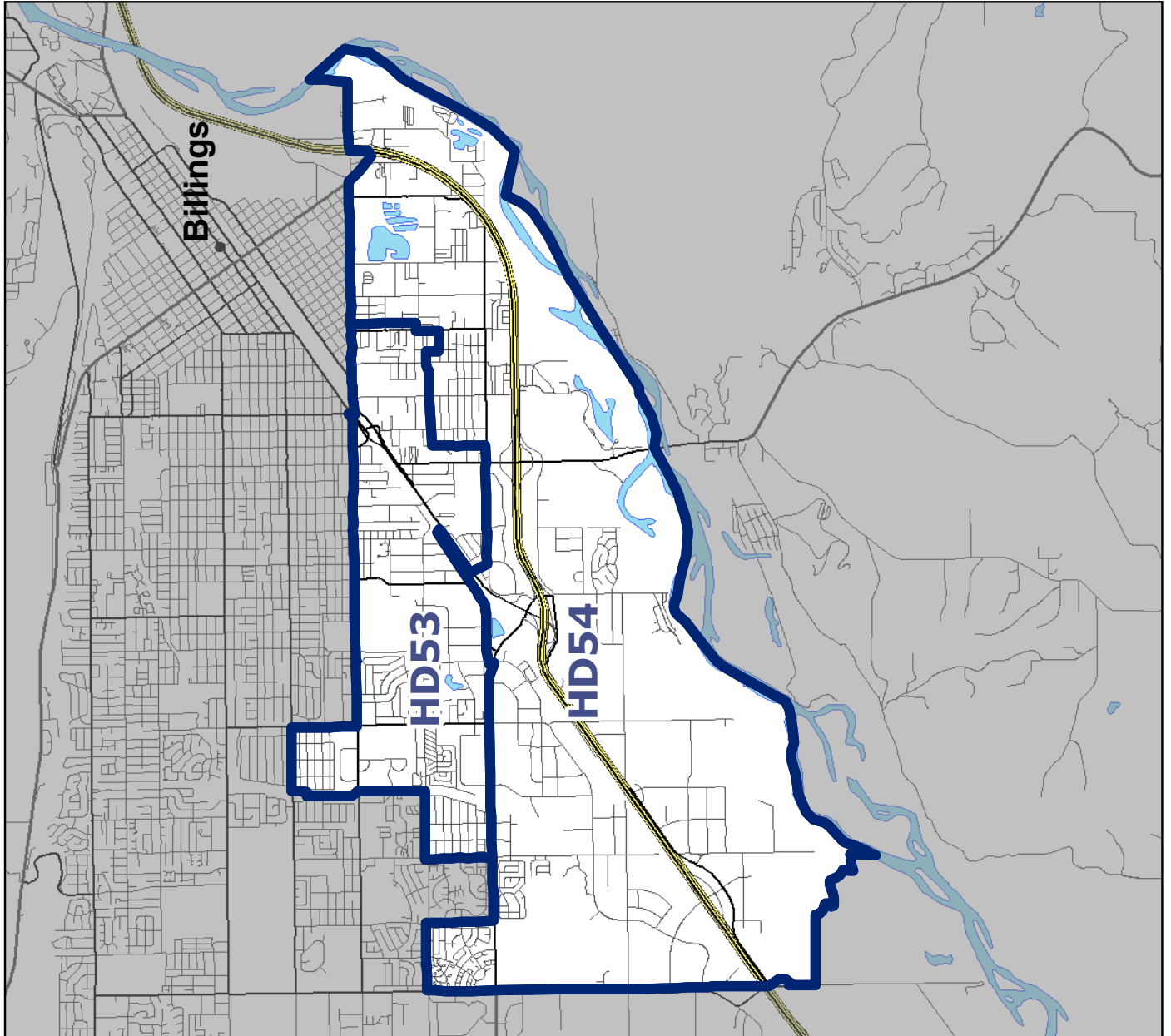
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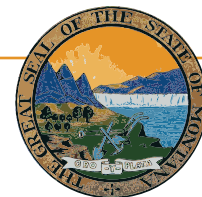


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<http://nris.mt.gov/wis>

<http://mtnhp.org/>

<http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

<http://mtnhp.org/Tracker>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=a>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=p>

<http://mtnhp.org/mapviewer/>

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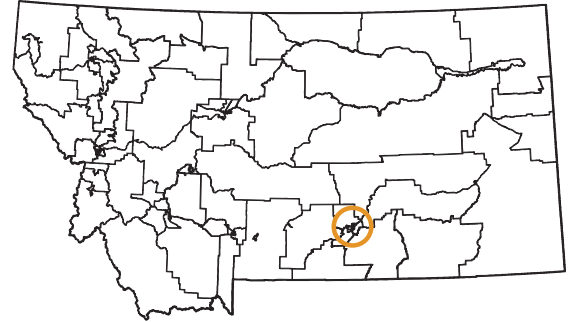


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

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We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

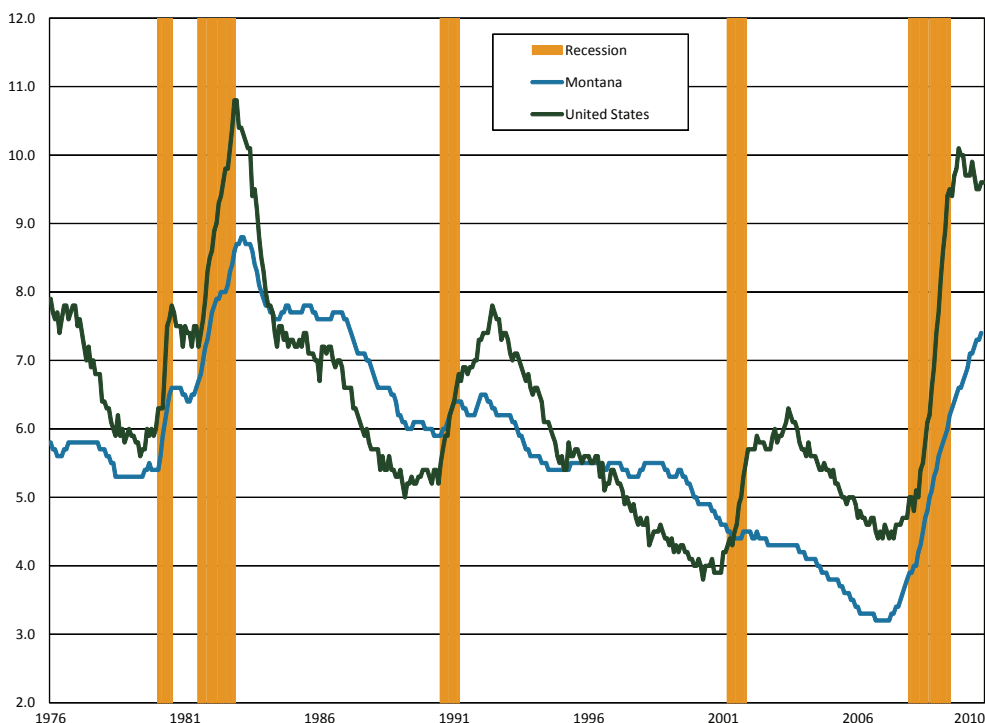
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

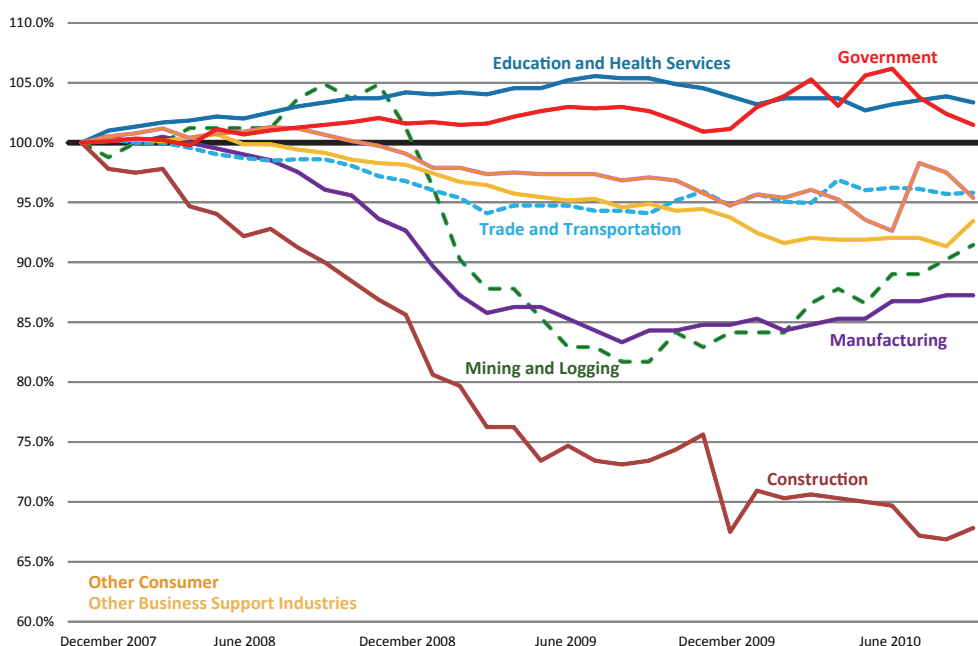
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

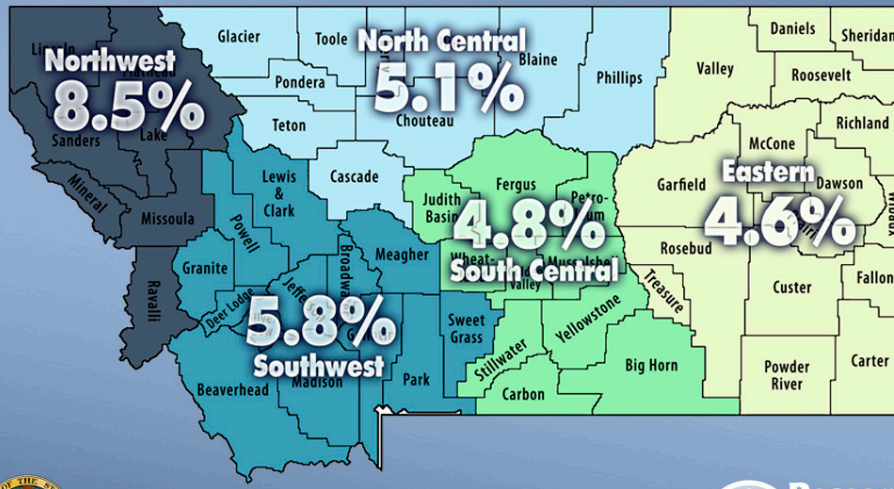
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Yellowstone County	-0.61	3.47	-4.09	-1.41	5.87

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

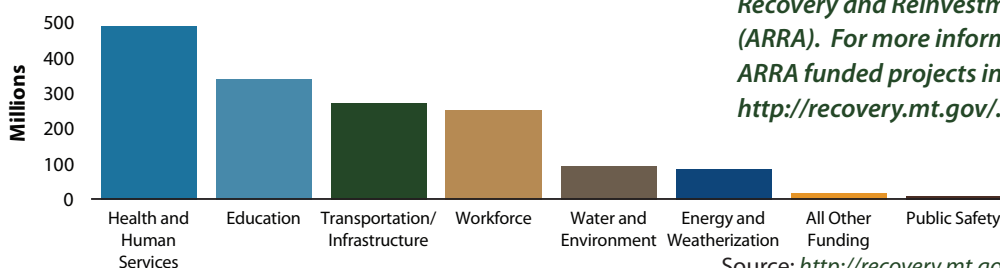
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

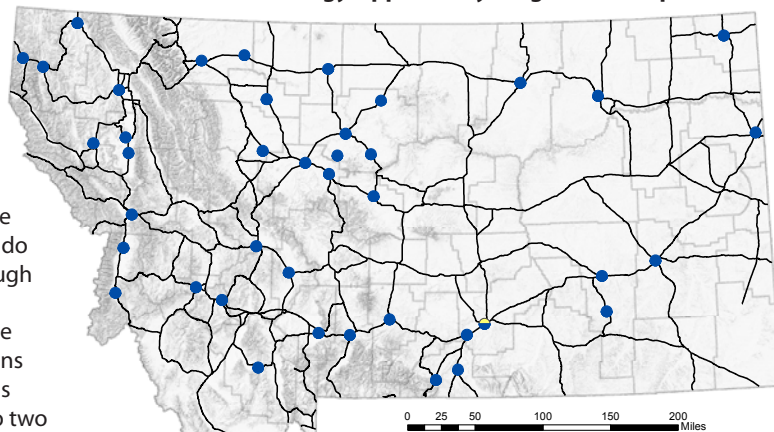
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

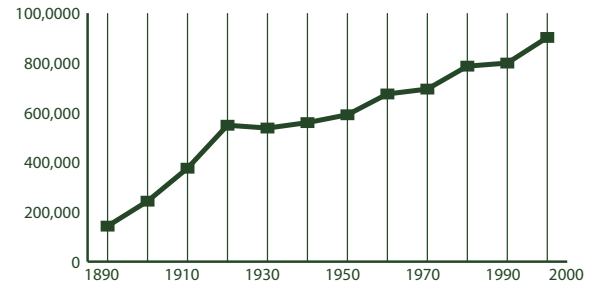
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Yellowstone County	49,337	10.8	14.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

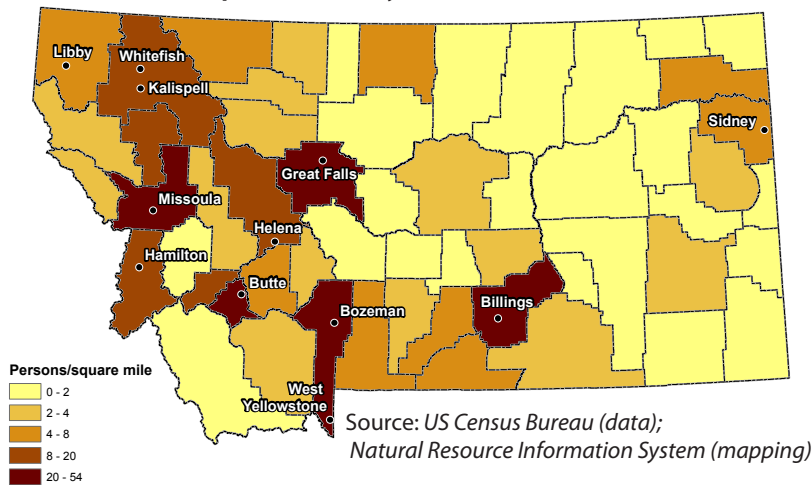
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Yellowstone County	129,352	144,797	11.94

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Yellowstone County	54,563	55,132	55,608	56,226	56,999	57,861	58,353	58,894	59,385	59,773	9.55

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Yellowstone County	14,772	13,875	12,161	10,596

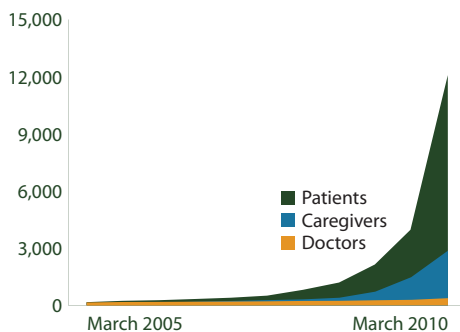
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Yellowstone County	34,423	14.5	6,824	2,311	2,641	2,030	7,407

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Yellowstone County	649	358	531	399	642	445

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 28

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 28	House District 55	House District 56
High Schools	173	49	49	42
Middle Schools	213	105	105	98
Elementaries	446	434	434	420
Total	832	588	588	560

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 28	House District 55	House District 56
Elementary	1	1	2
Secondary	1	1	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	2	2	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 28	House District 55	House District 56
Public	81	3	2	1
Branches	31	2	1	1
Bookmobiles	3	2	1	1
School	562	94	48	46
Academic	28	6	3	3
Special or Other	56	16	8	8
Total	761	125	63	60

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 28	House District 55	House District 56
Total Patrons	4,173	496	496	464
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	38	38	35
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	113	113	109
Low Vision	2,129	310	310	294
Physical	350	45	45	40
Reading	482	28	28	21

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 28 Public and Branch Libraries

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Community Library 3803 Central Ave at MSU-B COT Campus, *Billings*

Laurel Public Library, *Laurel*

Parmly Billings Library, *Billings*

	Montana	Senate District 28	House District 55	House District 56
Participating Libraries	132	11	11	10
Patrons	364,554	55,179	55,179	52,450
Items	3,325,517	402,918	402,918	364,330
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 28	House District 55	House District 56
Statewide Databases	762	64	64	61
OCLC	250	41	41	40
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	2	2	1
Montana Memory Project	15	3	3	3

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

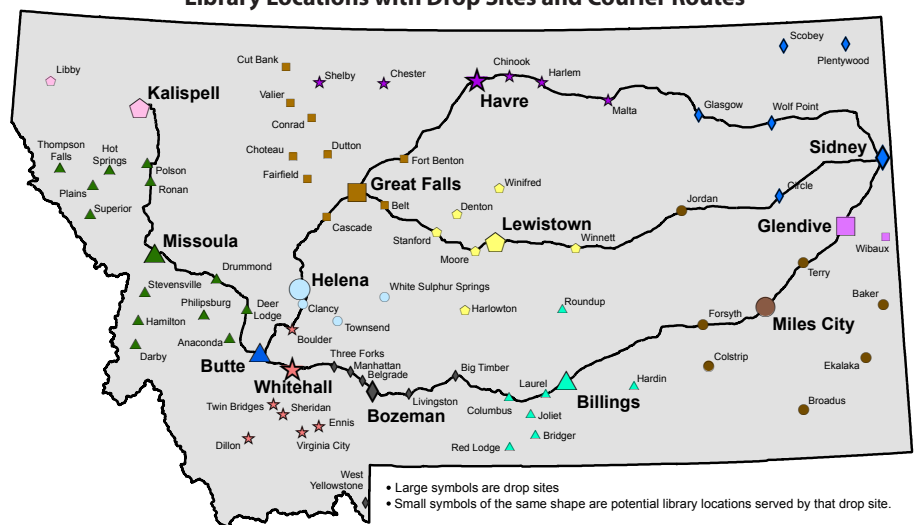
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 28 ranks number 46 in size and is 5,968 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 28		House District 55		House District 56	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	6	100	3	100	3	100
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		6		3		3	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 28		House District 55		House District 56	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	81	24	59	23	23	25
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	260	75	191	75	70	75
Timber	14,168,777	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	4	1	4	2	0	0
Total	82,841,635		346		254		93	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 28	House District 55	House District 56
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	0	0	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

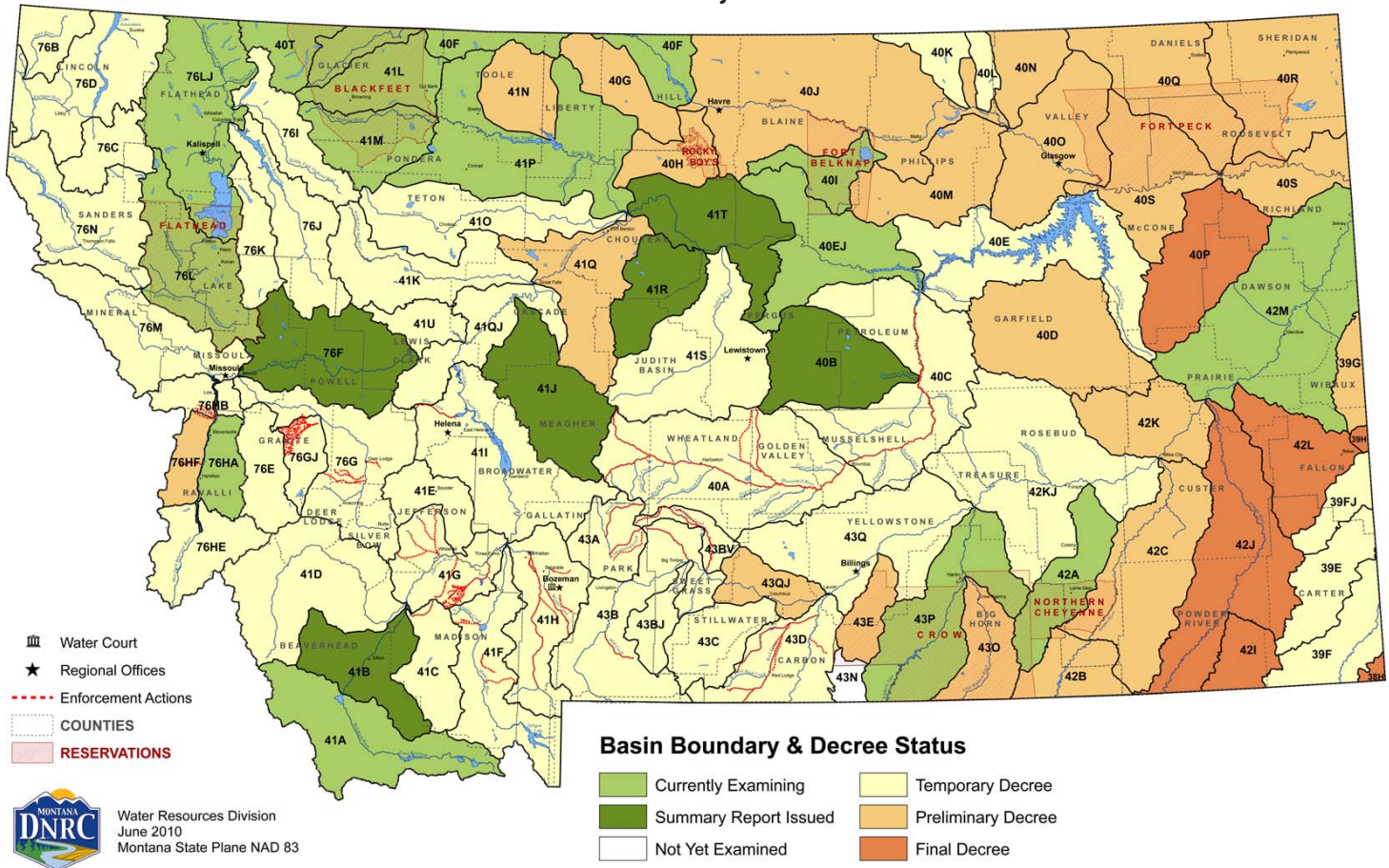
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 28

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 28	House District 55	House District 56
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	0	0	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, one of which is located in Senate District 28. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 55	
Public, transient	1
House District 56	
None	0

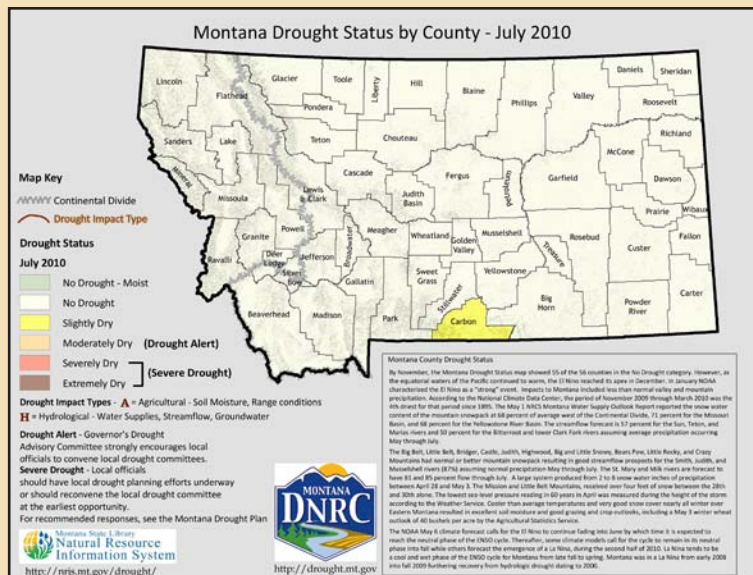
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

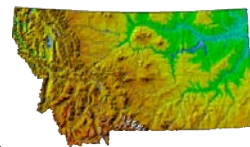
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



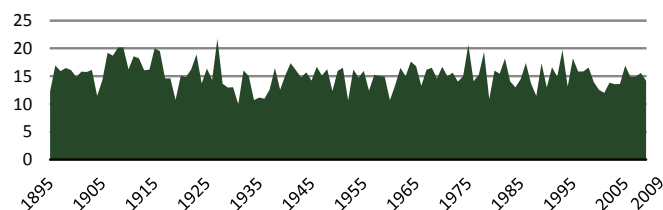
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

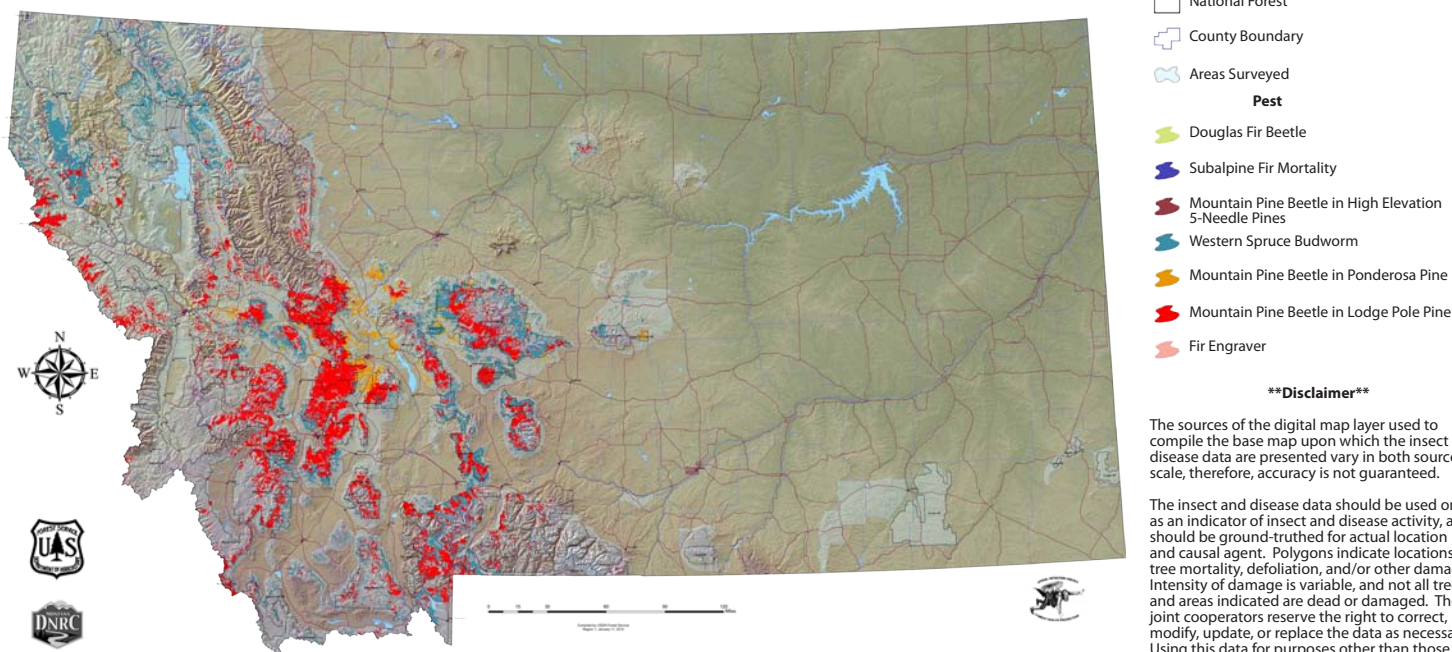
All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 28

	Montana	Senate District 28	House District 55	House District 56
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 28	0	1
House District 55	0	0
House District 56	0	1

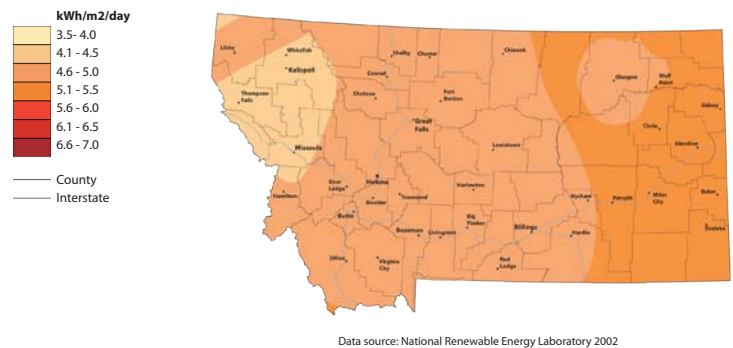
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

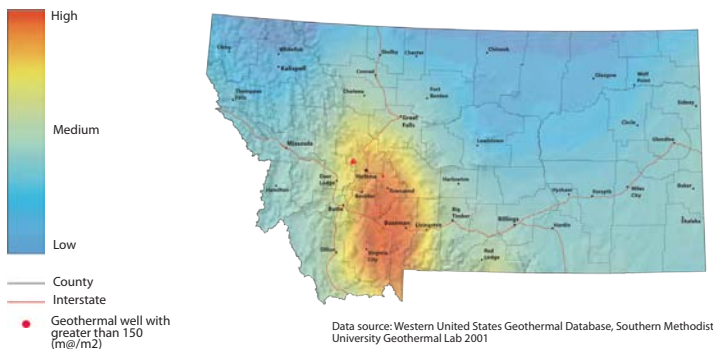
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

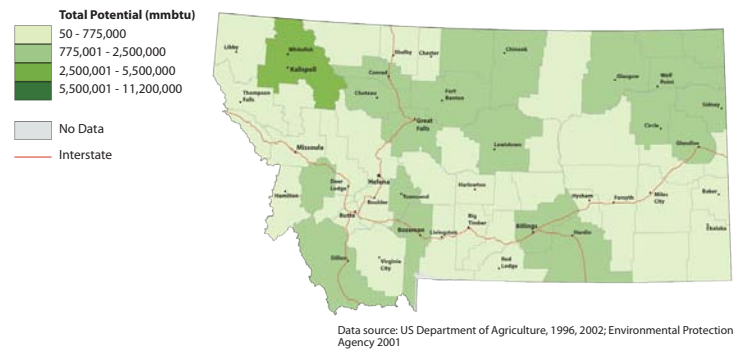
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 28

	Montana		Senate District 28		House District 55		House District 56	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	1	1	1	1	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	1	1	1	1	0	0

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 28

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 28 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	255	78
Fish	81	28	35
Mammals	107	65	61
Reptiles	17	14	82

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 28
Fishing Access Sites	0
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	0

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

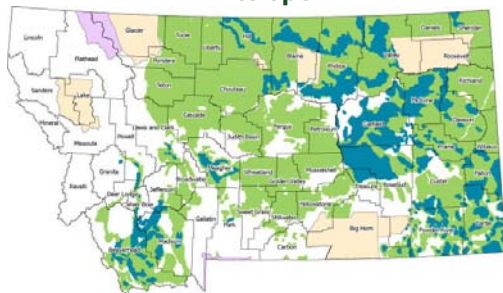
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 0.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 28.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

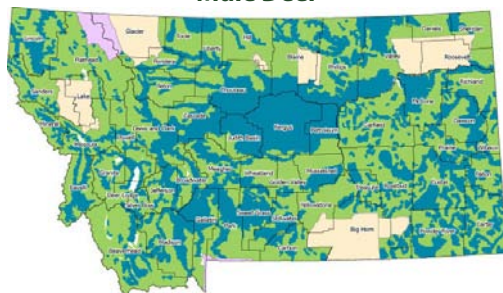
Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

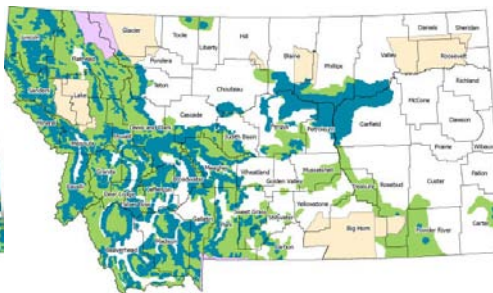
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk

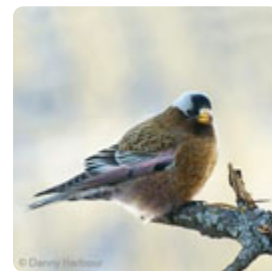


White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



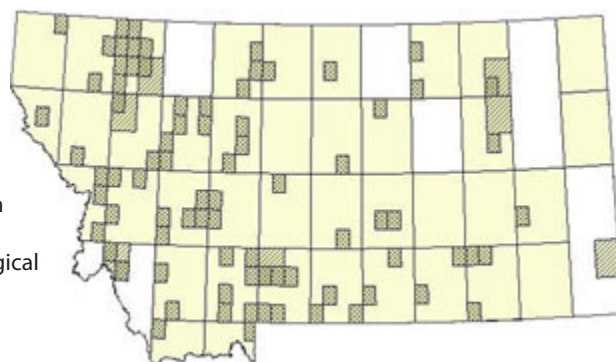
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer – interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps – public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 28 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Laurel Public Library

Nancy Schmidt, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 68 Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-4961
Web Site: <http://www.laurelpubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Parmly Billings Library

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8258
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Academic

Ida Owen Dockery Library

Andrea Todd, Library Director
Yellowstone County
1515 Shiloh Road Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-9950
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paul M. Adams Memorial Library

Bill Kehler, Library Director
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 657-1087
Web Site: <http://library.rocky.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Bookmobile

Parmly Billings Library Bookmobile

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8257
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Institutional

Montana Women's Prison

Associate Warden, Library Director
Yellowstone County
701 South 27th Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-5100
Statewide Databases

School

Alkali Creek Elementary School

Andrea Meyer, Librarian
Yellowstone County
681 Alkali Creek Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6847
Web Site: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/alkalicreek.library.html>
Catalog: [http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Arrowhead Elementary School

Mari Jane Orner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2510 38th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6408
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Beartooth Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1345 Elaine Street Billings, MT 59105
(406) 294-0550
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bench Elementary School

Margot LaFontaine, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
505 Milton Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6320
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Big Sky Elementary School

Sharon Drake, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3231 Granger Ave E Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3115
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Career Education Center

Denise Grewell, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3723 Central Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5345
Web Site: <http://bcc.billings.k12.mt.us/library/index.html>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14+058;29&058;33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Central Catholic

High School Library

Jane Ray, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3 Broadwater Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 245-6651
Web Site: <http://www.billingscatholicsschools.org>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Public School Libraries (SD#2)

Peggy Smith, Librarian
Yellowstone County
415 N 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-3790
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Senior High School

Lyn McKinney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
425 Grand Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-5442
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/senior.library/index.php>
Catalog: <http://senior.billings.k12.mt.us/senior.library/index.php>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings West High School

Kathrine Field, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2201 St Johns Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5753
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Catalog: http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14+058;29&058;33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bitterroot Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1801 Bench Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3825
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Blue Creek School Library

Deedee Grubbs, Library Elementary Staff Member
Yellowstone County
3652 Blue Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-0653
Web Site: [http://www.bluecreek.k12.mt.us/OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.bluecreek.k12.mt.us/OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Boulder Elementary School

Roberta Fuller, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2202 32nd St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6621
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Broadview Public Schools

Gail Erickson, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 147 Broadview, MT 59015
(406) 667-2337
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadwater Elementary School

Don Casey, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6437
Web Site: <http://billings.k12.mt.us/bwater>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/webcat>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Burlington Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2135 Lewis Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3119
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Canyon Creek School

Sandra Pena, Librarian
Yellowstone County
3139 Duck Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4471
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Castle Rock Middle School

Karin Green, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1441 Governors Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 237-6641
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools,%20OCLC,%20Statewide%20Databases)

Central Heights Elementary School

Rita Evans, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
120 Lexington Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3121
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Custer Public Schools

Sheryl Stout, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 69 Custer, MT 59024
(406) 856-4117
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Eagle Cliffs Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1201 Kootenai Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3840
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Edgar Elementary

Becki Ames, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
320 Nubias Place Billings, MT 59105
(406) 962-3636
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elder Grove School Library

Ann Gunderson, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-2893
Web Site: <http://www.eldergrove.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elysian School

Carol Drum, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
6416 Elysian Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4101
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Garfield Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3212 1st Ave S Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3843
Billings Schools, Statewide Databases

Helen L. Bekken Library

Donna Petriccione, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
205 N 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-5037
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Highland Elementary School

Ann Walters, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
729 Parkhill Drive Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6270
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Huntley Project School K-6

Bonnie Ortner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1477 Ash St Worden, MT 59088
(406) 967-2540
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Huntley Project Schools

Bonnie Ortner, School Librarian
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(406) 957-2540
OCLC, Statewide Databases

IMC/Billings Public Schools

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1470 Industrial Avenue Billings, MT 59101
(406) 869-3915
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Independent Elementary School

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2907 Roundup Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 259-8109
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Laurel High School

Jamie McCauley, Academy Director
Yellowstone County
203 E 8th St Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-7911
Web Site: <http://www.laurel.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Laurel Middle School

Anne Easton, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
725 Washington Avenue Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-3933
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Middle School

Elizabeth Waddington, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
1315 Lewis Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5916
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/billings-schools.org/lewis-clark-middle-school-library/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Intermediate Library

Teresa Marchant, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 248-3239
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/lockwoodschool.org/intlib/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Middle School Library

Johanna Freivalds, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 867-6215
Web Site: <http://www.lockwoodschool.org/library/freivaldswebpagenew/homepage.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Primary School Library

Kristi Laib, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 252-2776
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/site/lockwoodprimarylibrary/>
Statewide Databases

McKinley Elementary School

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Yellowstone County
820 N 31st St Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3853
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadowlark Elementary School

Ginny Waples, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
221 29th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3133
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Miles Avenue Elementary School

Ruth Ferris, School Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
1601 Miles Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6214
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Morin Elementary

Tia Schacht, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Yellowstone County
8824 Pryor Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-6093
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Newman Elementary School

Preston Liz (Elizabeth), School Librarian
Yellowstone County
605 S Billings Blvd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3862
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Orchard Elementary School

Andrea Meyer, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
120 Jackson St Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3867
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pioneer Elementary School

Connie Russell, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1937 Dover Road Billings, MT 59105
(406) 373-5649
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Poly Drive Elementary School

Kelli Delaney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2410 Poly Drive Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6562
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/poly/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ponderosa Elementary School

Robin Byford, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
4188 King Ave E Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-6218
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rimrock Elementary School

Angela Paris, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
415 North 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3876
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Riverside Middle School

Janet Nickoloff, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3700 Madison Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-6013
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/riverside>
Catalog: http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/BfckCeyE97/ALKALI_CR/1770075/60/1180/X
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rose Park Elementary School

Ginny Waples, Librarian
Yellowstone County
1812 19th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6219
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sandstone Elementary School

Karen Mayhall, Librarian
Yellowstone County
1440 Nutter Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6923
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shepherd Elementary Library

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PO Box 8 Shepherd, MT 59079
(406) 373-5516
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shepherd Junior and Senior

High School Library

June Brown, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 8 Shepherd, MT 59079
(406) 373-5300
Web Site: <http://shepherd.schoolwires.com/9291022154714650/site/default.asp?>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Skyview High School Library

Peggy Smith, Librarian
Yellowstone County
1775 High Sierra Boulevard Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-5287
Web Site: <http://skyview.billings.k12.mt.us/library>
Catalog: [http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools](http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools), *OCLC, Statewide Databases*

St Francis Intermediate School Library

Jennifer Nieva, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1734 Yellowstone Billings, MT 59102
(406) 656-2300
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Francis Primary School Library

Amy Brown, Librarian
Yellowstone County
511 Custer Avenue Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-6421
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Francis Upper School Library

Donna Petriccione, Librarian
Yellowstone County
205 North 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-5037
Montana Shared Catalog, Statewide Databases

Washington Elementary School Library

Virginia Waples, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1044 Cook Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6699
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools), *OCLC, Statewide Databases*

Will James Middle School Library

Andrea Doles, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1200 30th St West Billings, MT 59102
(406) 651-8559
Catalog: [http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools](http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools), *OCLC, Statewide Databases*

Yellowstone Academy Library

Nancy Brandt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-2198
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special

Billings Clinic Medical Library

Victoria Koch, Library Director
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PO Box 37000 Billings, MT 59107
(406) 238-2226
Web Site: <http://www.billingsclinic.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Crowley Fleck Library

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(406) 255-7201
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Dowl HKM Library

Irene Nelson, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 31318 Billings, MT 59107
(406) 656-6399
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Planned Parenthood of Montana

Melissa Reams, Teacher
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100 West Wicks Lane Billings, MT 59105
(406) 869-5046
Web Site: <http://www.ppfa.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

PLUK Library

Libby Wolfe, Library Director
Yellowstone County
516 N 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-0540
Web Site: <http://www.pluk.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rimrock Foundation Library

Hugh Kilbourne, Library Director
Yellowstone County
P.O. Box 30374 Billings, MT 59101
(800) 227-3953
Web Site: <http://www.rimrock.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Vincent Healthcare Health

Sciences Library

Ginger Kern, Assistant Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 35200 Billings, MT 59101
(406) 237-8640
Web Site: <http://www.svh-mt.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Library

Lynda Jorgenson, Library Director
Yellowstone County
1732 S 72nd St W Billings, MT 59106
(406) 655-2100
Web Site: <http://www.ybgr.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

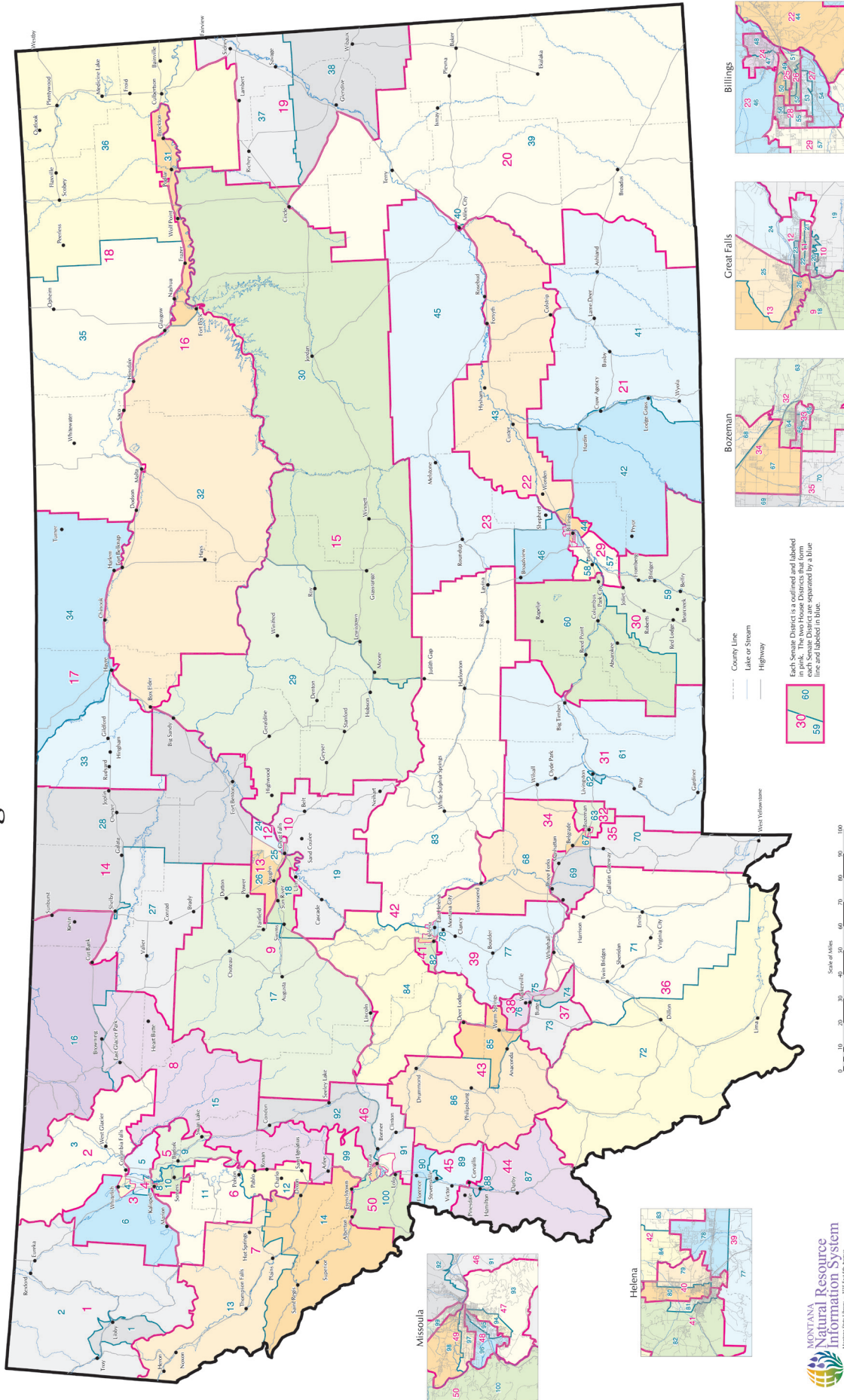
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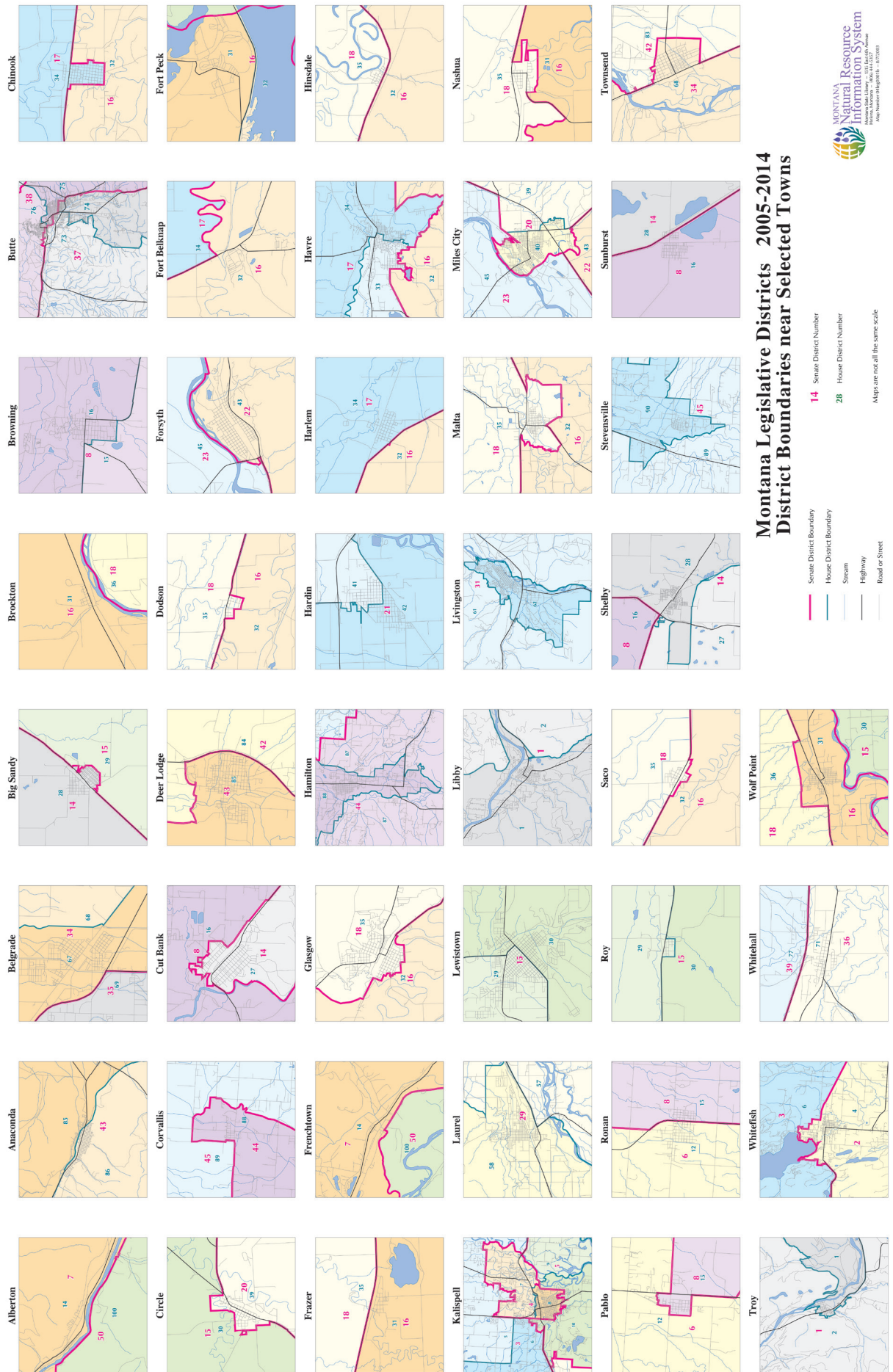
Yellowstone County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	49.1	6.2	1
Households 2000 (complete count)	52,084	358,667	1
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	27
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	144,797	974,989	1
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	11.9	8.1	6
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,449	72,799	2
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	129,352	902,195	1
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,139	62,438	1
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7.0	6.4	9
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34,442	219,828	1
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.8	22.5	14
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20,325	141,903	1
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.0	14.6	46
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	51.0	50.0	5
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	132,253	880,107	1
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,324	7,282	1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,914	62,873	5
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,393	6,810	1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	201	707	1
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	22
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	21,017	145,732	1
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,982	12,508	1
Deaths 2006	1,250	8,472	1
Infant deaths under one year 2006	11	73	1
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.3	53.6	51
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	38
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	88.5	87.2	8
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	26.4	24.4	6
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	19,303	17,151	1
Median household income 2008	49,337	43,948	6
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	50
Personal income 2007	5,328	31,783	1
Per capita personal income 2007	38,124	33,225	1
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	925,432	8,842,960	4
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,501	9,141	49
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	59,773	441,279	1
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,212	28,648	3
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	9.6	6.9	4
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.2	69.1	44
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	101,900	99,500	10
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	19.9	15.7	5
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	513	1,686	1
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	59,593	253,576	2
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	81,834	498,907	1
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,643	30,862	2
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	37
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	103,448	647,427	1
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,248	88,372	2
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,344	93,107	3
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	4,195,080	22,293,038	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	40,553	34,433	2
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.9	17.7	25
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	66,093.0	353,807.0	1
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,725	83,999	1
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	274,959	1,537,986	1
Total number of firms 2002	14,009	100,402	1
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	2,128,044	4,987,577	1
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	38
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,944,727	10,122,625	1
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	14,738	11,116	3
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,615,769	61,388,462	14

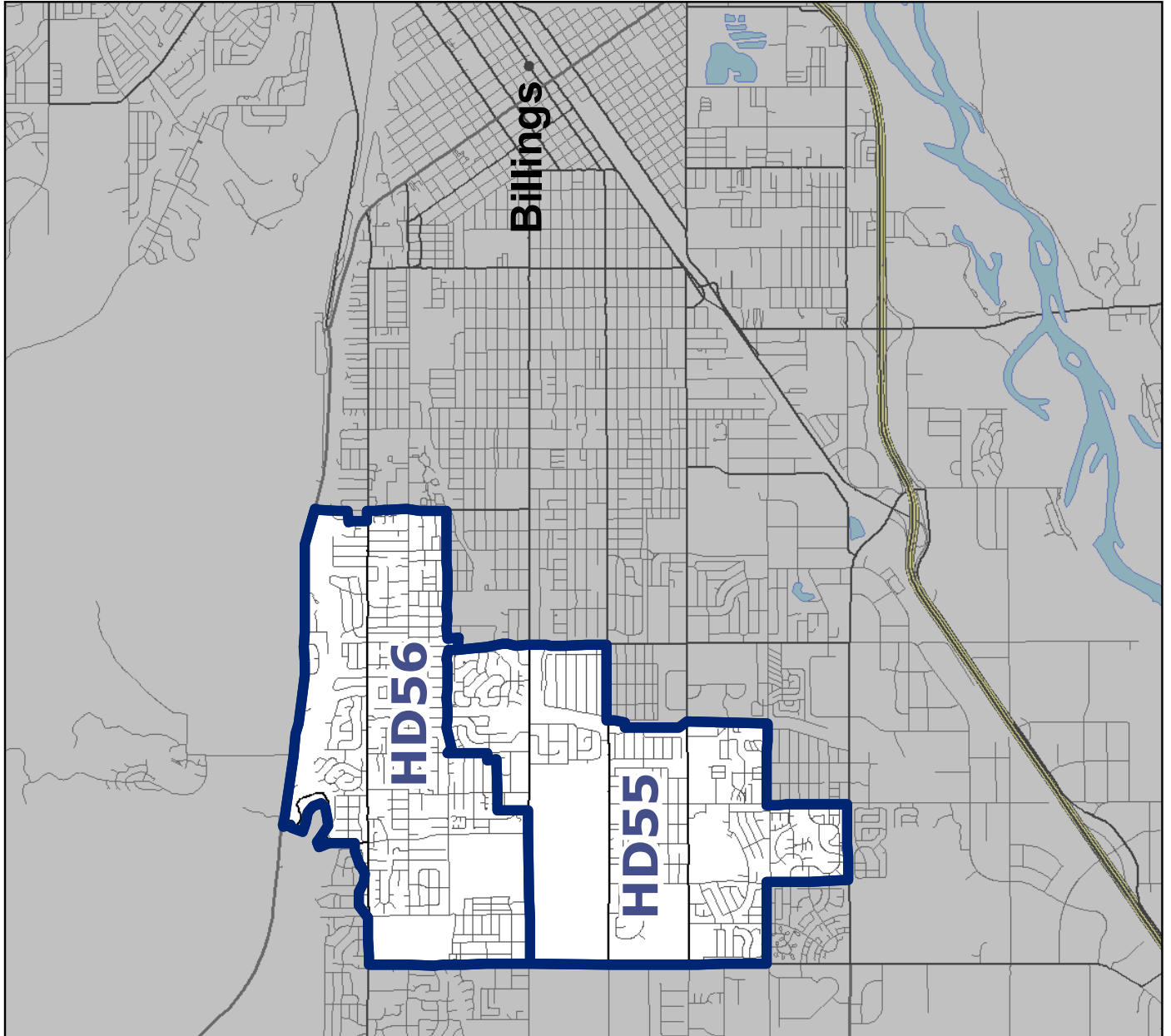
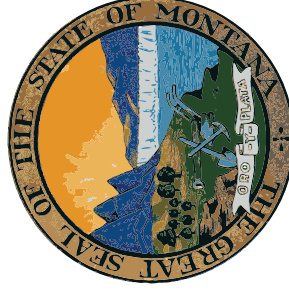
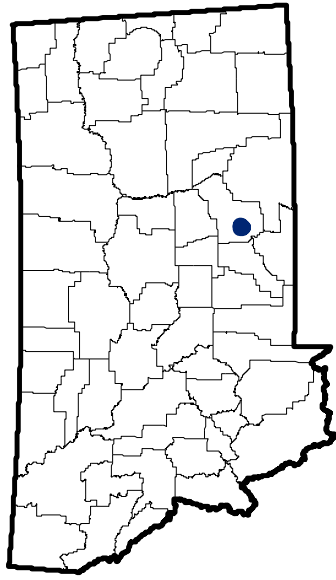
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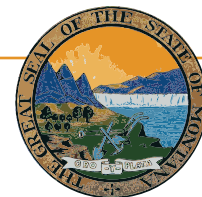




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 - Natural Heritage Tracker
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<http://mtnhp.org/>

<http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

<http://mtnhp.org/Tracker>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=a>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=p>

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WebBraille

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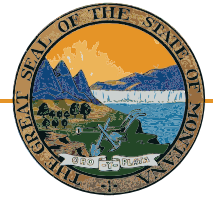
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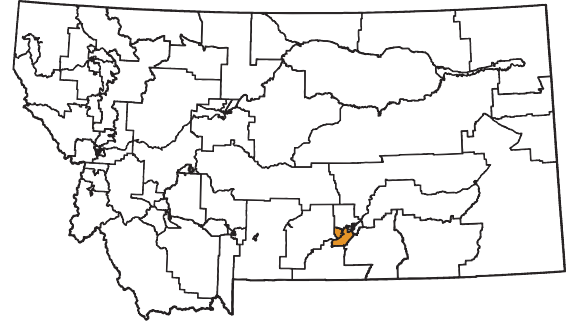
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

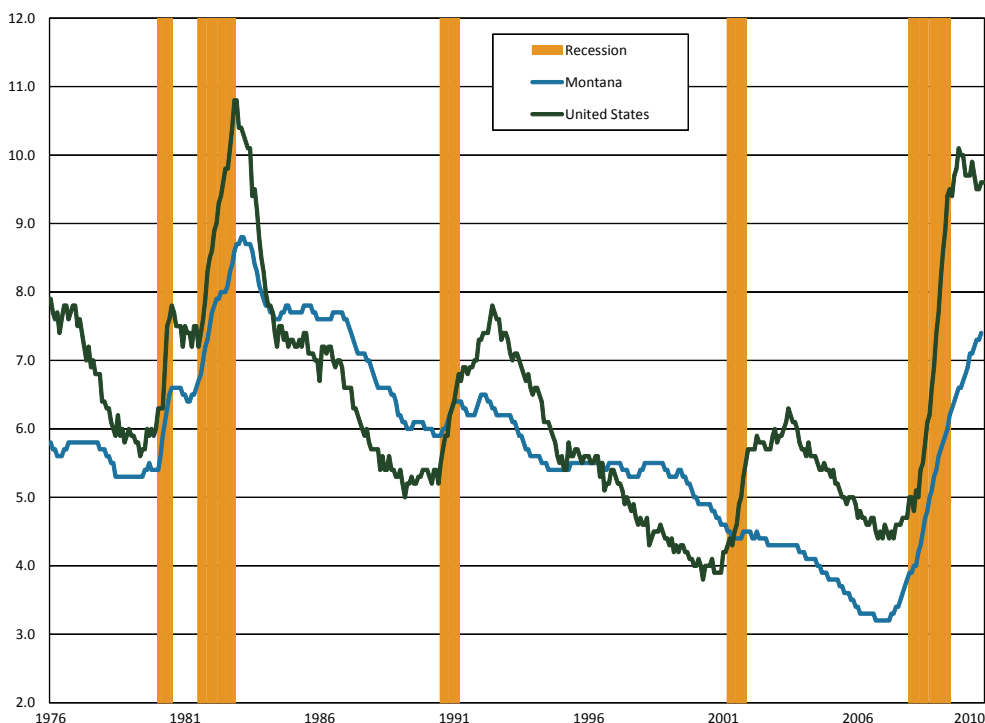
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

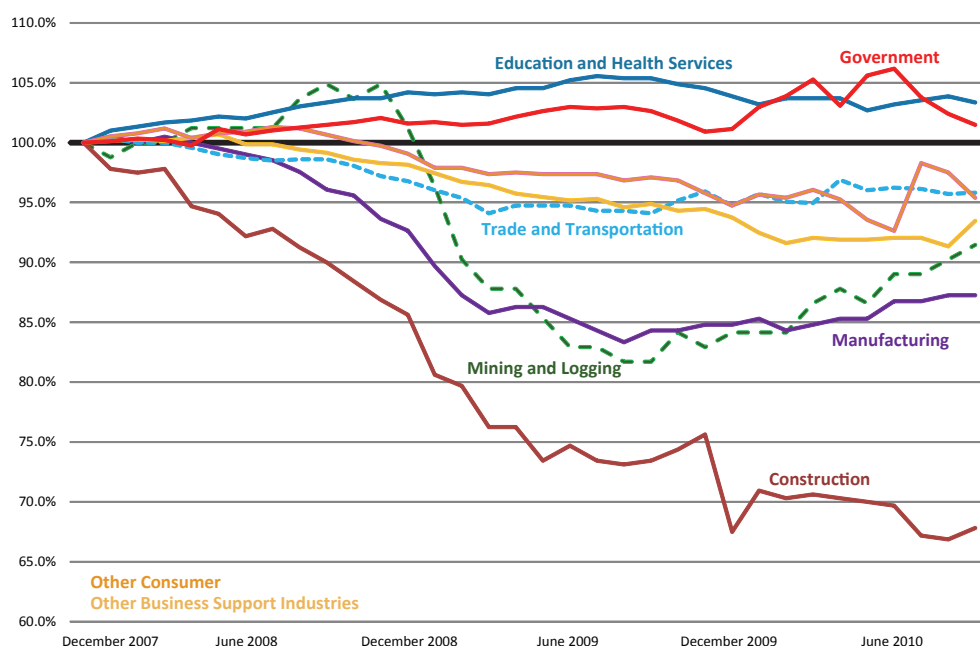
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

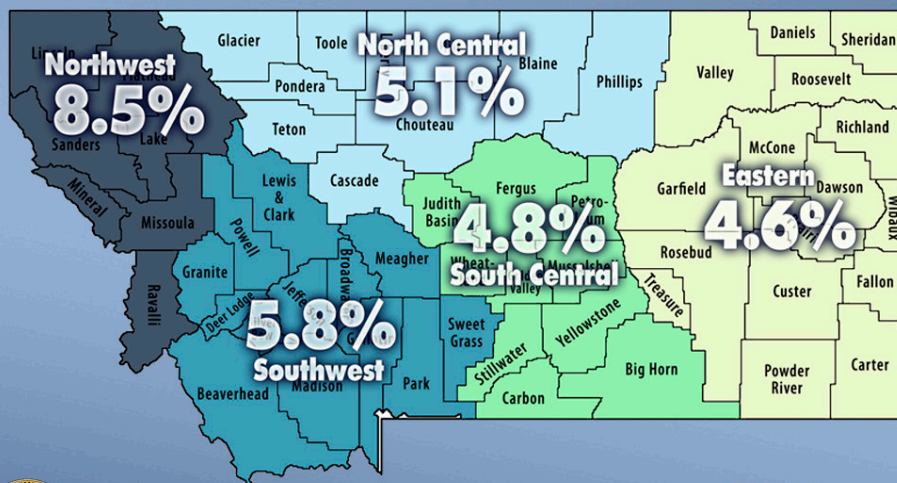
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Carbon County	3.03	8.43	-5.36	-1.94	7.07
Yellowstone County	-0.61	3.47	-4.09	-1.41	5.87

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
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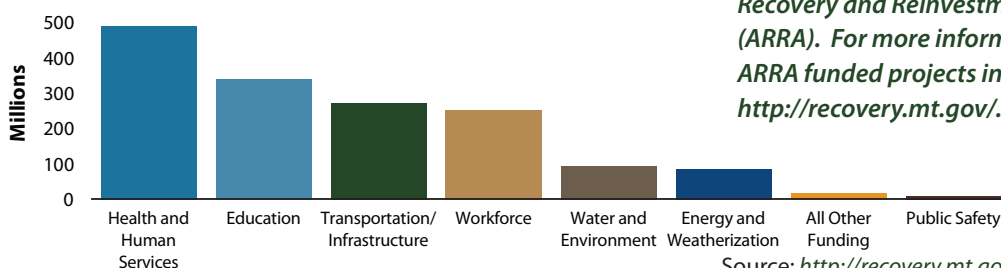
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Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

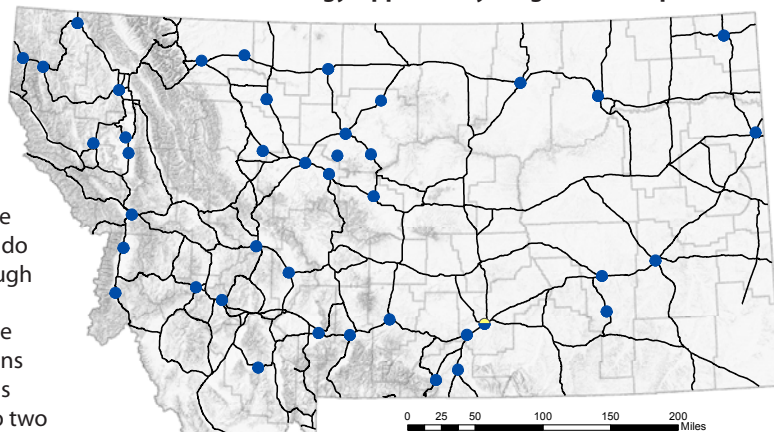
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

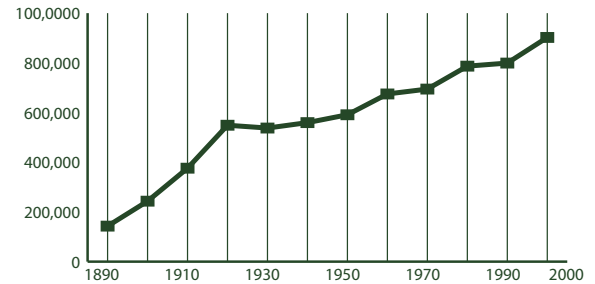
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Carbon County	47,802	11.3	15.6
Yellowstone County	49,337	10.8	14.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

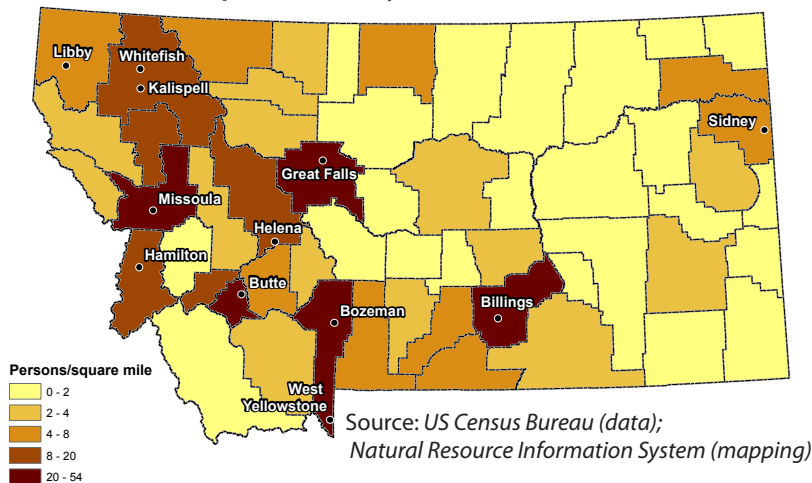
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Carbon County	9,552	9,756	2.14
Yellowstone County	129,352	144,797	11.94

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Carbon County	5,494	5,528	5,543	5,550	5,588	5,668	5,720	5,757	5,775	5,789	5.37
Yellowstone County	54,563	55,132	55,608	56,226	56,999	57,861	58,353	58,894	59,385	59,773	9.55

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Carbon County	1,079	932	781	641
Yellowstone County	14,772	13,875	12,161	10,596

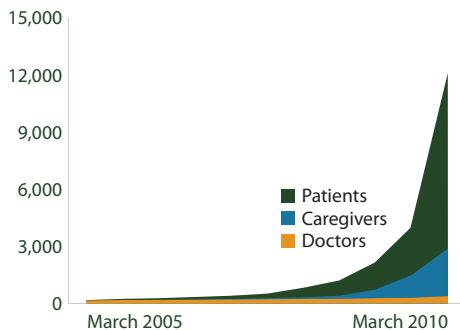
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Carbon County	1,890	15.6	413	42	197	186	217
Yellowstone County	34,423	14.5	6,824	2,311	2,641	2,030	7,407

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Carbon County	8	300	13	335	19	410
Yellowstone County	649	358	531	399	642	445

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 29

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 29	House District 57	House District 58
High Schools	173	61	61	11
Middle Schools	213	117	117	11
Elementaries	446	449	446	21
Total	832	627	624	43

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 29	House District 57	House District 58
Elementary	8	8	2
Secondary	4	4	2
Unified	1	1	1
Total	13	13	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 29	House District 57	House District 58
Public	81	4	3	1
Branches	31	1	1	0
Bookmobiles	3	1	1	0
School	562	57	53	4
Academic	28	3	3	0
Special or Other	56	8	8	0
Total	761	75	69	5

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 29	House District 57	House District 58
Total Patrons	4,173	513	513	37
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	41	41	5
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	115	115	6
Low Vision	2,129	319	319	18
Physical	350	47	47	5
Reading	482	32	32	8

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 29 Public and Branch Libraries

Community Library 3803 Central Ave at MSU-B COT Campus, *Billings*

Joliet Public Library, *Joliet*

Laurel Public Library, *Laurel*

Parmly Billings Library, *Billings*

	Montana	Senate District 29	House District 57	House District 58
Participating Libraries	132	12	12	1
Patrons	364,554	55,818	55,818	2,729
Items	3,325,517	413,823	413,823	38,588
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 29	House District 57	House District 58
Statewide Databases	762	71	70	5
OCLC	250	44	44	2
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	0
HeritageQuest	86	3	3	1
Montana Memory Project	15	3	3	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

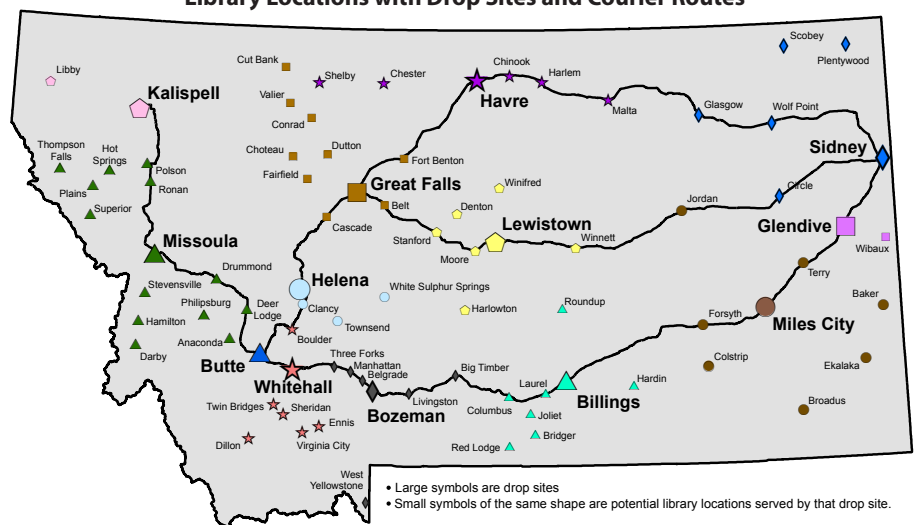
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 29 ranks number 33 in size and is 306.086 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 29		House District 57		House District 58	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	290	95	221	95	68	93
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	14	4	8	4	5	7
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	2	< 1	2	1	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		306		232		74	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 29		House District 57		House District 58	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	9	< 1	9	< 1	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	41,424	18	30,717	18	10,706	15
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	132,157	56	93,938	56	38,219	55
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	58,943	25	39,997	24	18,946	27
Timber	14,168,777	17	1,207	< 1	345	< 1	862	1
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	2,763	1	2,386	1	377	< 1
Total	82,841,635		236,502		167,392		69,111	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 29	House District 57	House District 58
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	27	27	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	508	508	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	535	535	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

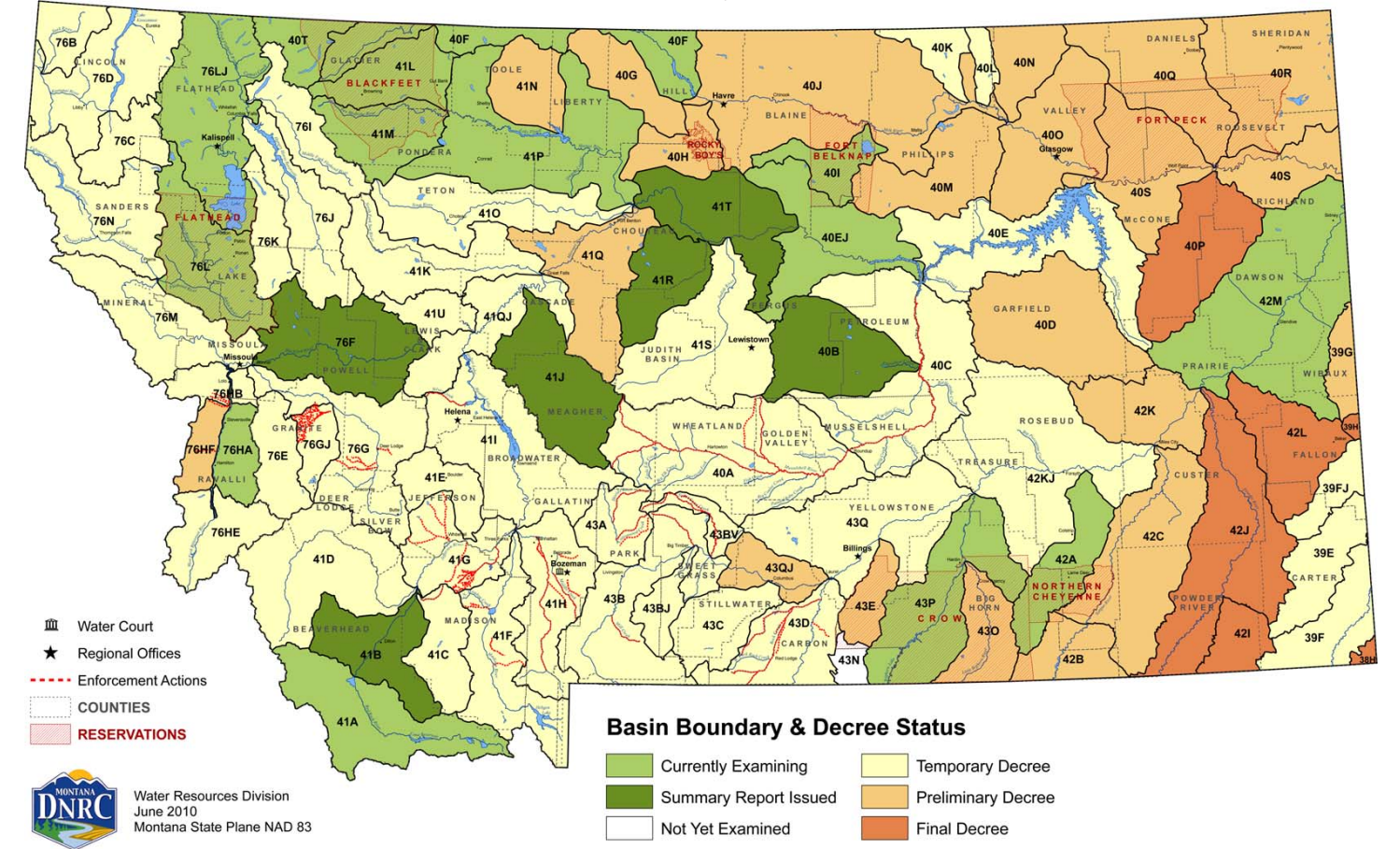
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 29

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003

Type	Montana	Senate District 29	House District 57	House District 58
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	0	0	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 52 of which are located in Senate District 29. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 57	
Public, community	22
Public, non-community, non-transient	10
Public, transient	11
House District 58	
Public, community	4
Public, non-community, non-transient	1
Public, transient	4

Source: Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

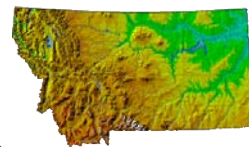
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 29

	Montana	Senate District 29	House District 57	House District 58
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	5	5	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	14	7	7
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	1	1	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	37	37	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	31	31	0
Total	24,902	88	81	7

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 29	2	23
House District 57	2	15
House District 58	0	8

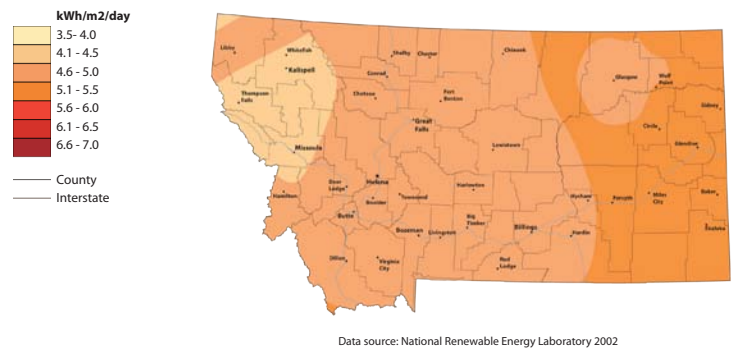
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

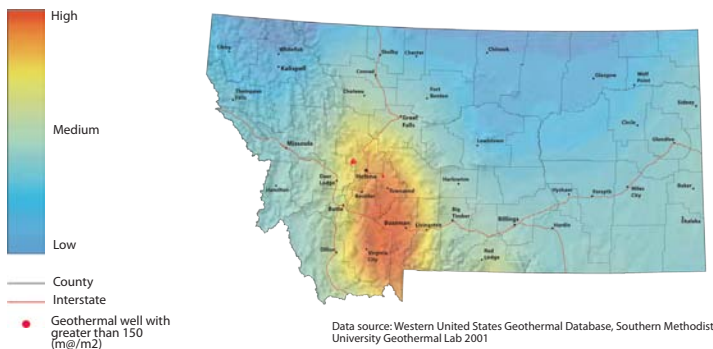
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

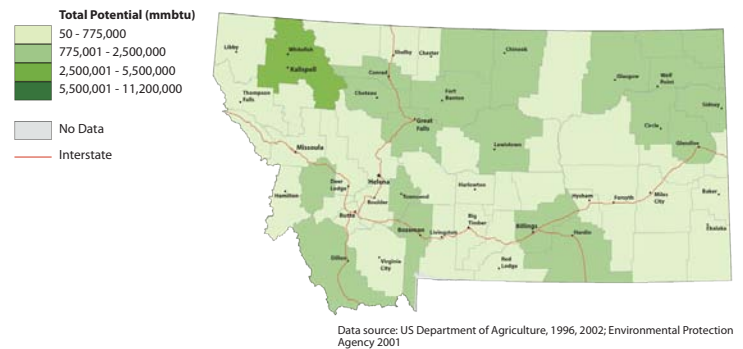
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 29

	Montana		Senate District 29		House District 57		House District 58	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	4	48	3	35	1	13
Natural Gas	360	3,301	10	60	5	49	5	11
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	14	108	8	84	6	24

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 29

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 29 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	260	79
Fish	81	30	37
Mammals	107	71	66
Reptiles	17	14	82

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 29
Fishing Access Sites	149
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	149

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

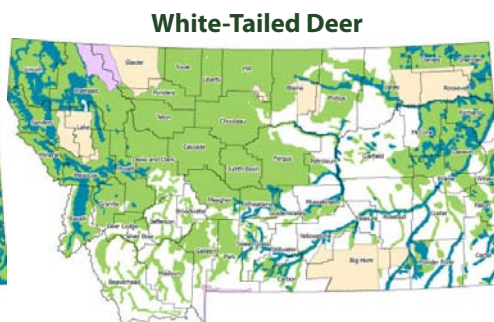
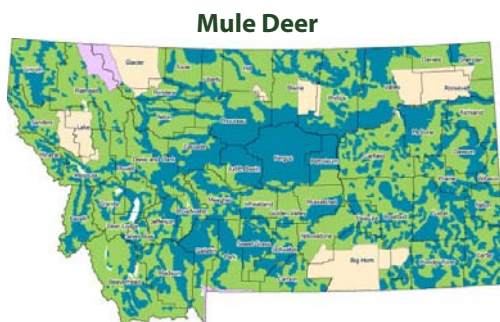
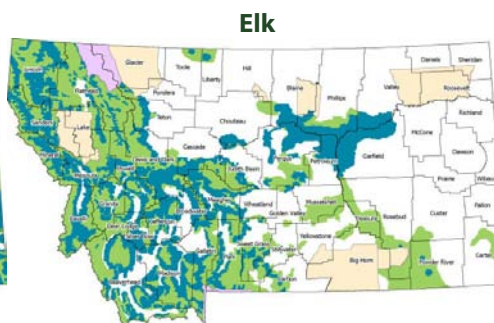
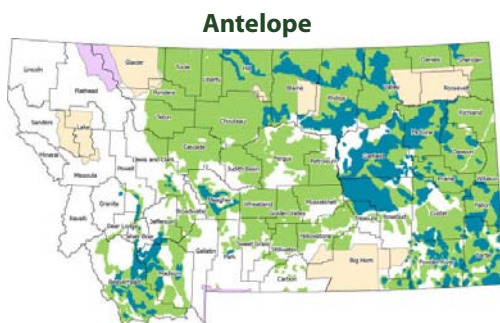
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 20,672.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 29.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

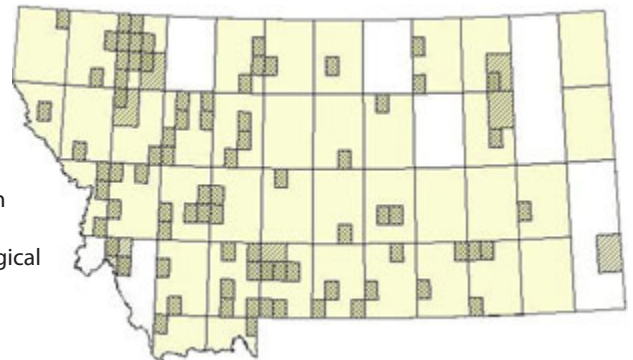
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Senate District 29 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Bridger Public Library

Krystal Zentner, Library Director
Carbon County
PO Box 428 Bridger, MT 59014
(406) 662-3598

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Joliet Public Library

Debbie Hronek, Library Director
Carbon County
PO Box 213 Joliet, MT 59041
(406) 962-3013

Web Site: <http://jolielib.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Laurel Public Library

Nancy Schmidt, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 68 Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-4961

Web Site: <http://www.laurelpubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Parmly Billings Library

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8258

Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Red Lodge Carnegie Library

Jodie Moore, Library Director
Carbon County
PO Box 1068 Red Lodge, MT 59068
(406) 446-1905

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Academic

Ida Owen Dockery Library

Andrea Todd, Library Director
Yellowstone County
1515 Shiloh Road Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-9950

OCLC, Statewide Databases

Paul M. Adams Memorial Library

Bill Kehler, Library Director
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 657-1087
Web Site: <http://library.rocky.edu>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>

OMNI System, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Bookmobile

Parmly Billings Library Bookmobile

Bill Cochran, Library Director
Yellowstone County
510 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8257
Web Site: <http://www.billings.lib.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Institutional

Montana Women's Prison

Associate Warden, Library Director
Yellowstone County
701 South 27th Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-5100

Statewide Databases

School

Alkali Creek Elementary School

Andrea Meyer, Librarian
Yellowstone County
681 Alkali Creek Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6847
Web Site: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/alkalicreek.library.html>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Arrowhead Elementary School

Mari Jane Orner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2510 38th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6408
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Beartooth Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1345 Elaine Street Billings, MT 59105
(406) 294-0550
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Belfry Public Schools

Marla Ebel, School Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 210 Belfry, MT 59008
(406) 664-3319
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bench Elementary School

Margot LaFontaine, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
505 Milton Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6320
Web Site: http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings_Schools,OCLC,Statewide_Databases

Big Sky Elementary School

Sharon Drake, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3231 Granger Ave E Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3115
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Career Education Center

Denise Grewell, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3723 Central Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5345
Web Site: <http://bcc.billings.k12.mt.us/library/index.html>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Central Catholic

High School Library

Jane Ray, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3 Broadwater Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 245-6651
Web Site: <http://www.billingscatholicschools.org>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Public School Libraries (SD#2)

Peggy Smith, Librarian
Yellowstone County
415 N 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 247-3790
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/library/billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings Senior High School

Lyn McKinney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
425 Grand Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-5442
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/senior/library/index.php>
Catalog: <http://senior.billings.k12.mt.us/senior/library/index.php>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Billings West High School

Kathrine Field, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2201 St Johns Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5753
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/catalog/http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/Wed+Oct++3+14:29:33+MDT+2001/0/49>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bitterroot Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1801 Bench Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3825
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Blue Creek School Library

Deedee Grubbs, Library Elementary Staff Member
Yellowstone County
3652 Blue Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-0653
Web Site: <http://www.bluecreek.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Boulder Elementary School

Roberta Fuller, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2202 32nd St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6621
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools), OCLC, Statewide Databases

Boyd Elementary

Ruby Sanford, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 298 Boyd, MT 59013
(406) 962-3144
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bridger Elem Library/ Bridger HS Library

Janice Goetz, School Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 467 Bridger, MT 59014
(406) 662-3533
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadview Public Schools

Gail Erickson, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 147 Broadview, MT 59015
(406) 667-2337
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadwater Elementary School

Don Casey, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6437
Web Site: <http://billings.k12.mt.us/bwater>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/webcat>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Burlington Elementary School

Kathi Hoyt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2135 Lewis Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3119
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Canyon Creek School

Sandra Pena, Librarian
Yellowstone County
3139 Duck Creek Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4471
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Castle Rock Middle School

Karin Green, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1441 Governors Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 237-6641
Web Site: [http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings Schools](http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/Billings%20Schools), OCLC, Statewide Databases

Central Heights Elementary School

Rita Evans, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
120 Lexington Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3121
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Custer Public Schools

Sheryl Stout, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 69 Custer, MT 59024
(406) 856-4117
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Eagle Cliffs Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1201 Kootenai Billings, MT 59105
(406) 255-3840
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Edgar Elementary

Becki Ames, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
320 Nubias Place Billings, MT 59105
(406) 962-3636
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elder Grove School Library

Ann Gunderson, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-2893
Web Site: <http://www.eldergrove.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elysian School

Carol Drum, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
6416 Elysian Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 656-4101
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Fromberg Public Schools

Catherine Warner-Combs, Library Media Specialist
Carbon County
PO Box 189 Fromberg, MT 59029
(406) 668-7315
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Garfield Elementary School

Audrey O'Brien, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
3212 1st Ave S Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3843
Billings Schools, Statewide Databases

Helen L. Bekken Library

Donna Petriccione, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
205 N 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-5037
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Highland Elementary School

Ann Walters, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
729 Parkhill Drive Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6270
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Huntley Project School K-6

Bonnie Ortner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1477 Ash St Worden, MT 59088
(406) 967-2540
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Huntley Project Schools

Bonnie Ortner, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1477 Ash St Worden, MT 59088
(406) 957-2540
OCLC, Statewide Databases

IMC/Billings Public Schools

Nina Jackson, Library System Services Coord
Yellowstone County
1470 Industrial Avenue Billings, MT 59101
(406) 869-3915
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Independent Elementary School

Nicky Wolf, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2907 Roundup Rd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 259-8109
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Joliet Public Schools

Paula Priest, School Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 590 Joliet, MT 59041
(406) 962-3541
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Laurel High School

Jamie McCauley, Academy Director
Yellowstone County
203 E 8th St Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-7911
Web Site: <http://www.laurel.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Laurel Middle School

Anne Easton, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
725 Washington Avenue Laurel, MT 59044
(406) 628-3933
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Middle School

Elizabeth Waddington, Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
1315 Lewis Avenue Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-5916
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/billings-schools.org/lewis-clark-middle-school-library/>
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Intermediate Library

Teresa Marchant, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 248-3239
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/lockwoodschool.org/intlib/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Middle School Library

Johanna Freivalds, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 867-6215
Web Site: <http://www.lockwoodschool.org/library/freivaldswebpagenew/homepage.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lockwood Primary School Library

Kristi Laib, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1932 US Highway 87 East Lockwood, MT 59101
(406) 252-2776
Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/site/lockwoodprimarylibrary/>
Statewide Databases

Luther Elementary

Janis Eckert, School Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 4398 Luther, MT 59068
(406) 446-0260
OCLC, Statewide Databases

McKinley Elementary School

Janet Cole, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
820 N 31st St Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3853
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadowlark Elementary School

Ginny Waples, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
221 29th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 655-3133
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Miles Avenue Elementary School

Ruth Ferris, School Library Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
1601 Miles Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6214
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Morin Elementary

Tia Schacht, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Yellowstone County
8824 Pryor Rd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-6093
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Mountain View Elementary School

Janice Jones, School Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 1090 Red Lodge, MT 59068
(406) 446-1804
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Newman Elementary School

Preston Liz (Elizabeth), School Librarian
Yellowstone County
605 S Billings Blvd Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3862
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Orchard Elementary School

Andrea Meyer, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
120 Jackson St Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3867
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pioneer Elementary School

Connie Russell, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1937 Dover Road Billings, MT 59105
(406) 373-5649
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Poly Drive Elementary School

Kelli Delaney, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
2410 Poly Drive Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6562
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/poly/index.htm>
Catalog: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ponderosa Elementary School

Robin Byford, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
4188 King Ave E Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-6218
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Red Lodge High School

Lori Bremer, School Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 1090 Red Lodge, MT 59068
(406) 446-1903
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Red Lodge Public Schools

Janice Jones, School Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 1090 Red Lodge, MT 59068
(406) 446-2110
Statewide Databases

Rimrock Elementary School

Angela Paris, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
415 North 30th Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-3876
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Riverside Middle School

Janet Nickoloff, Media Specialist
Yellowstone County
3700 Madison Ave Billings, MT 59101
(406) 281-6013
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/riverside>
Catalog: http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/BfckCeyE97/ALKALI_CR/1770075/60/1180/X
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Roberts Public Schools

Mary Allen, School Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 78 Roberts, MT 59070
(406) 445-2421
Web Site: www.robertsschool.org
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Roosevelt Middle School

Janice Jones, School Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 1090 Red Lodge, MT 59068
(406) 446-2110
Web Site: <http://www.redlodge.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rose Park Elementary School

Ginny Waples, Librarian
Yellowstone County
1812 19th St W Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6219
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sandstone Elementary School

Karen Mayhall, Librarian
Yellowstone County
1440 Nutter Blvd Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-6923
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shepherd Elementary Library

Judy Carroll, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 8 Shepherd, MT 59079
(406) 373-5516
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shepherd Junior and Senior High School Library

June Brown, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
PO Box 8 Shepherd, MT 59079
(406) 373-5300
Web Site: <http://shepherd.schoolwires.com/9291022154714650/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Skyview High School Library

Peggy Smith, Librarian
Yellowstone County
1775 High Sierra Boulevard Billings, MT 59105
(406) 281-5287
Web Site: <http://www.skyview.billings.k12.mt.us/library>
Catalog: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Francis Intermediate School Library

Jennifer Nieva, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1734 Yellowstone Billings, MT 59102
(406) 656-2300
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Francis Primary School Library

Amy Brown, Librarian
Yellowstone County
511 Custer Avenue Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-6421
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Francis Upper School Library

Donna Petriccione, Librarian
Yellowstone County
205 North 32nd Street Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-5037
Montana Shared Catalog, Statewide Databases

Washington Elementary School Library

Virginia Waples, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1044 Cook Ave Billings, MT 59102
(406) 281-6699
Web Site: <http://www.billings.k12.mt.us/>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Will James Middle School Library

Andrea Doles, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
1200 30th St West Billings, MT 59102
(406) 651-8559
Catalog: <http://library.billings.k12.mt.us>
Billings Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Yellowstone Academy Library

Nancy Brandt, School Librarian
Yellowstone County
Billings, MT 59106
(406) 656-2198
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special**Billings Clinic Medical Library**

Victoria Koch, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 37000 Billings, MT 59107
(406) 238-2226
Web Site: <http://www.billingsclinic.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Crowley Fleck Library

Margaret Webster, Library Director
Yellowstone County
PO Box 2529 Billings, MT 59101
(406) 255-7201
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Dowl HKM Library

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Carbon County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	4.7	6.2	15
Households 2000 (complete count)	4,065	358,667	17
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.3	2.5	49
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	9,756	974,989	20
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	2.1	8.1	17
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	204	72,799	17
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	9,552	902,195	21
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	438	62,438	26
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.5	6.4	44
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,971	219,828	23
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.2	22.5	35
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,696	141,903	17
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	17.4	14.6	34
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.7	50.0	35
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9,512	880,107	17
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	26	7,282	22
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	92	62,873	34
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	33	6,810	22
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	29
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	34
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,532	145,732	20
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	96	12,508	25
Deaths 2006	92	8,472	21
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	33
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	57.3	53.6	36
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.6	1.8	21
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	88.1	87.2	9
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	23.3	24.4	10
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,204	17,151	12
Median household income 2008	47,802	43,948	7
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	48
Personal income 2007	347	31,783	15
Per capita personal income 2007	35,714	33,225	7
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	63,265	8,842,960	18
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,551	9,141	48
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	5,789	441,279	13
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	295	28,648	9
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5.4	6.9	5
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	74.4	69.1	18
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	101,700	99,500	11
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	6.5	15.7	35
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	16	1,686	10
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	2,442	253,576	9
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	5,275	498,907	18
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	269	30,862	20
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.1	6.2	27
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,767	647,427	23
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	810	88,372	17
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	643	93,107	29
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	115,306	22,293,038	29
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	19,994	34,433	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	28.1	17.7	3
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	414	37,755	15
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	414	37,755	15
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,188.0	353,807.0	23
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	1,087	83,999	13
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	14,133	1,537,986	15
Total number of firms 2002	1,317	100,402	14
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	21
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	40
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	50,037	10,122,625	24
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	5,143	11,116	37
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	793,628	61,388,462	36

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

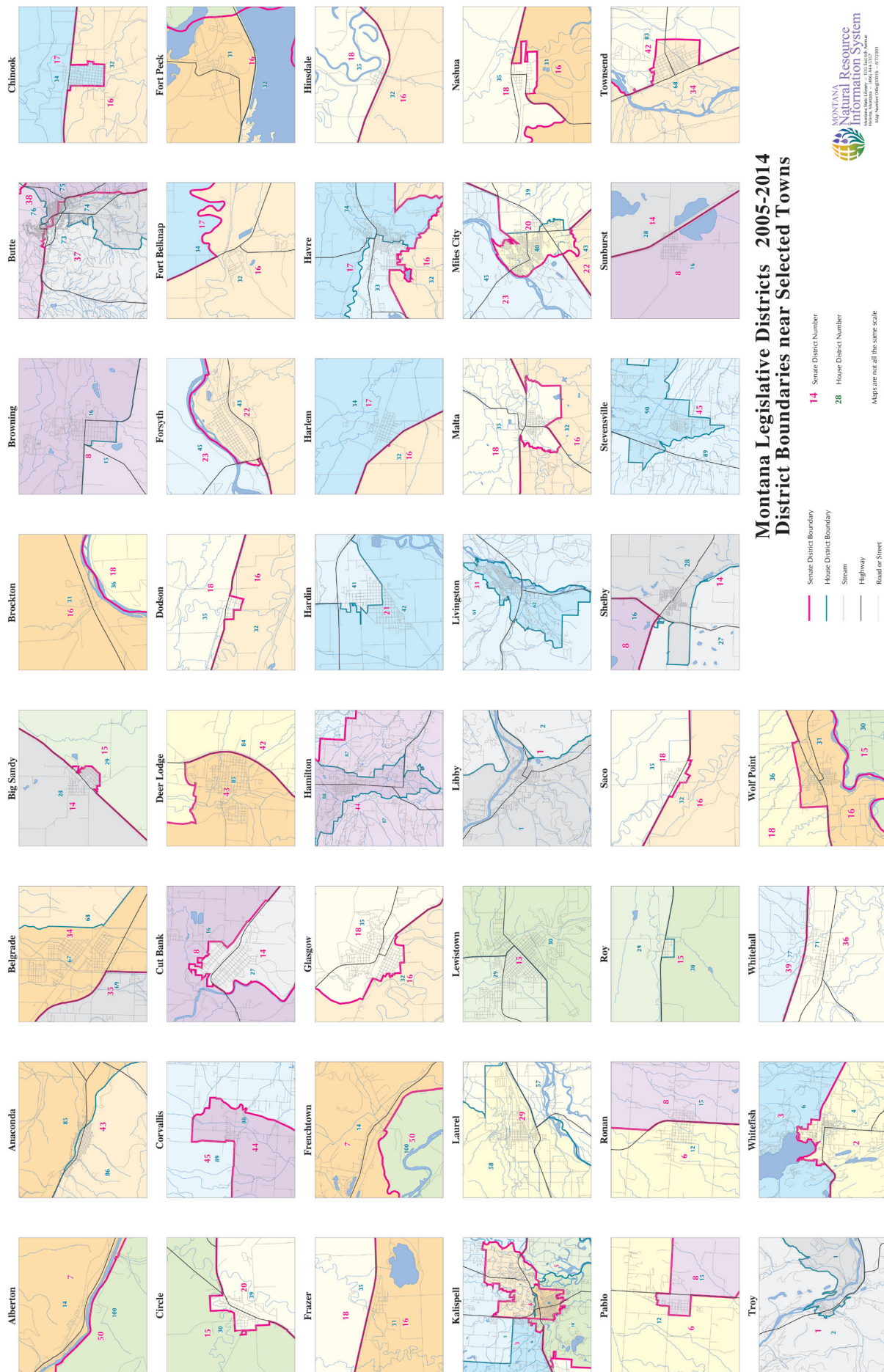
Yellowstone County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	49.1	6.2	1
Households 2000 (complete count)	52,084	358,667	1
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	27
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	144,797	974,989	1
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	11.9	8.1	6
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15,449	72,799	2
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	129,352	902,195	1
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,139	62,438	1
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7.0	6.4	9
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34,442	219,828	1
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.8	22.5	14
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20,325	141,903	1
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.0	14.6	46
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	51.0	50.0	5
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	132,253	880,107	1
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,324	7,282	1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,914	62,873	5
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,393	6,810	1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	201	707	1
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	22
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	21,017	145,732	1
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,982	12,508	1
Deaths 2006	1,250	8,472	1
Infant deaths under one year 2006	11	73	1
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	52.3	53.6	51
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	38
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	88.5	87.2	8
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	26.4	24.4	6
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	19,303	17,151	1
Median household income 2008	49,337	43,948	6
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	50
Personal income 2007	5,328	31,783	1
Per capita personal income 2007	38,124	33,225	1
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	925,432	8,842,960	4
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,501	9,141	49
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	59,773	441,279	1
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,212	28,648	3
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	9.6	6.9	4
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.2	69.1	44
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	101,900	99,500	10
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	19.9	15.7	5
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	513	1,686	1
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	59,593	253,576	2
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	81,834	498,907	1
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,643	30,862	2
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	37
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	103,448	647,427	1
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	14,248	88,372	2
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,344	93,107	3
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	4,195,080	22,293,038	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	40,553	34,433	2
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.9	17.7	25
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	5,512	37,755	1
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	66,093.0	353,807.0	1
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,725	83,999	1
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	274,959	1,537,986	1
Total number of firms 2002	14,009	100,402	1
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	2,128,044	4,987,577	1
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	38
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,944,727	10,122,625	1
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	14,738	11,116	3
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,615,769	61,388,462	14

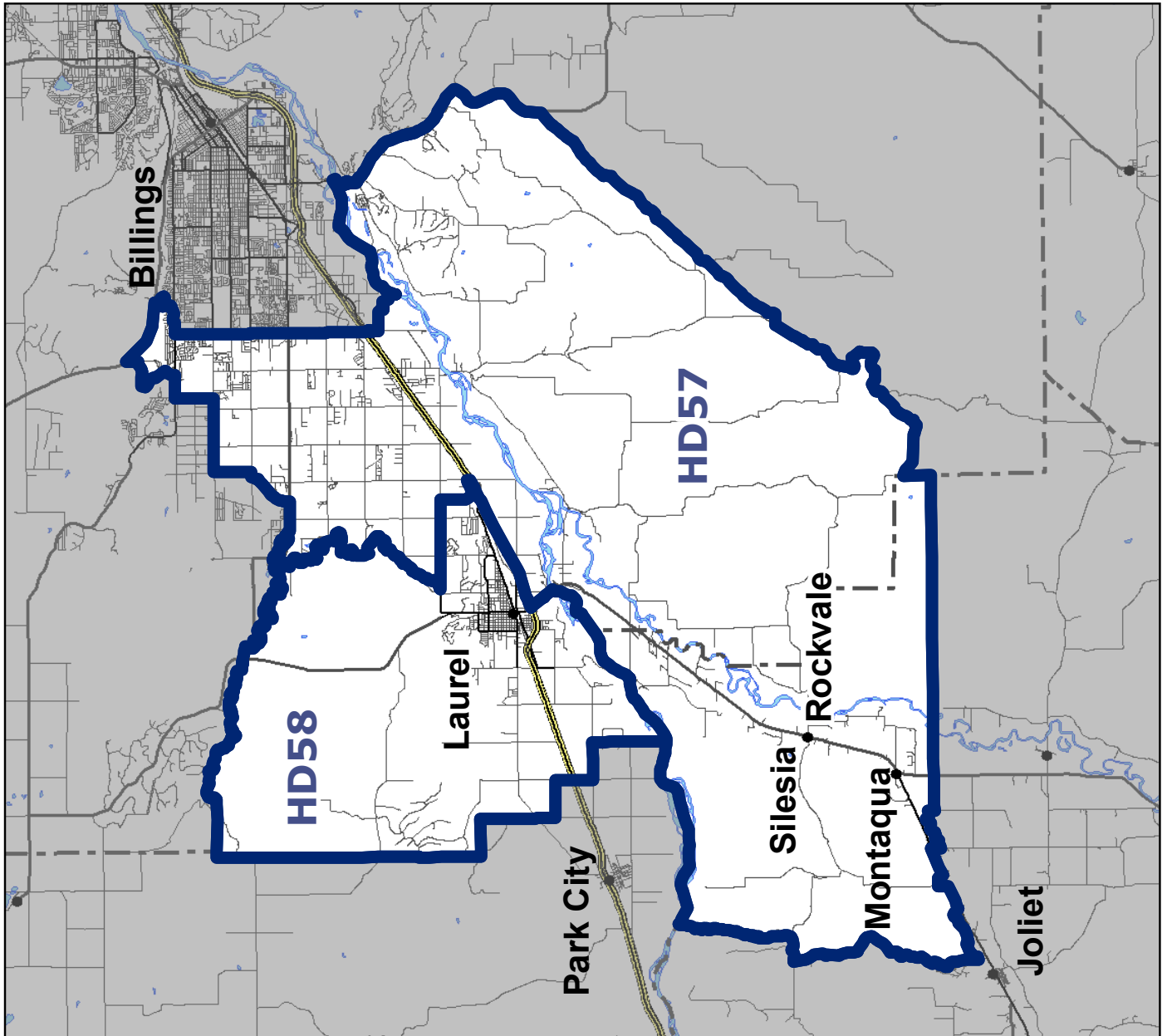
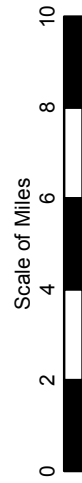
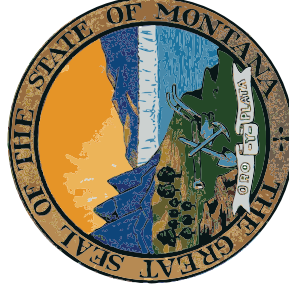
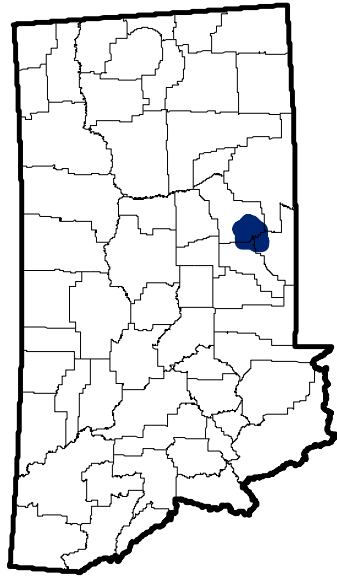
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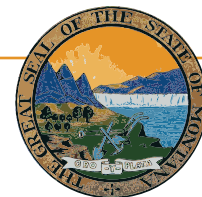


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<http://nris.mt.gov/wis>

<http://mtnhp.org/>

<http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

<http://mtnhp.org/Tracker>

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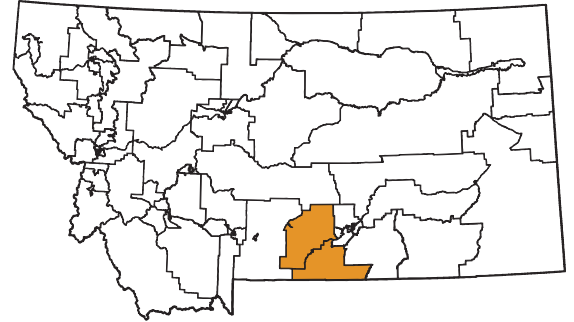


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

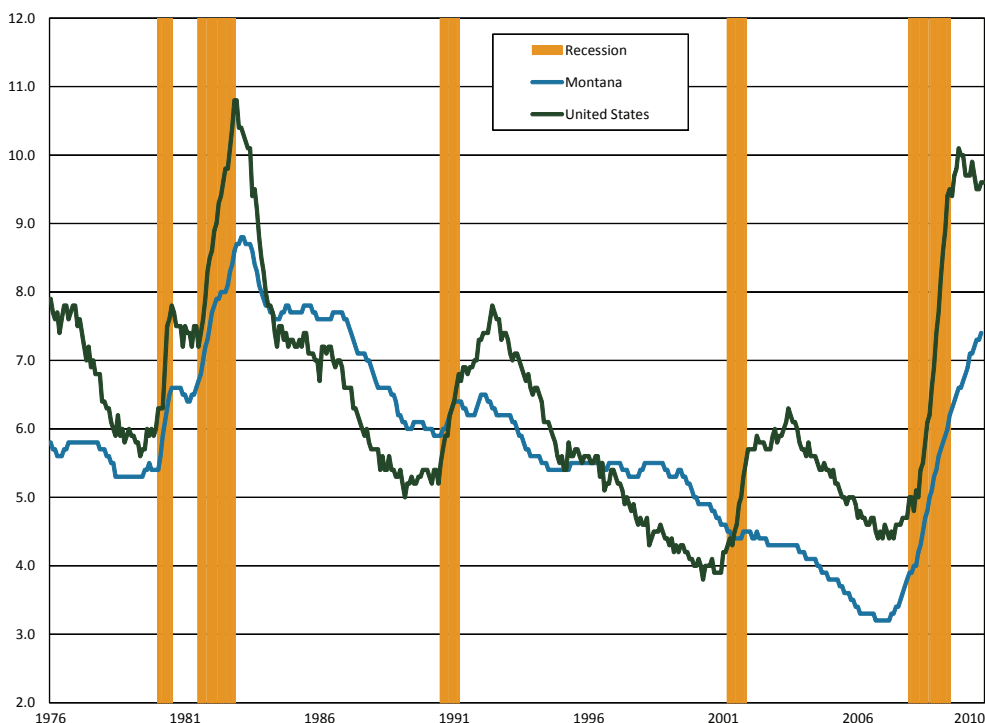
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

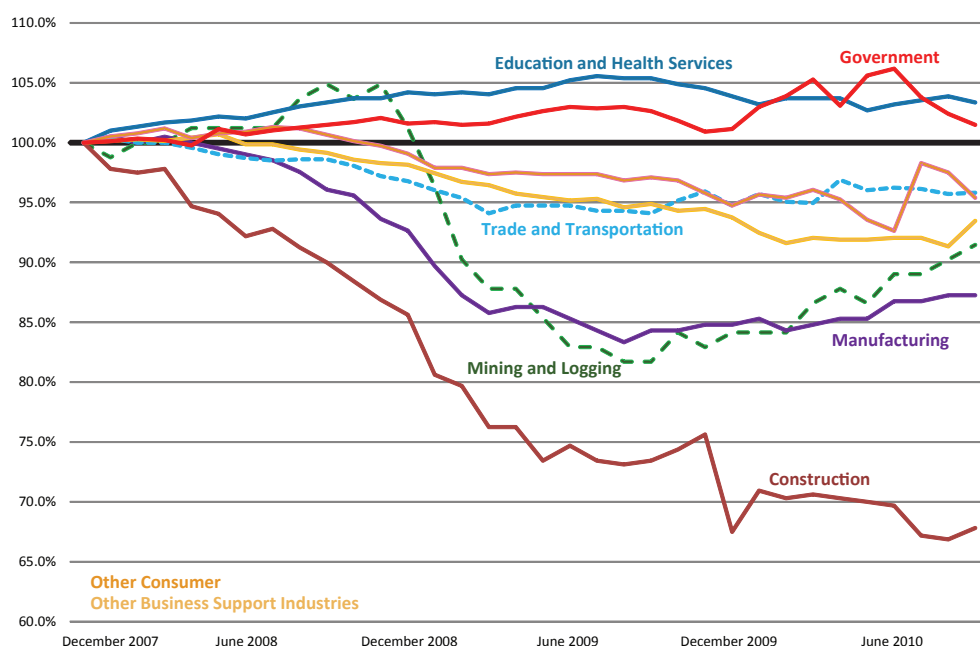
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

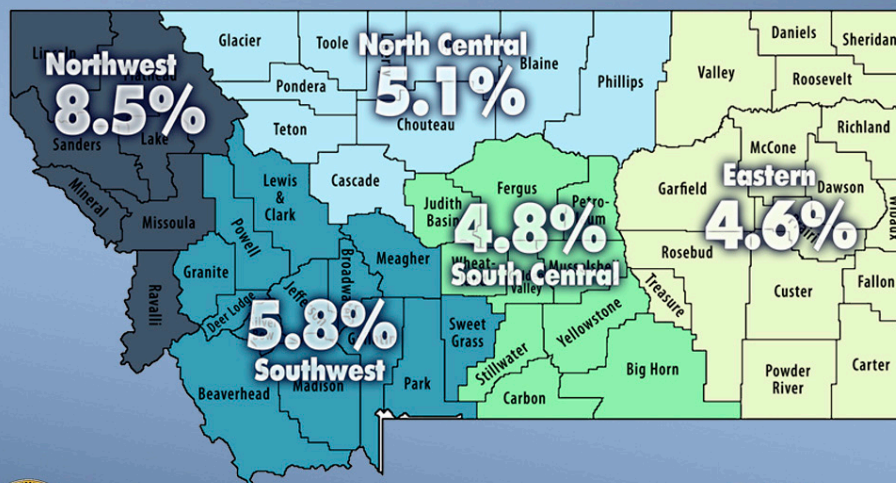
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in

2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Carbon County	3.03	8.43	-5.36	-1.94	7.07
Stillwater County	-1.16	1.43	-4.78	-2.21	-0.03
Sweet Grass County	-4.14	2.78	-7.12	-2.91	42.78

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

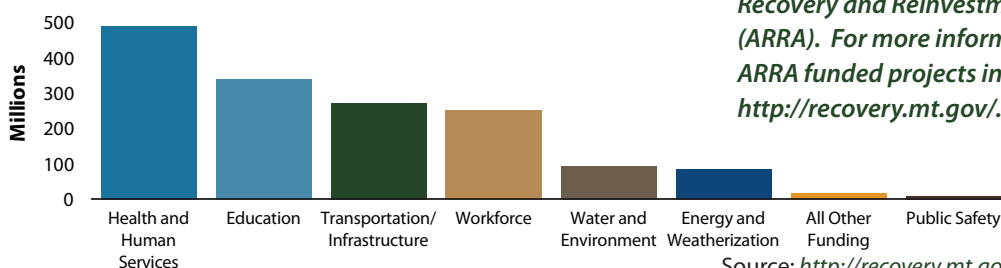
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

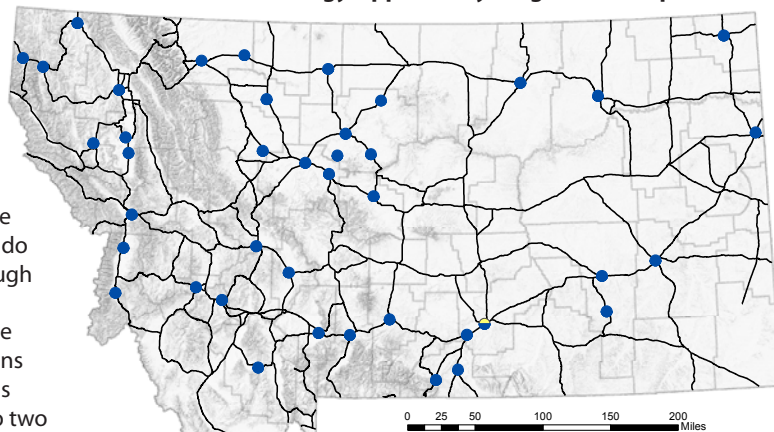
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

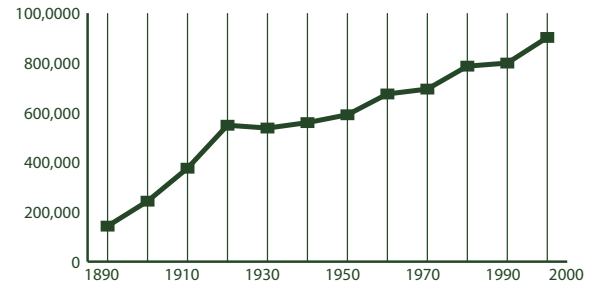
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Carbon County	47,802	11.3	15.6
Stillwater County	54,493	9.5	12.7
Sweet Grass County	44,424	10.2	14.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

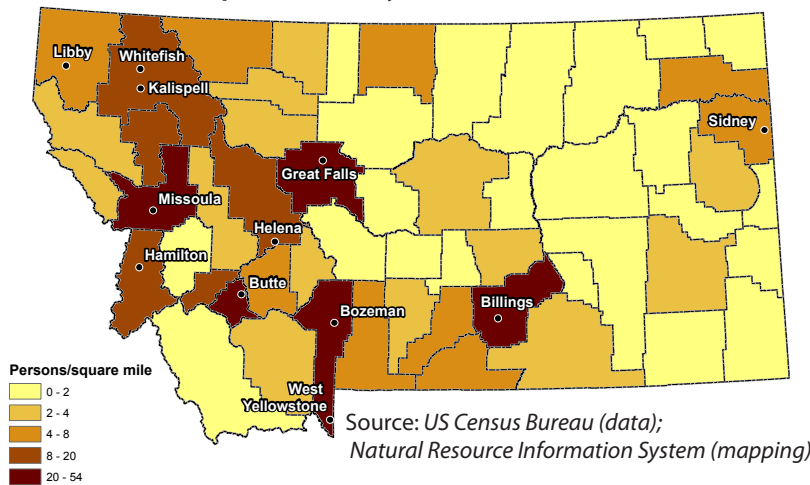
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Carbon County	9,552	9,756	2.14
Stillwater County	8,195	8,786	7.21
Sweet Grass County	3,609	3,667	1.61

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Carbon County	5,494	5,528	5,543	5,550	5,588	5,668	5,720	5,757	5,775	5,789	5.37
Stillwater County	3,947	3,982	4,005	4,016	4,020	4,044	4,038	4,031	4,033	4,032	2.15
Sweet Grass County	1,860	1,891	1,905	1,905	1,907	1,913	1,912	1,918	1,917	1,916	3.01

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Carbon County	1,079	932	781	641
Stillwater County	989	873	716	581
Sweet Grass County	472	425	343	265

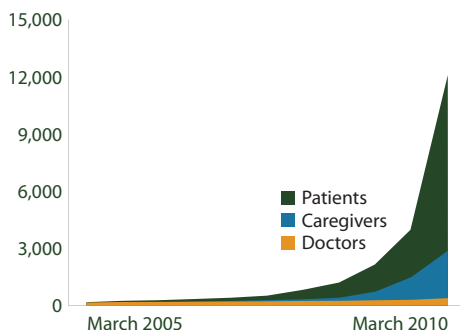
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Carbon County	1,890	15.6	413	42	197	186	217
Stillwater County	1,922	12.7	249	47	161	121	236
Sweet Grass County	801	14.7	124	17	64	98	66

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Carbon County	8	300	13	335	19	410
Stillwater County	19	346	6	360	10	349
Sweet Grass County	2	290	1	281	2	350

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 30

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 30	House District 59	House District 60
High Schools	173	37	28	29
Middle Schools	213	37	28	29
Elementaries	446	58	40	47
Total	832	132	96	105

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 30	House District 59	House District 60
Elementary	21	11	2
Secondary	14	9	2
Unified	6	4	1
Total	41	24	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 30	House District 59	House District 60
Public	81	9	5	4
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	38	19	19
Academic	28	0	0	0
Special or Other	56	0	0	0
Total	761	48	24	23

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 30	House District 59	House District 60
Total Patrons	4,173	134	109	93
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	20	15	14
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	22	18	14
Low Vision	2,129	65	56	44
Physical	350	17	13	12
Reading	482	30	22	23

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 30 Public and Branch Libraries

Bridger Public Library, *Bridger*

Carnegie Public Library, *Big Timber*

Joliet Public Library, *Joliet*

Laurel Public Library, *Laurel*

Red Lodge Carnegie Library, *Red Lodge*

	Montana	Senate District 30	House District 59	House District 60
Participating Libraries	132	9	6	7
Patrons	364,554	7,063	4,173	6,266
Items	3,325,517	139,833	77,152	112,739
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 30	House District 59	House District 60
Statewide Databases	762	35	25	23
OCLC	250	15	11	9
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	2	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	6	5	4
Montana Memory Project	15	0	0	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

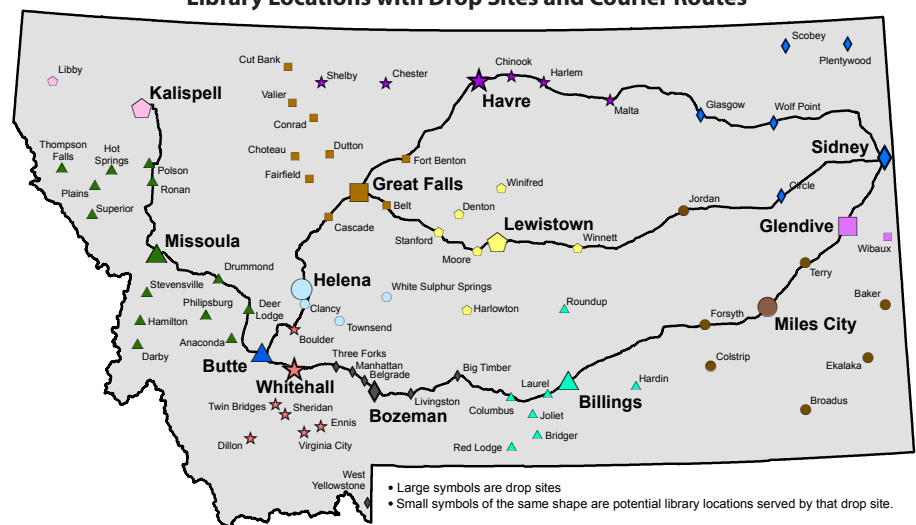
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 30 ranks number 13 in size and is 4,310.590 square miles, or about 3% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 30		House District 59		House District 60	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	2,876	67	990	52	1,886	78
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	5	< 1	2	< 1	4	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	156	4	63	3	93	4
Other State Land	89	< 1	2	< 1	2	< 1	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	353	8	331	17	22	< 1
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	7	< 1	< 1	< 1	6	< 1
US Forest Service	26,317	18	857	20	456	24	401	17
US National Park Service	1,829	1	43	< 1	43	2	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		4,311		1,897		2,413	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 30		House District 59		House District 60	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	202,736	7	33,955	3	168,782	10
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	2,078,658	70	993,147	77	1,085,512	65
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	202,378	7	132,281	10	70,097	4
Timber	14,168,777	17	405,204	14	115,520	9	289,683	17
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	60,229	2	11,202	< 1	49,026	3
Total	82,841,635		2,949,205		1,286,104		1,663,100	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 30	House District 59	House District 60
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	34	34	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	68,580	12,814	55,766
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	1,079	0	1,079
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	69,694	12,848	56,845

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

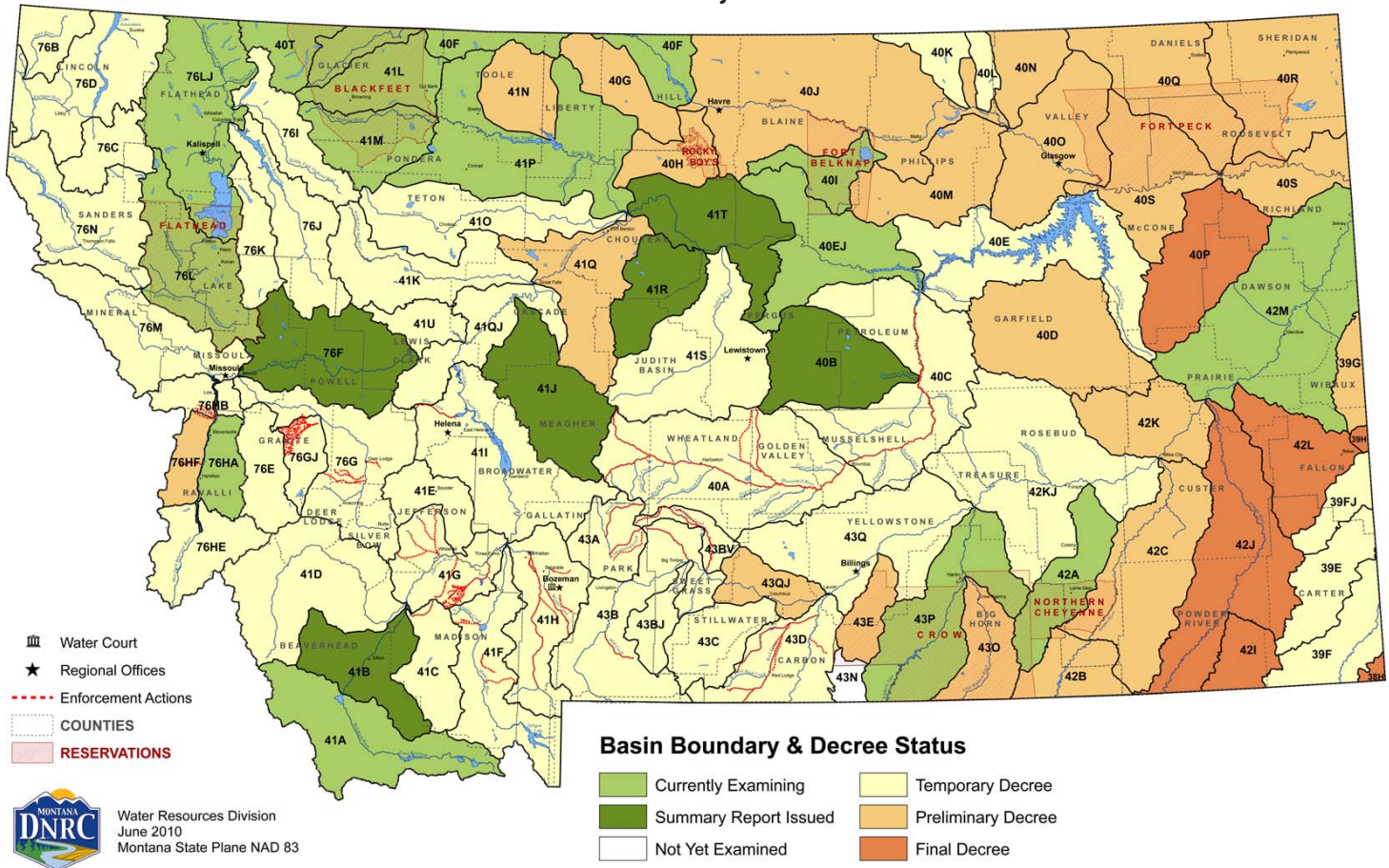
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 30

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 30	House District 59	House District 60
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	3	0	3
Irrigation	822	12	9	3
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	8	4	4
Tailings	8	1	0	1
Water Supply	44	1	1	0
Other	68	2	0	2
Unknown	828	15	4	11
Total	3,666	42	18	24

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 110 of which are located in Senate District 30. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 59	
Non-public, multi-family	1
Public, community	23
Public, non-community, non-transient	1
Public, transient	28
House District 60	
Non-public, multi-family	1
Public, community	15
Public, non-community, non-transient	8
Public, transient	33

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

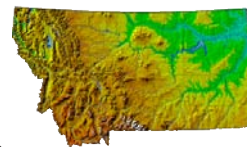
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 30

	Montana	Senate District 30	House District 59	House District 60
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	3	3	0
Gas, Active	7,351	111	41	70
Gas, Inactive	2,509	102	18	84
Gas Storage, Active	272	16	16	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	15	14	1
Injection, Inactive	749	16	15	1
Oil, Active	7,230	99	89	10
Oil, Inactive	4,511	92	64	28
Total	24,902	454	260	194

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

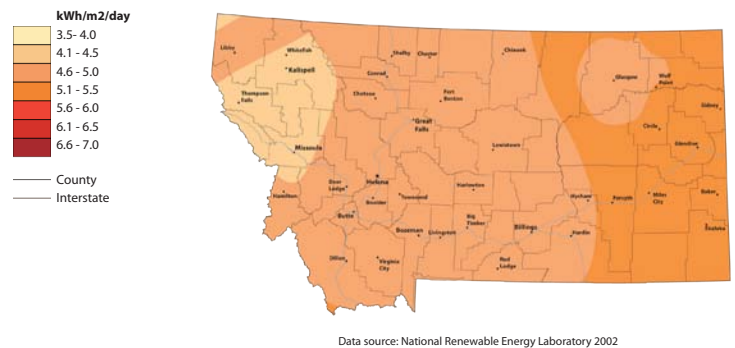
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

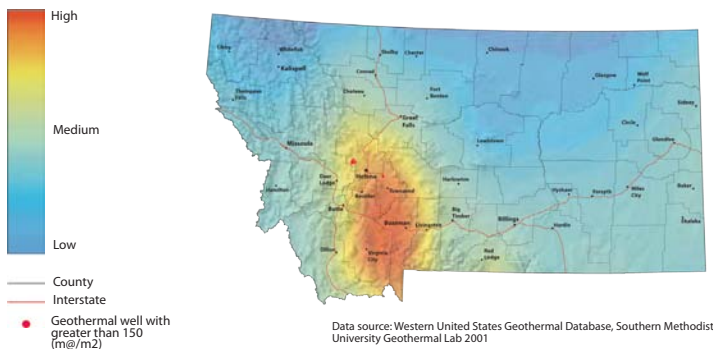
Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



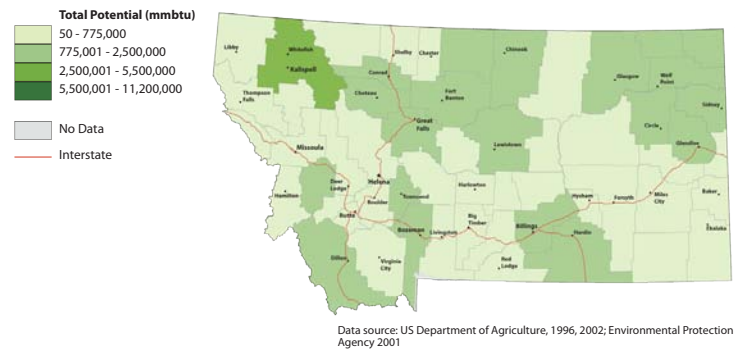
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 30

	Montana		Senate District 30		House District 59		House District 60	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	5	162	3	84	2	78
Natural Gas	360	3,301	23	313	13	169	10	144
Refined Product	47	805	1	49	0	0	1	49
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	29	524	16	253	13	272

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 30	133	22
House District 59	106	15
House District 60	27	7

Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 30

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 30 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	280	85
Fish	81	42	52
Mammals	107	89	83
Reptiles	17	14	82

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 30
Fishing Access Sites	1,187
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	404
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	2,637
Total	4,229

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

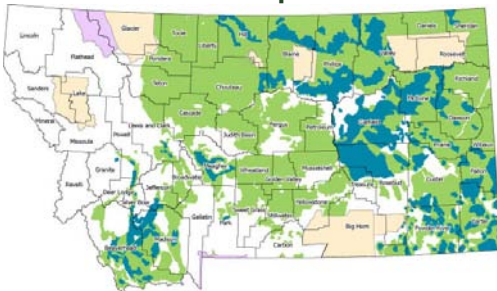
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 141,721.00 of those acres or 2% are located in Senate District 30.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

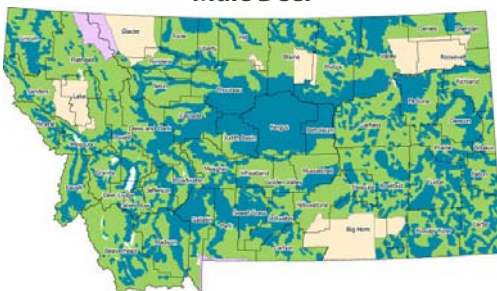
Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



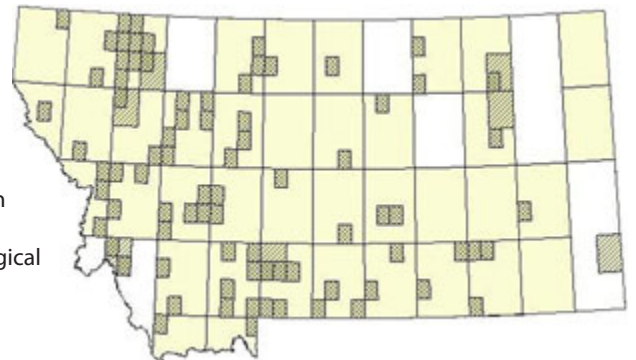
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 30 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Bridger Public Library

Krystal Zentner, Library Director
Carbon County
PO Box 428 Bridger, MT 59014
(406) 662-3598

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Carnegie Public Library

Kate Lewis, Library Director
Sweet Grass County
PO Box 846 Big Timber, MT 59011
(406) 932-5608

Web Site: <http://bigtimberlibrary.org/>
Catalog: <http://mtsprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Joliet Public Library

Debbie Hronek, Library Director
Carbon County
PO Box 213 Joliet, MT 59041
(406) 962-3013

Web Site: http://jolietlib.org
Catalog: <http://mtsprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Red Lodge Carnegie Library

Jodie Moore, Library Director
Carbon County
PO Box 1068 Red Lodge, MT 59068
(406) 446-1905

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Stillwater County Library

Susan Nathan, Library Director
Stillwater County
PO Box 266 Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 322-5009

OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

School

Absarokee High School Library

Laurie Stabnow, School Librarian
Stillwater County
327 South Woodard Avenue Absarokee, MT 59001
(406) 328-4583

Web Site: <http://absarokee.k12.mt.us/>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Belfry Public Schools

Marla Ebel, School Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 210 Belfry, MT 59008
(406) 664-3319

OCLC, Statewide Databases

Big Timber Schools & #040;K-8) Library

Cindy Glavin, School Librarian
Sweet Grass County
PO Box 887 Big Timber, MT 59011
(406) 932-5939

Web Site: www.btgsmedia.shutterfly.com
Catalog: <http://mtsprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>

Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Boyd Elementary

Ruby Sanford, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 298 Boyd, MT 59013
(406) 962-3144

OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bridger Elem Library/ Bridger HS Library

Janice Goetz, School Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 467 Bridger, MT 59014
(406) 662-3533

OCLC, Statewide Databases

Columbus Public Schools

Norma Glock, Information Specialist
Stillwater County
433 N 3rd St Columbus, MT 59019
(406) 322-5373

Web Site: <http://www.columbus.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Fishtail Elementary

DeAnn Stone-Hammond, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Stillwater County
PO Box 75 Fishtail, MT 59028
(406) 328-6727

OCLC, Statewide Databases

Fromberg Public Schools

Catherine Warner-Combs, Library Media Specialist
Carbon County
PO Box 189 Fromberg, MT 59029
(406) 668-7315

OCLC, Statewide Databases

Greycliff Elementary

Robin Thomas, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Sweet Grass County
PO Box 65 Greycliff, MT 59033
(406) 932-6641

OCLC, Statewide Databases

Joliet Public Schools

Paula Priest, School Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 590 Joliet, MT 59041
(406) 962-3541

OCLC, Statewide Databases

Luther Elementary

Janis Eckert, School Librarian
Carbon County
PO Box 4398 Luther, MT 59068
(406) 446-0260

OCLC, Statewide Databases

McLeod Elementary

Diana Baker, School Librarian
Sweet Grass County
PO Box 532 Big Timber, MT 59052
(406) 932-5163

OCLC, Statewide Databases

Melville School

Linda DeCock, School Librarian
Sweet Grass County
PO Box 275 Melville, MT 59055
(406) 537-4457

OCLC, Statewide Databases

Molt Elementary School

Debra Flynn, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Stillwater County
PO Box 70 Molt, MT 59057
(406) 669-3224

OCLC, Statewide Databases

Mountain View Elementary School

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Carbon County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	4.7	6.2	15
Households 2000 (complete count)	4,065	358,667	17
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.3	2.5	49
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	9,756	974,989	20
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	2.1	8.1	17
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	204	72,799	17
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	9,552	902,195	21
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	438	62,438	26
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.5	6.4	44
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,971	219,828	23
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.2	22.5	35
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,696	141,903	17
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	17.4	14.6	34
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.7	50.0	35
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9,512	880,107	17
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	26	7,282	22
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	92	62,873	34
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	33	6,810	22
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	29
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	34
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,532	145,732	20
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	96	12,508	25
Deaths 2006	92	8,472	21
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	33
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	57.3	53.6	36
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.6	1.8	21
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	88.1	87.2	9
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	23.3	24.4	10
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,204	17,151	12
Median household income 2008	47,802	43,948	7
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	48
Personal income 2007	347	31,783	15
Per capita personal income 2007	35,714	33,225	7
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	63,265	8,842,960	18
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,551	9,141	48
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	5,789	441,279	13
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	295	28,648	9
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5.4	6.9	5
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	74.4	69.1	18
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	101,700	99,500	11
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	6.5	15.7	35
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	16	1,686	10
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	2,442	253,576	9
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	5,275	498,907	18
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	269	30,862	20
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.1	6.2	27
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,767	647,427	23
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	810	88,372	17
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	643	93,107	29
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	115,306	22,293,038	29
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	19,994	34,433	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	28.1	17.7	3
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	414	37,755	15
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	414	37,755	15
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,188.0	353,807.0	23
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	1,087	83,999	13
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	14,133	1,537,986	15
Total number of firms 2002	1,317	100,402	14
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	21
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	40
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	50,037	10,122,625	24
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	5,143	11,116	37
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	793,628	61,388,462	36

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Stillwater County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	4.6	6.2	17
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,234	358,667	26
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	15
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	8,786	974,989	25
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	7.2	8.1	12
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	591	72,799	12
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	8,195	902,195	26
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	518	62,438	23
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.9	6.4	23
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,003	219,828	22
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.8	22.5	21
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,439	141,903	24
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	16.4	14.6	37
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	48.3	50.0	50
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,529	880,107	20
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20	7,282	26
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	102	62,873	33
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22	6,810	26
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2	707	24
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	45
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,414	145,732	24
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	103	12,508	22
Deaths 2006	75	8,472	26
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	21
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	55.0	53.6	43
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.5	1.8	26
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.5	87.2	13
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	17.8	24.4	27
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	18,468	17,151	4
Median household income 2008	54,493	43,948	2
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	10	14	55
Personal income 2007	281	31,783	20
Per capita personal income 2007	32,589	33,225	18
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	50,991	8,842,960	25
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	5,870	9,141	53
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,032	441,279	27
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	84	28,648	13
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	2.1	6.9	13
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	76.0	69.1	13
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	102,200	99,500	9
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	4.9	15.7	45
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	5	1,686	17
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,145	253,576	13
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	4,460	498,907	21
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	249	30,862	22
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.6	6.2	23
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,345	647,427	25
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	440	88,372	21
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	514	93,107	32
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	198,204	22,293,038	19
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	37,082	34,433	7
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	28.5	17.7	2
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	278	37,755	23
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	278	37,755	23
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,865.0	353,807.0	16
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	803	83,999	19
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,774	1,537,986	27
Total number of firms 2002	911	100,402	21
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	28
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	12,491	7,223,420	27
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	55,462	10,122,625	22
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,557	11,116	26
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	857,474	61,388,462	31

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

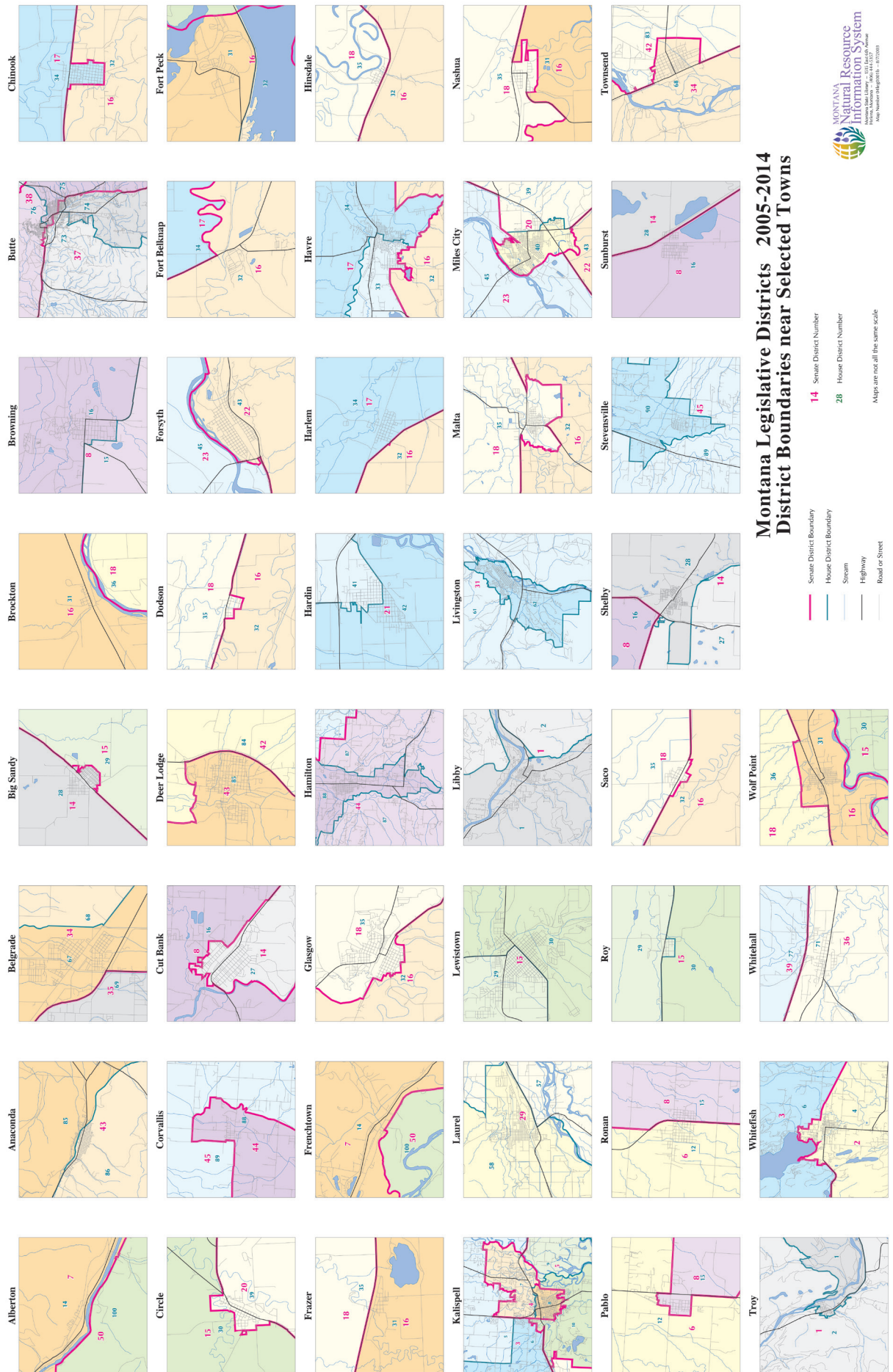
Sweet Grass County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.9	6.2	35
Households 2000 (complete count)	1,476	358,667	40
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	30
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	3,667	974,989	39
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	1.6	8.1	20
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	58	72,799	19
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	3,609	902,195	40
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	175	62,438	40
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.8	6.4	40
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	833	219,828	38
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.7	22.5	22
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	678	141,903	40
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18.5	14.6	27
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	48.7	50.0	46
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,572	880,107	37
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3	7,282	43
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22	62,873	45
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20	6,810	29
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	31
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	49
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	518	145,732	41
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	39	12,508	40
Deaths 2006	44	8,472	39
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	40
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	55.3	53.6	42
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.7	1.8	17
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	88.9	87.2	7
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	23.6	24.4	8
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,880	17,151	8
Median household income 2008	44,424	43,948	11
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	10	14	53
Personal income 2007	108	31,783	36
Per capita personal income 2007	28,448	33,225	32
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	21,701	8,842,960	41
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	5,726	9,141	54
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,916	441,279	41
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	56	28,648	18
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3.0	6.9	11
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	74.1	69.1	21
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	97,800	99,500	13
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	5.7	15.7	39
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	35
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	35
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,435	498,907	36
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	102	30,862	38
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.2	6.2	43
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	3,005	647,427	35
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	830	88,372	16
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	407	93,107	36
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	109,847	22,293,038	31
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	36,555	34,433	8
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	20.8	17.7	17
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	173	37,755	32
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	173	37,755	32
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,432.0	353,807.0	30
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	446	83,999	32
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	6,295	1,537,986	30
Total number of firms 2002	545	100,402	33
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	12
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	3,515	7,223,420	37
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	37,476	10,122,625	28
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	10,344	11,116	10
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	812,759	61,388,462	34

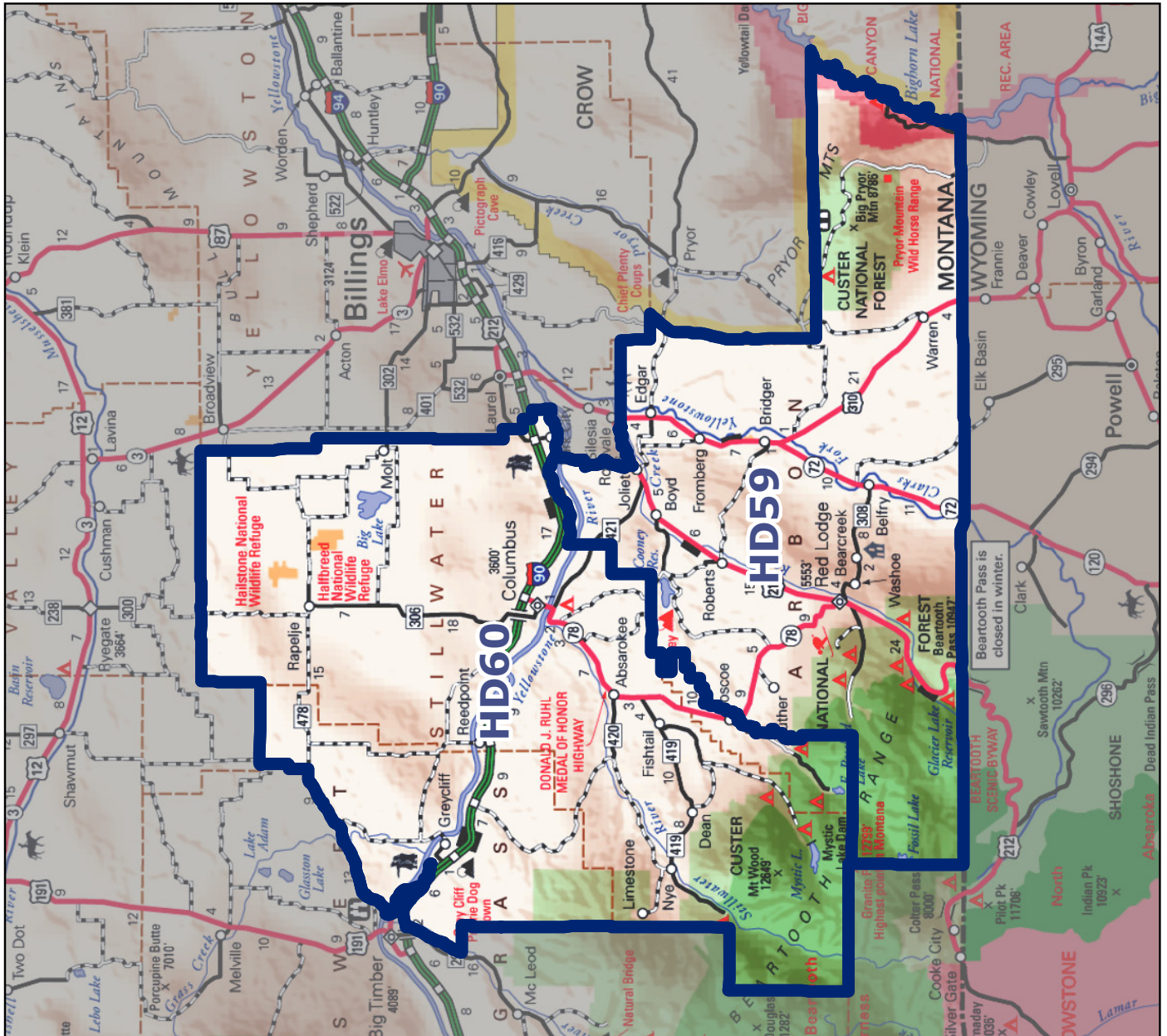
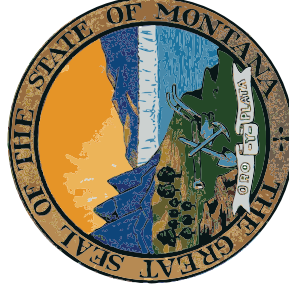
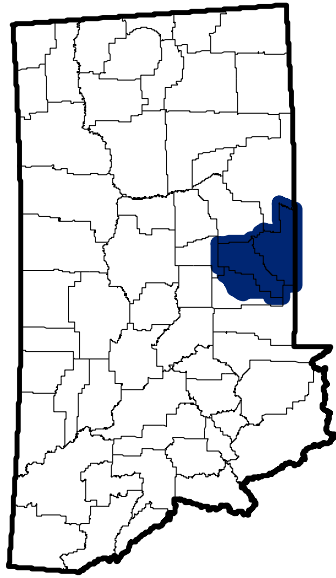
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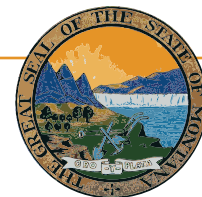
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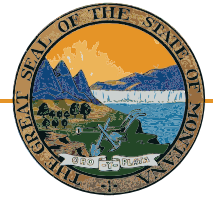
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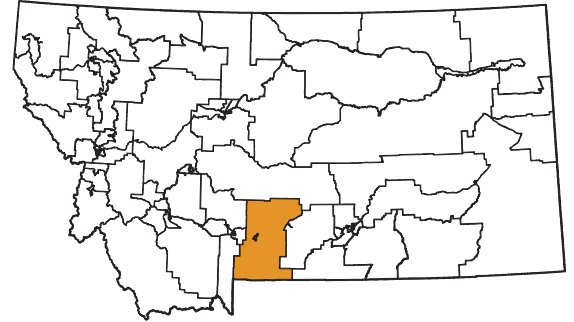
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

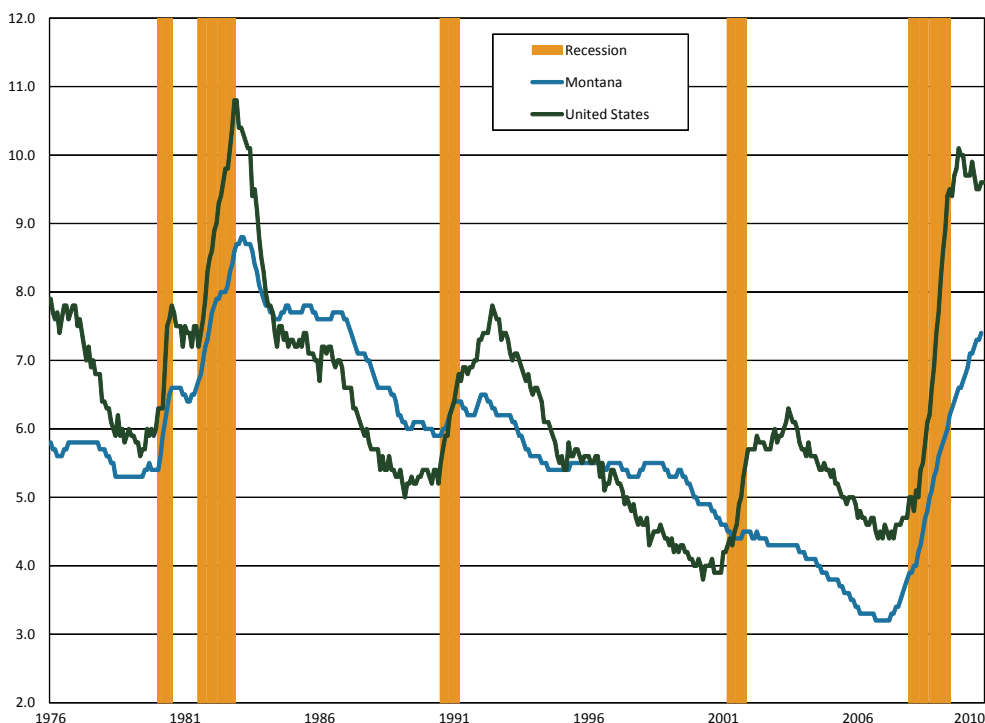
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

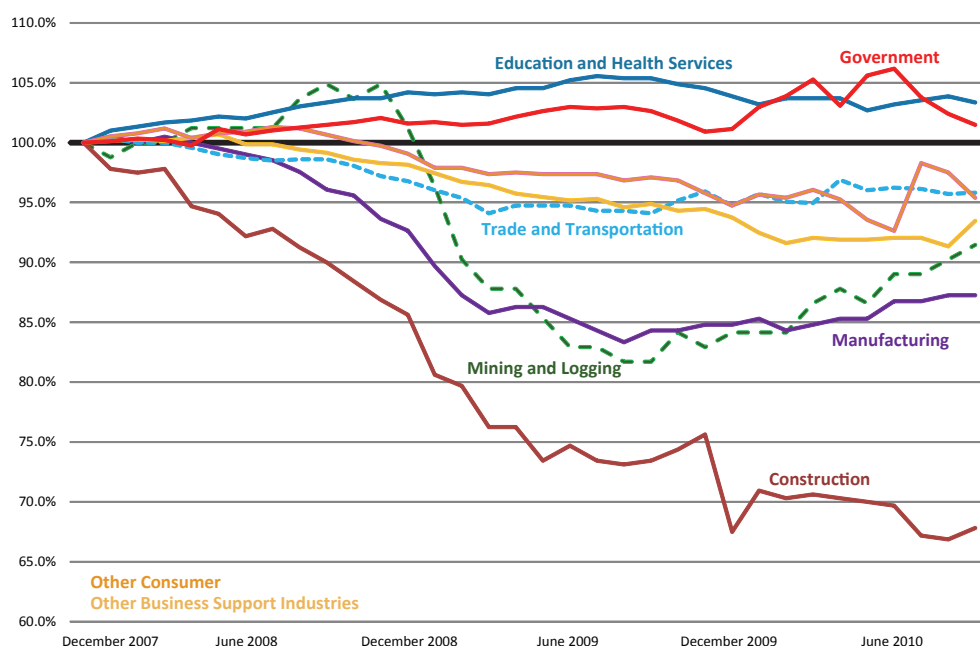
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

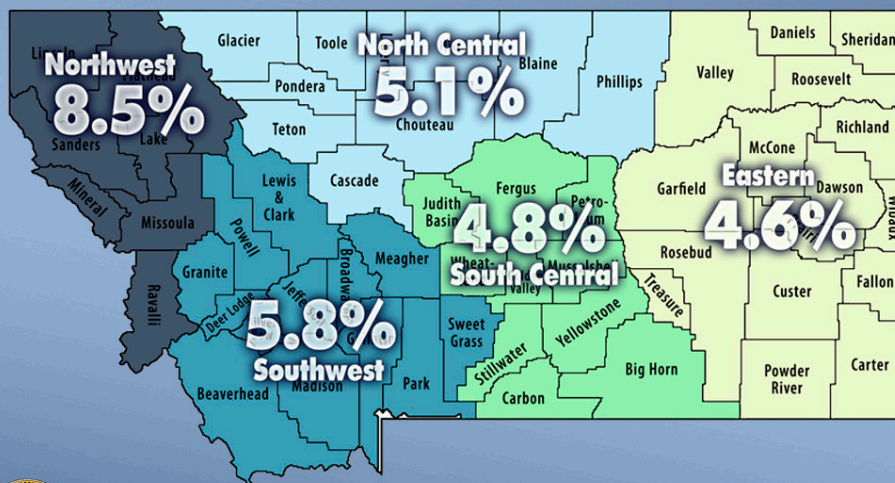
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Park County	2.87	5.58	-4.38	-3.81	3.88
Sweet Grass County	-4.14	2.78	-7.12	-2.91	42.78

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

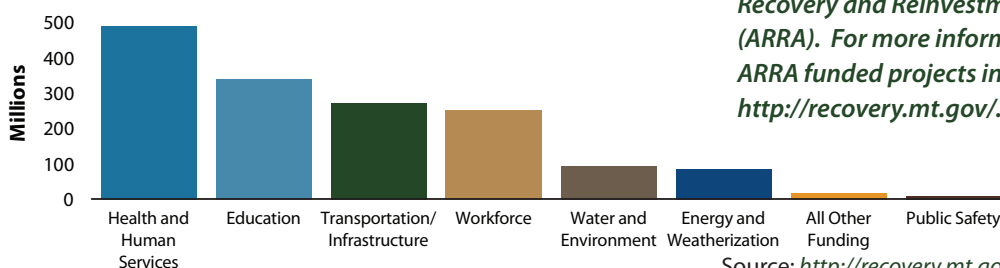
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Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

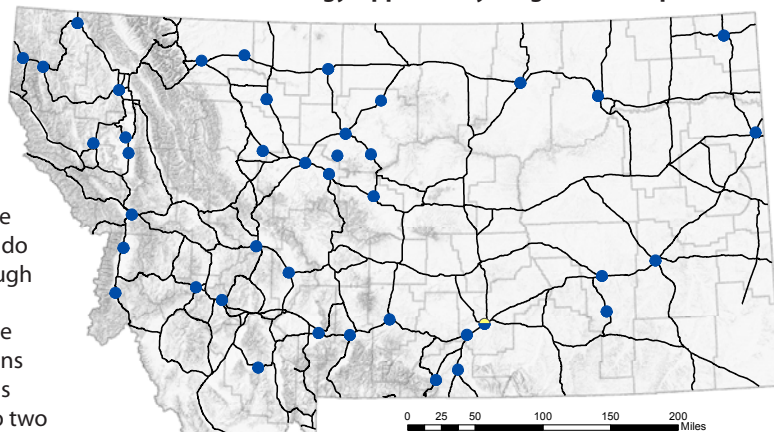
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

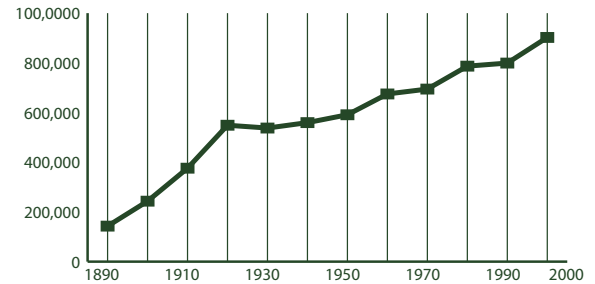
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Park County	39,847	11.5	16.5
Sweet Grass County	44,424	10.2	14.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

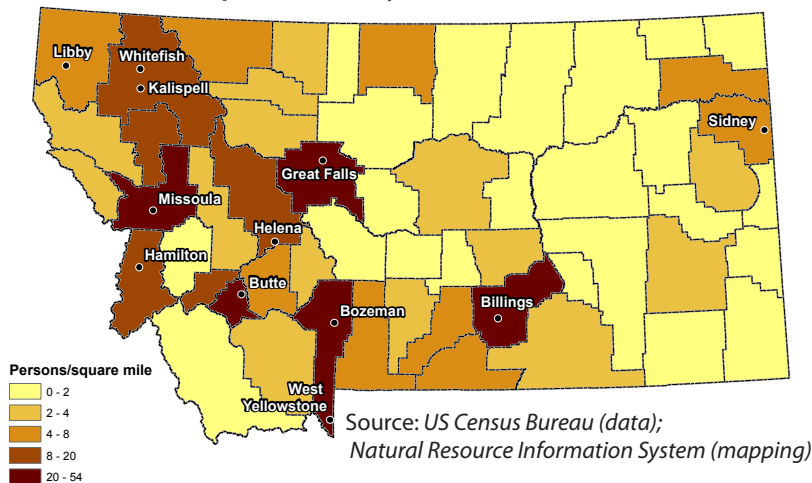
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Park County	15,694	15,941	1.57
Sweet Grass County	3,609	3,667	1.61

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Park County	8,247	8,270	8,294	8,338	8,341	8,417	8,475	8,510	8,526	8,522	3.33
Sweet Grass County	1,860	1,891	1,905	1,905	1,907	1,913	1,912	1,918	1,917	1,916	3.01

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Park County	1,839	1,906	1,798	1,644
Sweet Grass County	472	425	343	265

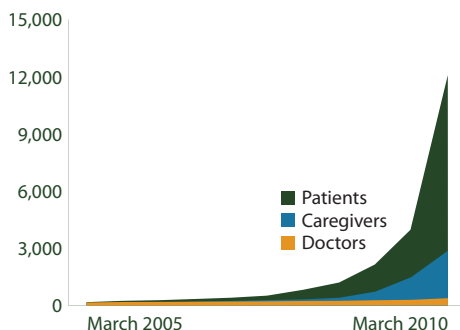
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Park County	3,291	16.5	580	80	265	303	434
Sweet Grass County	801	14.7	124	17	64	98	66

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Park County	37	303	36	364	32	443
Sweet Grass County	2	290	1	281	2	350

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 31

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 31	House District 61	House District 62
High Schools	173	7	7	2
Middle Schools	213	10	10	4
Elementaries	446	23	23	6
Total	832	40	40	12

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 31	House District 61	House District 62
Elementary	23	23	2
Secondary	10	10	2
Unified	2	2	1
Total	35	35	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 31	House District 61	House District 62
Public	81	3	2	1
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	25	19	6
Academic	28	0	0	0
Special or Other	56	1	1	0
Total	761	29	22	7

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 31	House District 61	House District 62
Total Patrons	4,173	68	68	34
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	8	8	2
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	15	15	8
Low Vision	2,129	32	32	17
Physical	350	8	8	3
Reading	482	13	13	6

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 31 Public and Branch Libraries

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Carnegie Public Library, *Big Timber*

	Montana	Senate District 31	House District 61	House District 62
Participating Libraries	132	4	4	1
Patrons	364,554	3,554	3,554	664
Items	3,325,517	84,484	84,484	21,803
Partner Group Libraries	28	0	0	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 31	House District 61	House District 62
Statewide Databases	762	22	22	7
OCLC	250	7	7	3
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	0
HeritageQuest	86	2	2	1
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

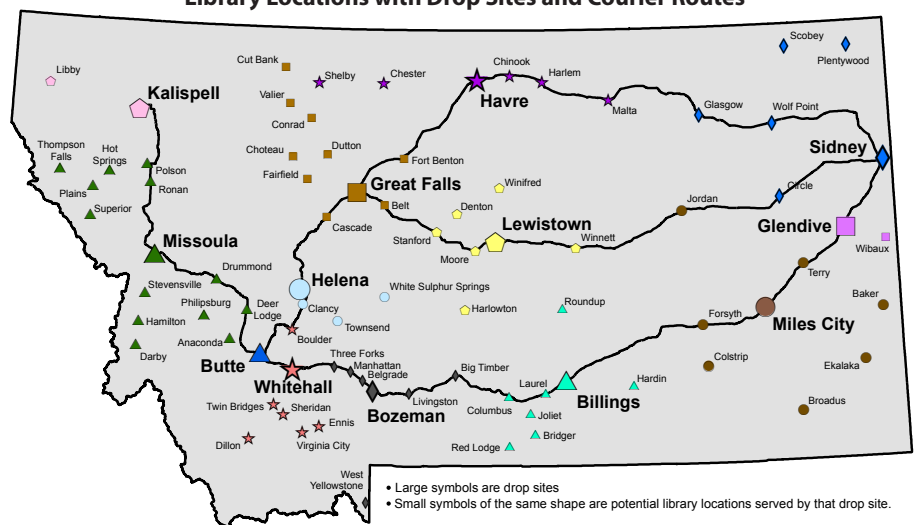
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 31 ranks number 15 in size and is 4,162.714 square miles, or about 3% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 31		House District 61		House District 62	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	2,169	52	2,155	52	14	97
Local Government	32	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	9	< 1	9	< 1	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	105	3	105	3	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	23	< 1	23	< 1	< 1	3
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	1,701	41	1,701	41	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	146	3	146	4	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		4,163		4,148		15	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 31		House District 61		House District 62	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	27	< 1	27	< 1	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	24,473	< 1	24,468	< 1	5	< 1
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	1,552,380	54	1,548,741	54	3,638	54
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	206,362	7	205,342	7	1,020	15
Timber	14,168,777	17	1,072,131	37	1,070,013	37	2,118	31
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	16,655	< 1	16,636	< 1	19	< 1
Total	82,841,635		2,872,028		2,865,228		6,801	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 31	House District 61	House District 62
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	12,049	12,049	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	5,299	5,299	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	34	34	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	461	461	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	112,046	112,033	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	9,360	9,360	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	3,914	3,914	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	488	488	0
Total	1,955,555	143,651	143,638	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

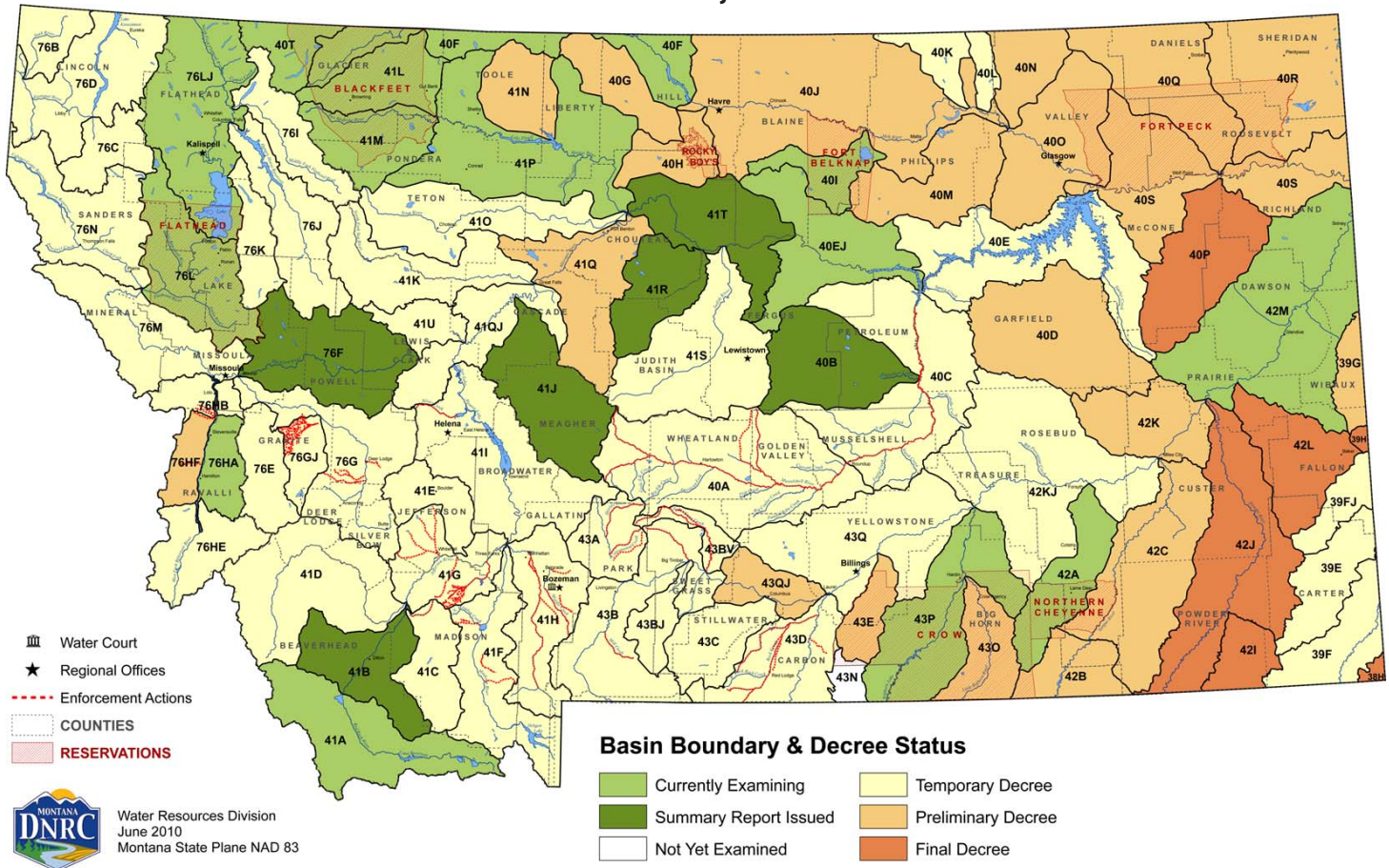
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 31

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 31	House District 61	House District 62
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	30	30	0
Recreation	54	2	2	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	4	4	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	3	3	0
Unknown	828	6	6	0
Total	3,666	45	45	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 99 of which are located in Senate District 31. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 61	
Public, community	25
Public, non-community, non-transient	10
Public, transient	35
House District 62	
Public, community	14
Public, non-community, non-transient	3
Public, transient	12

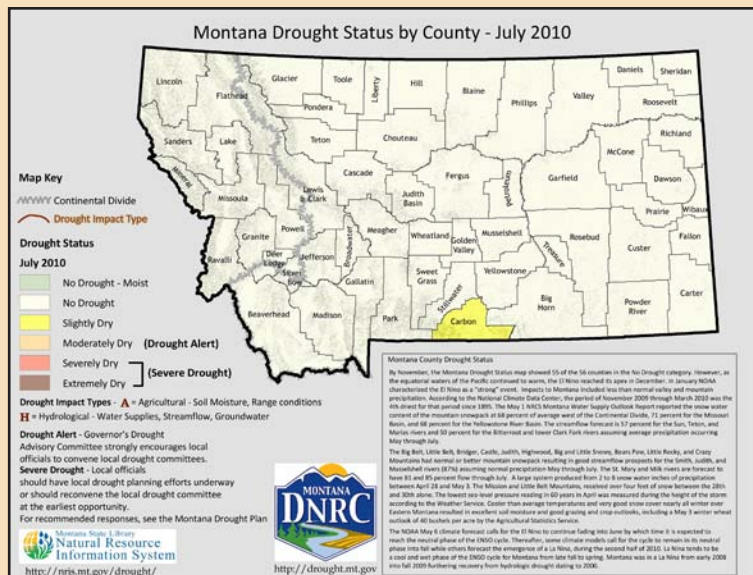
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

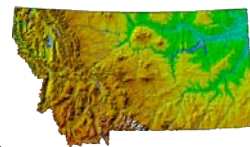
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

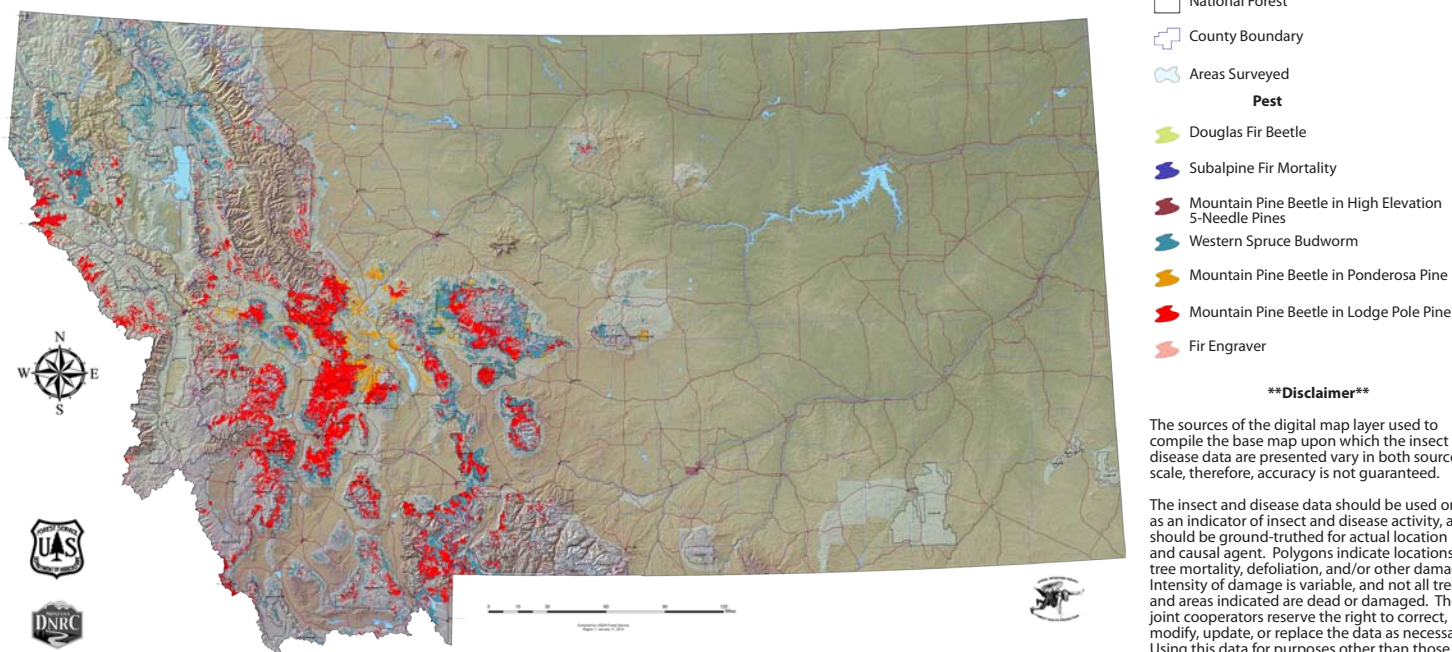
All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 31

	Montana	Senate District 31	House District 61	House District 62
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	4	4	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	9	9	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	5	5	0
Total	24,902	18	18	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

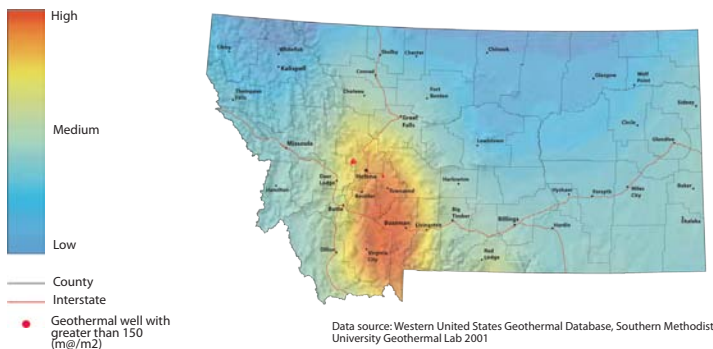
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Geothermal Potential



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 31	232	20
House District 61	227	13
House District 62	5	7

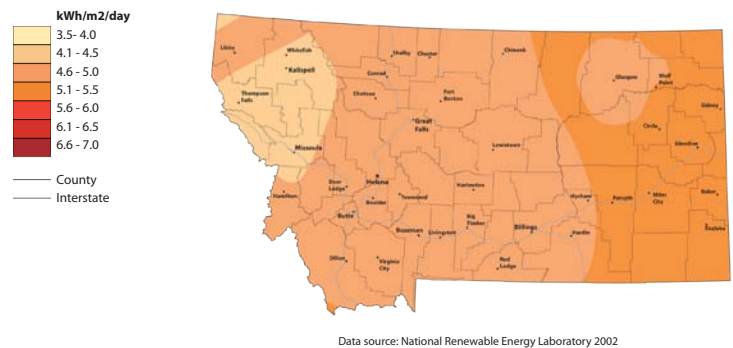
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

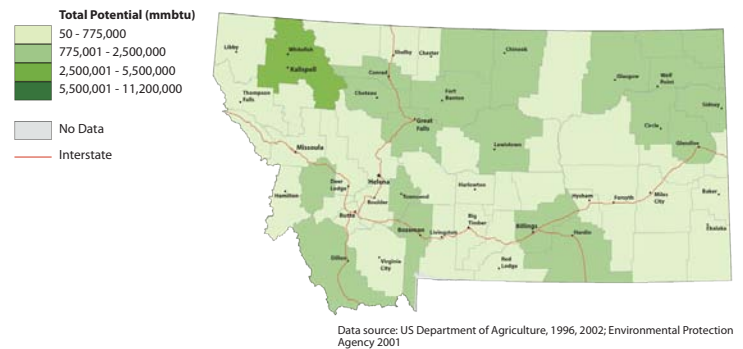
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Solar Insolation Annual Average



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 31

	Montana		Senate District 31		House District 61		House District 62	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	3	47	2	46	1	1
Refined Product	47	805	2	47	1	46	1	1
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	5	94	3	93	2	1

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 31

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 31 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	9	69
Birds	328	284	87
Fish	81	29	36
Mammals	107	85	79
Reptiles	17	12	71

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 31
Fishing Access Sites	996
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	3
Wildlife Management Areas	4,841
Total	5,840

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

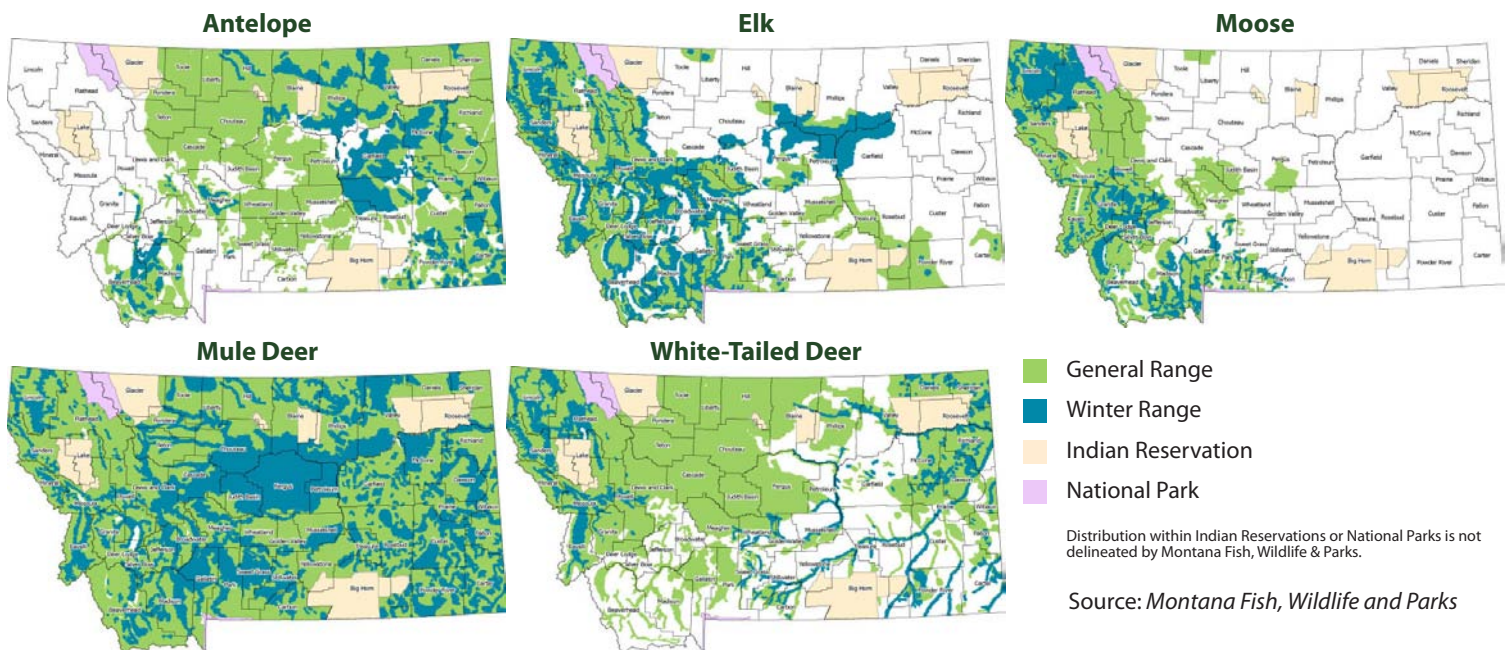
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 59,140.00 of those acres or 1% are located in Senate District 31.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
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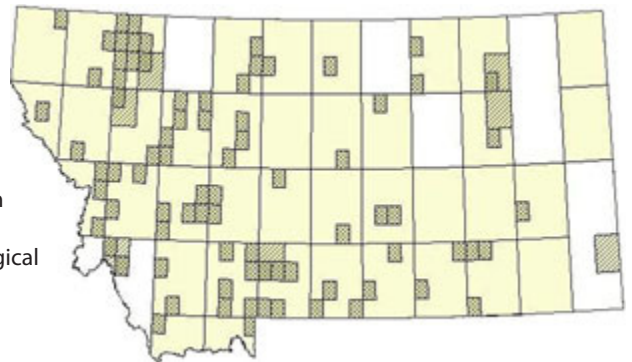
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

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Public



Carnegie Public Library

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Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Livingston-Park County Public Library

Milla Cummins, Library Director
Park County
228 West Callender Street Livingston, MT 59047
(406) 222-0862
Web Site: <http://www.livingstonpubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://www.livingstonpubliclibrary.org>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

School

Arrowhead Elementary School

Adam Galvin, Library Director
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PO Box 37 Pray, MT 59065
(406) 333-4054
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B. A. Winans School Library

George Boyer, School Librarian
Park County
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(406) 222-0192
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Big Timber Schools (K-8) Library

Cindy Glavin, School Librarian
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Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cooke City Elementary

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PO Box 1070 Cooke City, MT 59020
(406) 838-2090
OCLC, Statewide Databases

East Side School Library

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401 View Vista Drive Livingston, MT 59047
(406) 222-1773
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Gardiner Public Schools

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510 Stone Street Gardiner, MT 59030
(406) 848-7563
OCLC, Statewide Databases

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Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Pine Creek Elementary School

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shields Valley High School Library

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(406) 686-4621
Web Site: <http://www.shieldsvalleyschools.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shields Valley Public Schools Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Springdale School Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

St. Marys School Library

Anna Spong, Volunteer
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sweet Grass County High School Library

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Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Washington Elementary School Library

John Gregory, School Librarian
Park County
1015 W Clark St Livingston, MT 59047
(406) 222-1231
Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Park County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	5.6	6.2	13
Households 2000 (complete count)	6,828	358,667	11
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.3	2.5	52
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	15,941	974,989	12
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	1.6	8.1	19
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	247	72,799	16
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	15,694	902,195	12
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	823	62,438	16
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.2	6.4	32
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,201	219,828	15
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.1	22.5	39
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,411	141,903	11
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.1	14.6	42
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.1	50.0	27
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15,387	880,107	11
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	88	7,282	13
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	207	62,873	25
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62	6,810	16
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5	707	16
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	41
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	2,757	145,732	11
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	153	12,508	17
Deaths 2006	145	8,472	12
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	31
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	51.9	53.6	53
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.7	1.8	4
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.6	87.2	12
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	23.1	24.4	11
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,704	17,151	10
Median household income 2008	39,847	43,948	23
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	46
Personal income 2007	517	31,783	11
Per capita personal income 2007	32,140	33,225	20
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	99,526	8,842,960	1
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,148	9,141	51
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	8,522	441,279	11
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	275	28,648	10
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3.3	6.9	10
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	66.4	69.1	47
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	97,900	99,500	12
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	12.7	15.7	15
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	12	1,686	11
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	2,304	253,576	10
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	8,524	498,907	10
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	621	30,862	12
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	7.3	6.2	12
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	10,205	647,427	11
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	1,373	88,372	10
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	837	93,107	22
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	258,519	22,293,038	13
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	25,333	34,433	36
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	21.3	17.7	14
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	808	37,755	10
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	808	37,755	10
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	4,785.0	353,807.0	11
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	2,036	83,999	9
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	37,670	1,537,986	8
Total number of firms 2002	2,367	100,402	10
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	15
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	23,798	7,223,420	23
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	130,975	10,122,625	12
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	8,269	11,116	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	762,753	61,388,462	39

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

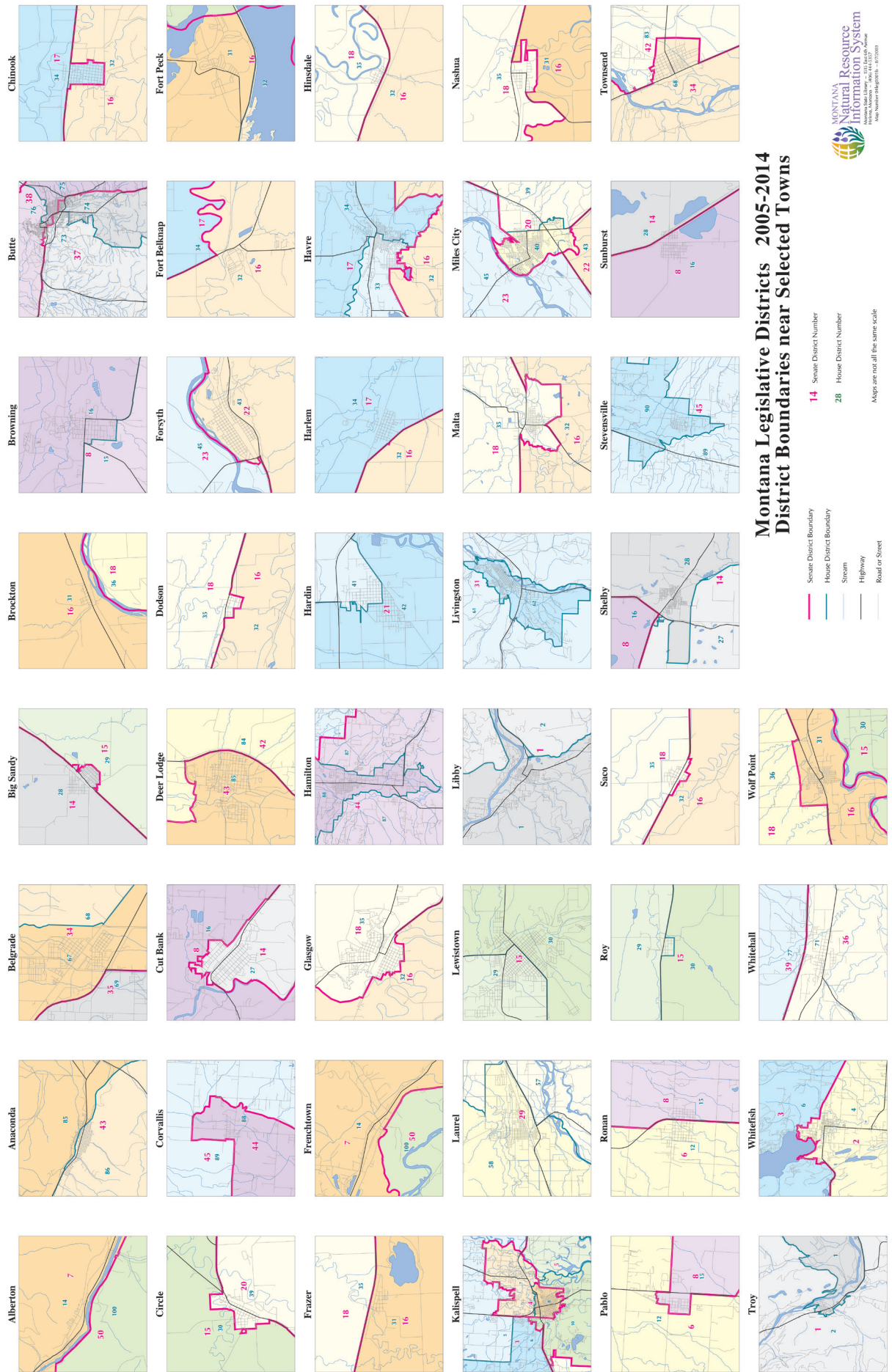
Sweet Grass County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.9	6.2	35
Households 2000 (complete count)	1,476	358,667	40
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	30
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	3,667	974,989	39
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	1.6	8.1	20
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	58	72,799	19
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	3,609	902,195	40
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	175	62,438	40
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.8	6.4	40
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	833	219,828	38
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.7	22.5	22
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	678	141,903	40
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18.5	14.6	27
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	48.7	50.0	46
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,572	880,107	37
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3	7,282	43
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22	62,873	45
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20	6,810	29
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	31
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	49
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	518	145,732	41
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	39	12,508	40
Deaths 2006	44	8,472	39
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	40
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	55.3	53.6	42
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.7	1.8	17
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	88.9	87.2	7
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	23.6	24.4	8
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,880	17,151	8
Median household income 2008	44,424	43,948	11
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	10	14	53
Personal income 2007	108	31,783	36
Per capita personal income 2007	28,448	33,225	32
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	21,701	8,842,960	41
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	5,726	9,141	54
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,916	441,279	41
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	56	28,648	18
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3.0	6.9	11
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	74.1	69.1	21
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	97,800	99,500	13
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	5.7	15.7	39
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	35
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	35
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,435	498,907	36
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	102	30,862	38
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.2	6.2	43
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	3,005	647,427	35
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	830	88,372	16
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	407	93,107	36
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	109,847	22,293,038	31
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	36,555	34,433	8
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	20.8	17.7	17
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	173	37,755	32
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	173	37,755	32
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,432.0	353,807.0	30
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	446	83,999	32
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	6,295	1,537,986	30
Total number of firms 2002	545	100,402	33
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	12
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	3,515	7,223,420	37
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	37,476	10,122,625	28
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	10,344	11,116	10
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	812,759	61,388,462	34

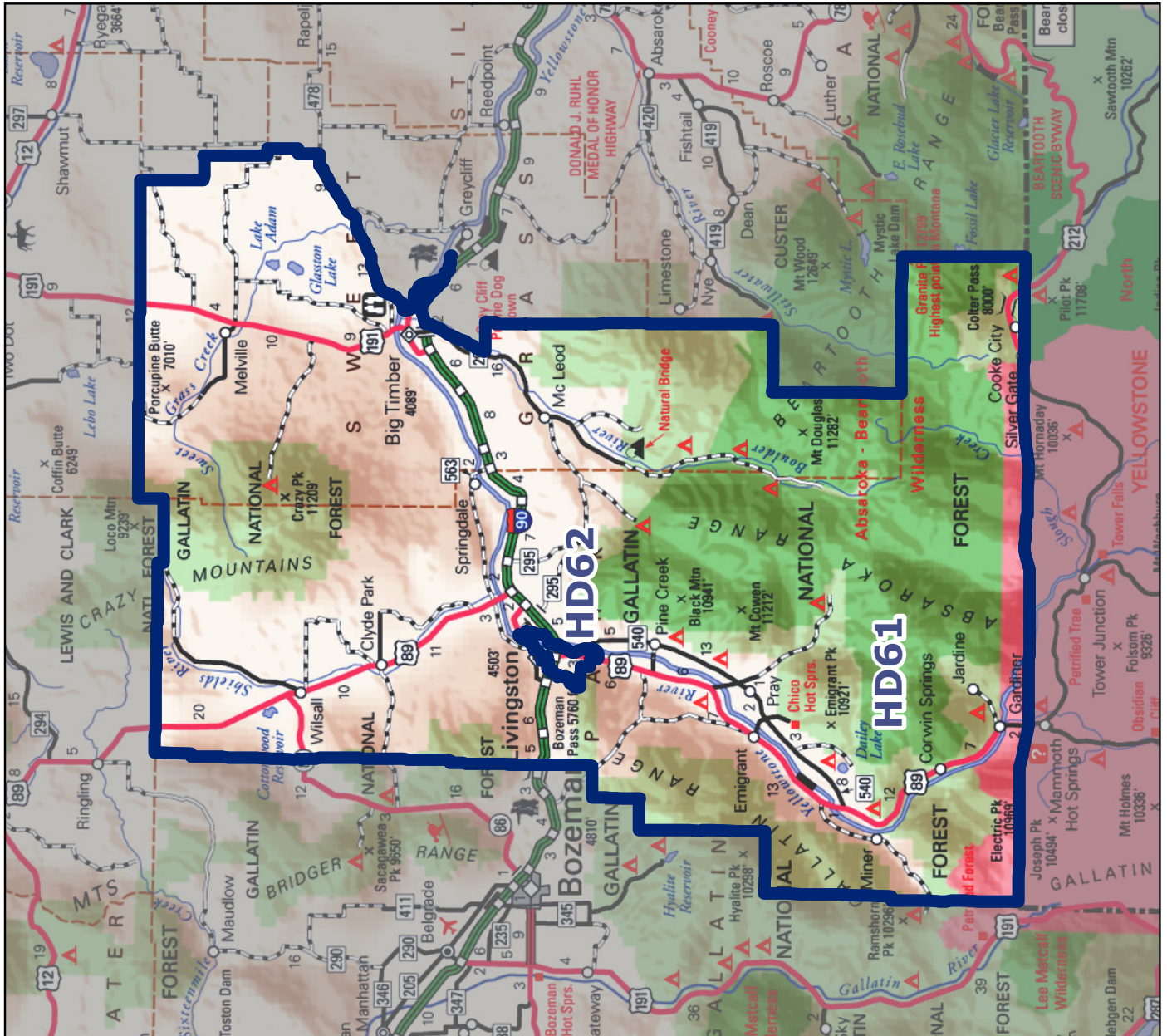
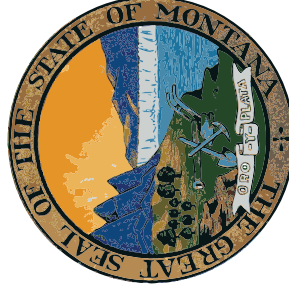
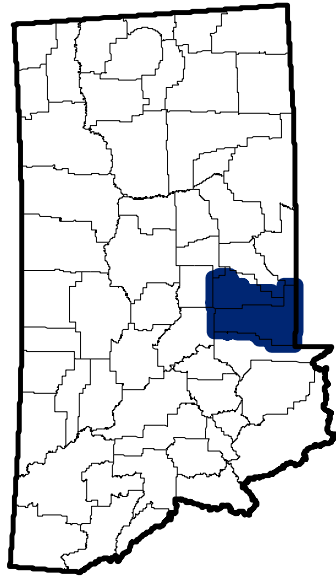
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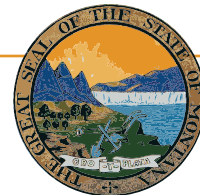
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<http://mymontanalibrary.org>

http://msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory

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 - Montana Digital Atlas/Map Gallery
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 - Natural Heritage Tracker
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 - Species of Concern Reports - Plants
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<http://nris.mt.gov/interactive.html>

<http://nris.mt.gov/wis>

<http://mtnhp.org/>

<http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

<http://mtnhp.org/Tracker>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=a>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=p>

<http://mtnhp.org/mapviewer/>

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http://msl.mt.gov/talking_book_library

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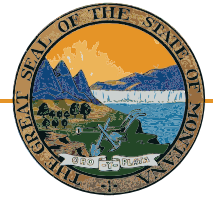
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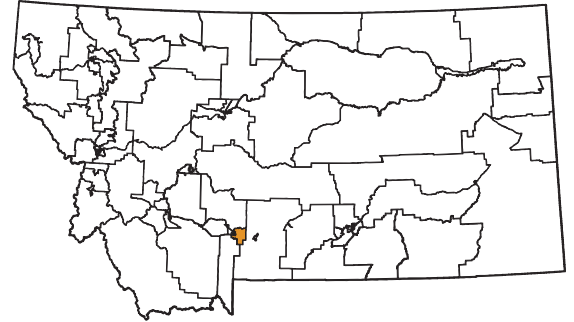
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Senate District 32

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Representative Tom Burnett (R)

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House District 64

Representative Franke Wilmer (D)

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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

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We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

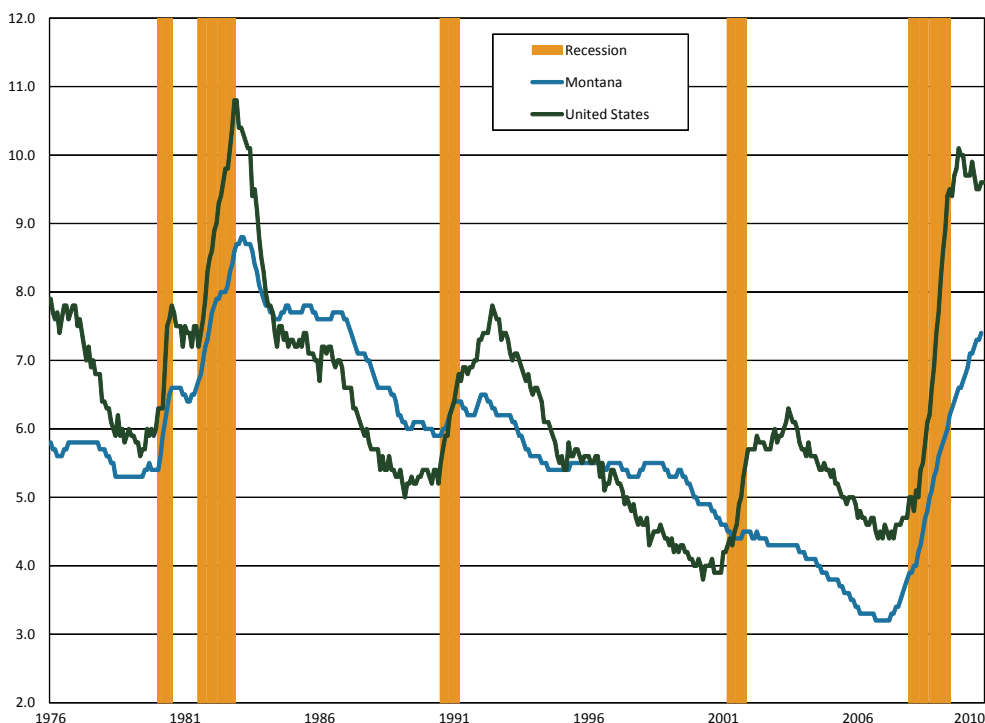
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

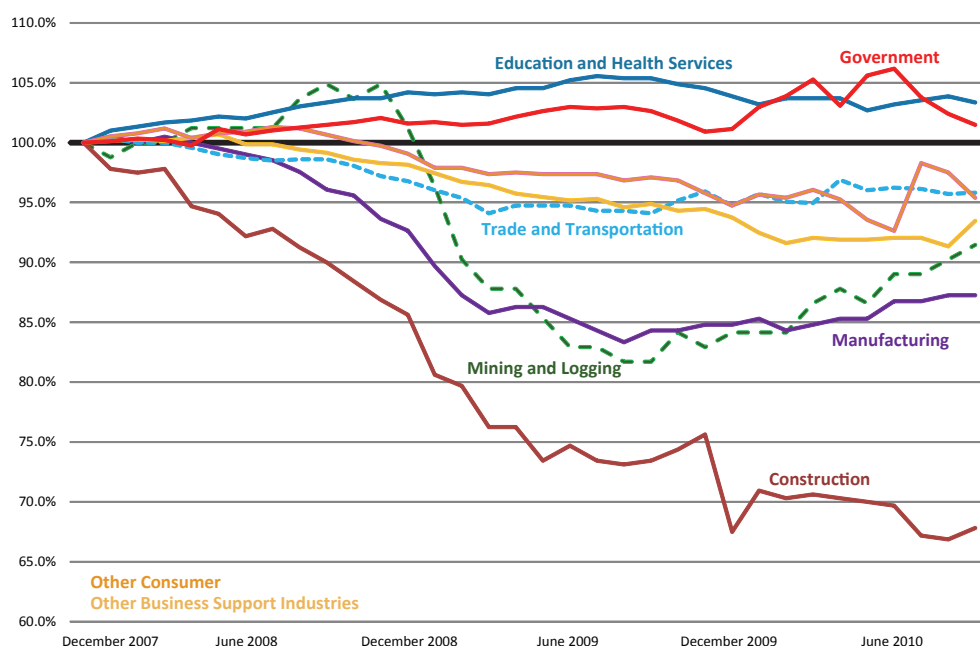
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

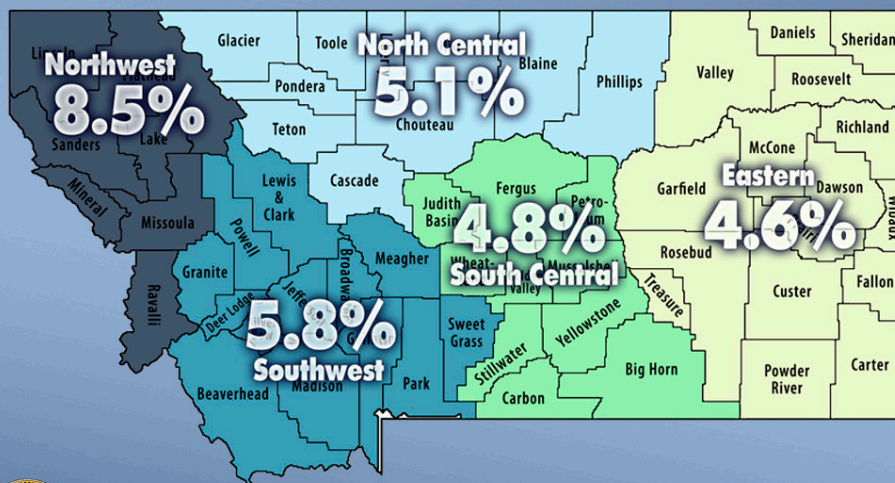
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Gallatin County	3.14	4.06	-7.60	-3.47	3.85

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

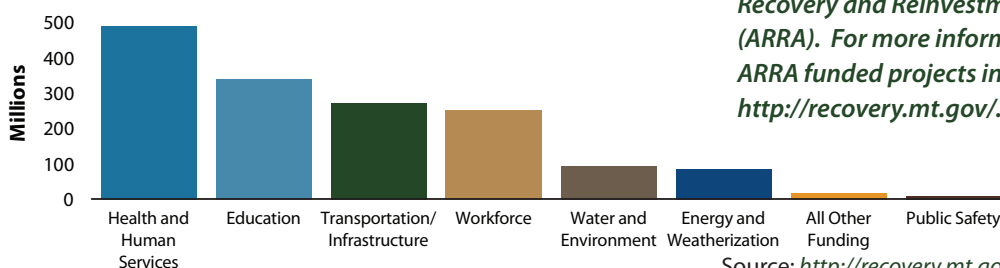
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

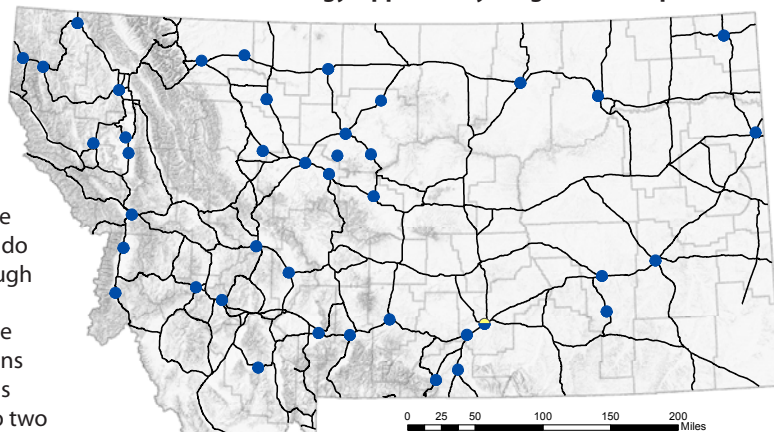
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

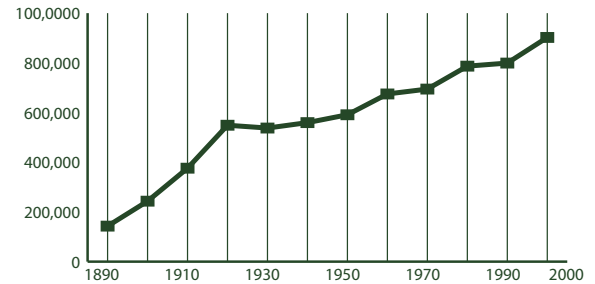
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Gallatin County	53,042	10.6	10.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

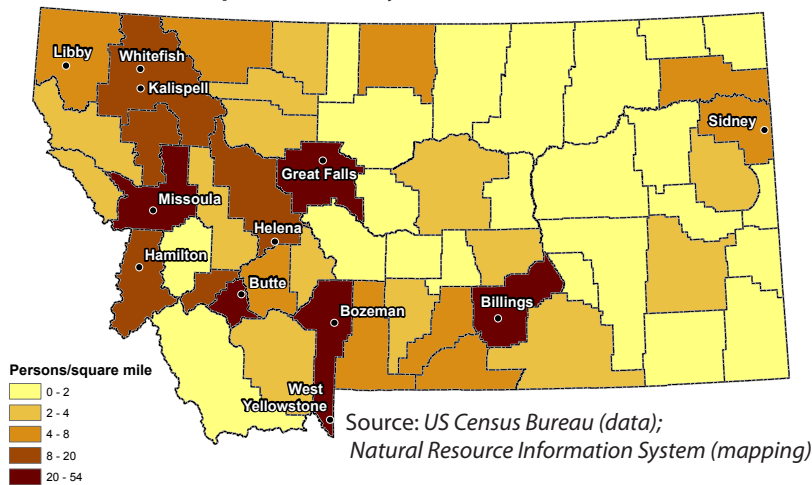
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Gallatin County	67,831	90,343	33.19

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Gallatin County	29,489	30,387	30,969	31,608	32,321	34,159	35,733	37,340	38,617	39,026	32.34

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Gallatin County	6,070	6,466	6,786	6,670

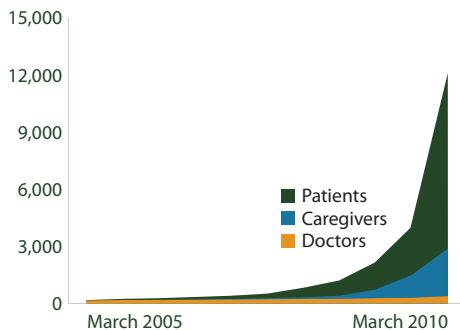
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Gallatin County	19,610	10.8	2,121	683	995	1,099	1,782

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Gallatin County	56	329	91	395	107	437

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 32

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 32	House District 63	House District 64
High Schools	173	16	16	16
Middle Schools	213	56	56	56
Elementaries	446	152	152	152
Total	832	224	224	224

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 32	House District 63	House District 64
Elementary	5	5	2
Secondary	1	1	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	6	6	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 32	House District 63	House District 64
Public	81	4	2	2
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	56	28	28
Academic	28	4	2	2
Special or Other	56	2	1	1
Total	761	66	33	33

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 32	House District 63	House District 64
Total Patrons	4,173	174	174	174
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	15	15	15
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	64	64	64
Low Vision	2,129	87	87	87
Physical	350	13	13	13
Reading	482	10	10	10

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 32 Public and Branch Libraries

Belgrade Community Library, *Belgrade*

Bozeman Public Library, *Bozeman*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 32	House District 63	House District 64
Participating Libraries	132	3	3	3
Patrons	364,554	53,162	53,162	53,162
Items	3,325,517	212,104	212,104	212,104
Partner Group Libraries	28	4	4	4

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 32	House District 63	House District 64
Statewide Databases	762	33	33	33
OCLC	250	6	6	6
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	2	2	2
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

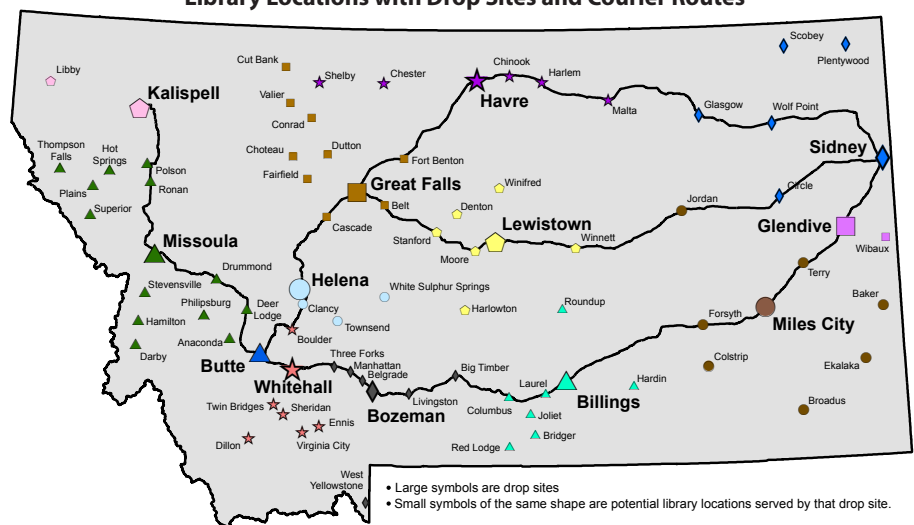
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 32 ranks number 35 in size and is 180.391 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 32		House District 63		House District 64	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	126	70	121	69	5	100
Local Government	32	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	14	8	14	8	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	37	21	37	21	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		180		176		5	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 32		House District 63		House District 64	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	5	< 1	5	< 1	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	2,248	3	2,248	3	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	22,010	28	22,010	28	0	0
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	2,473	3	2,473	3	0	0
Timber	14,168,777	17	49,345	62	49,345	62	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	2,972	4	2,947	4	25	100
Total	82,841,635		79,054		79,029		25	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 32	House District 63	House District 64
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	4,123	4,123	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	1,591	1,591	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	5,714	5,714	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

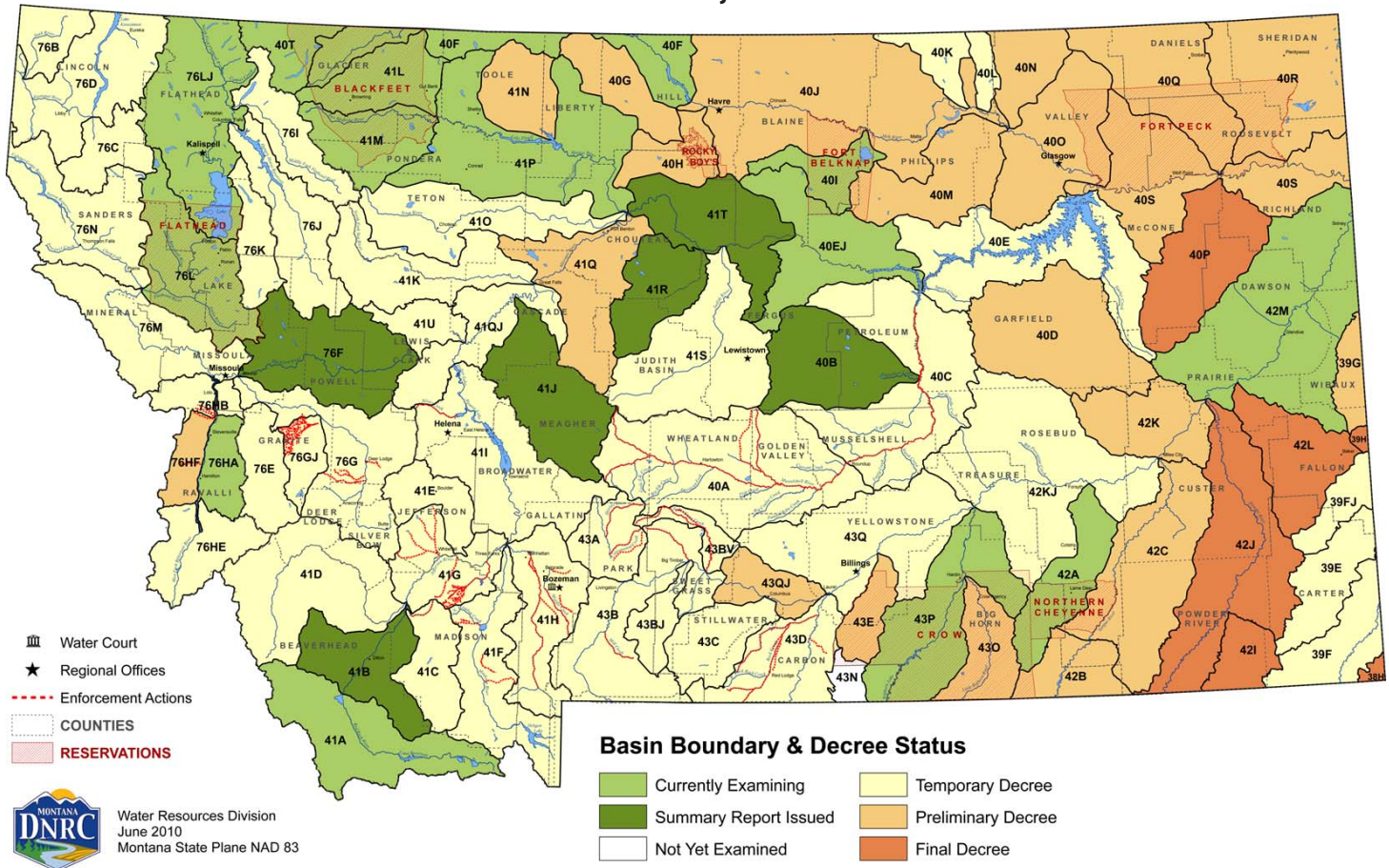
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 32

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 32	House District 63	House District 64
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	1	1	0
Total	3,666	1	1	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 39 of which are located in Senate District 32. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 63	
Non-public, multi-family	1
Public, community	15
Public, non-community, non-transient	12
Public, transient	4
House District 64	
Public, community	2
Public, non-community, non-transient	1
Public, transient	4

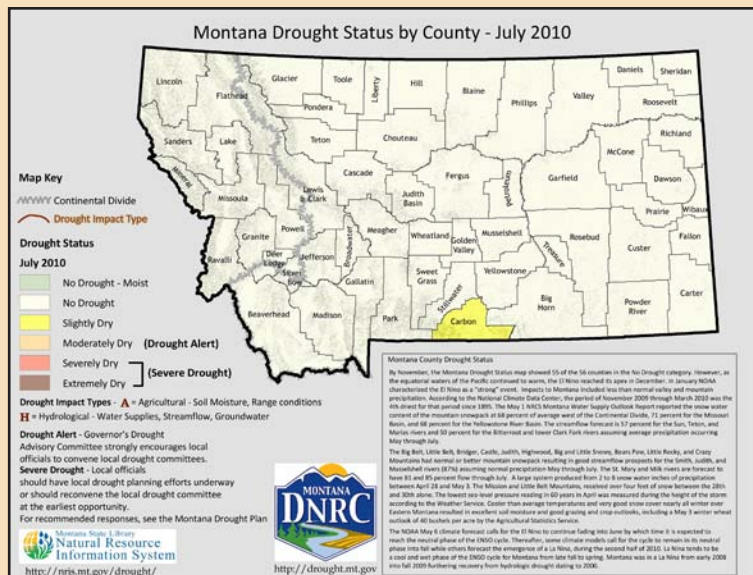
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

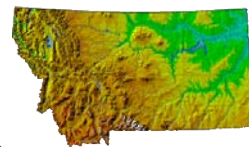
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

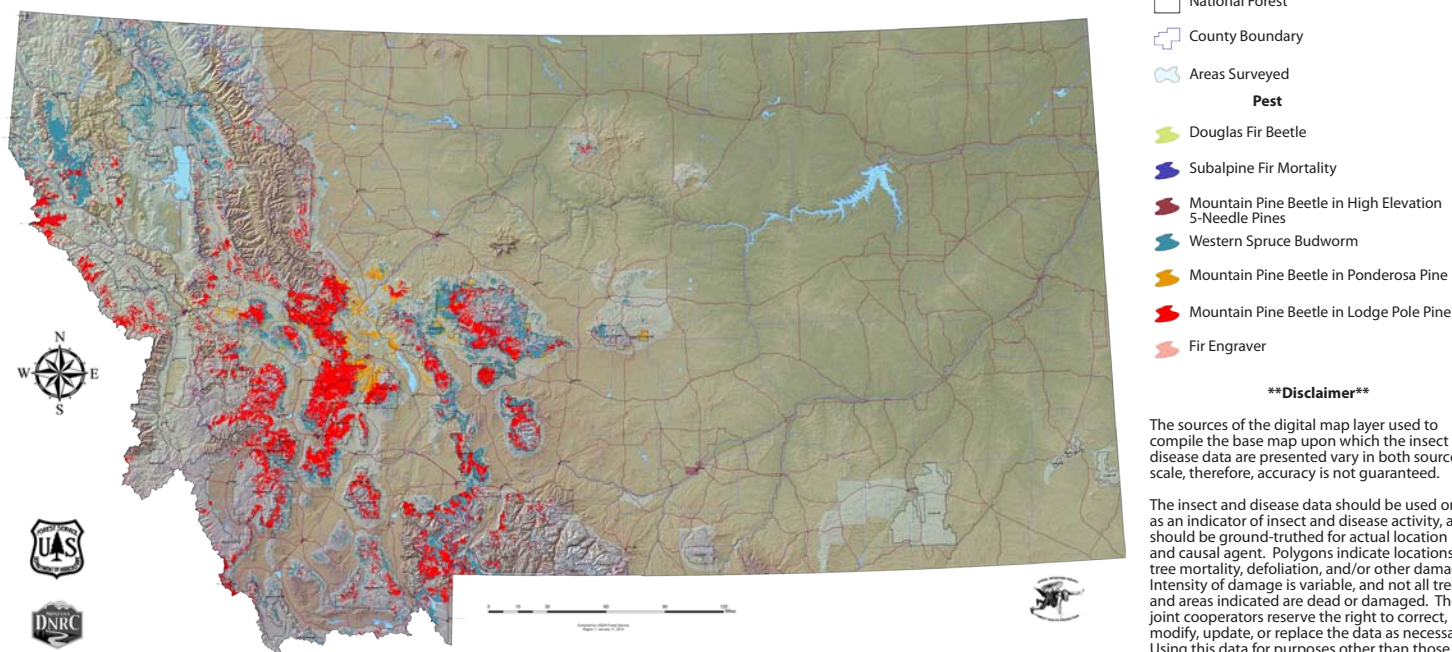
All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 32

	Montana	Senate District 32	House District 63	House District 64
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 32	61	19
House District 63	61	9
House District 64	0	10

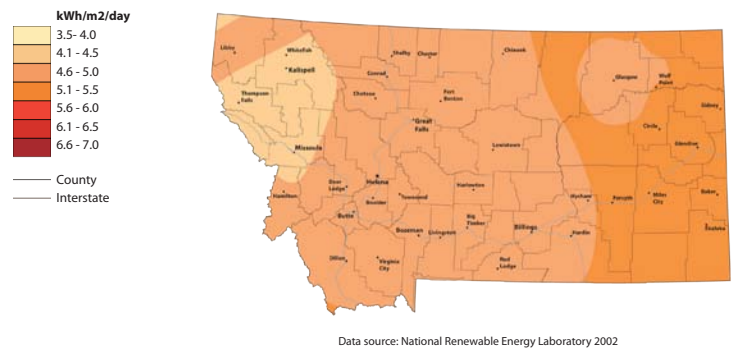
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

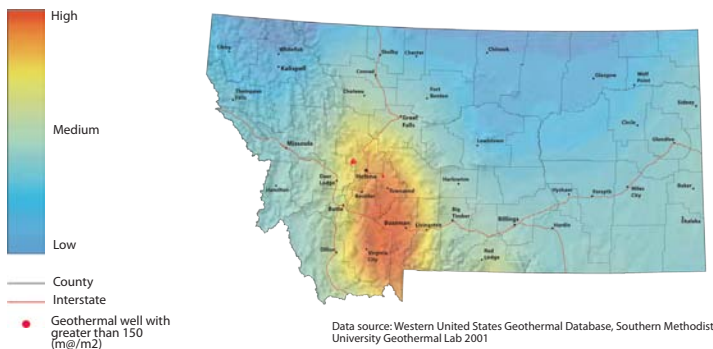
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

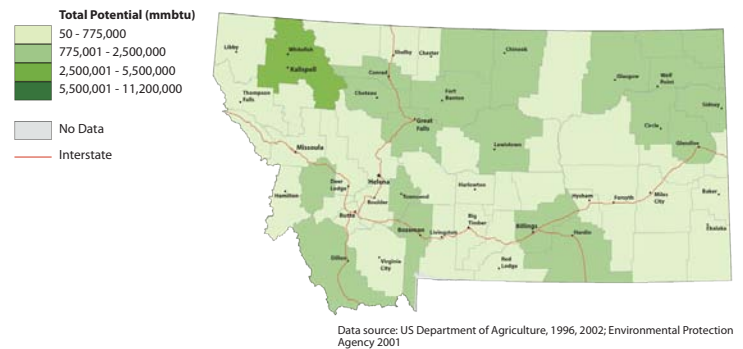
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 32

	Montana		Senate District 32		House District 63		House District 64	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	1	13	1	13	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	1	13	1	13	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	2	26	2	26	0	0

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 32

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 32 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	271	83
Fish	81	14	17
Mammals	107	78	73
Reptiles	17	10	59

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 32
Fishing Access Sites	0
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	0

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

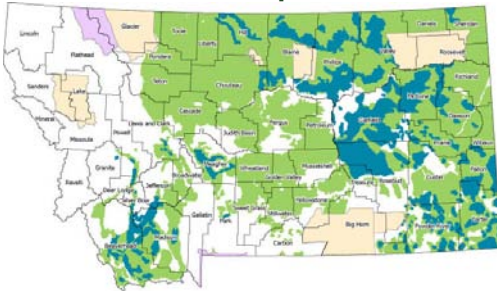
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 5,808.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 32.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

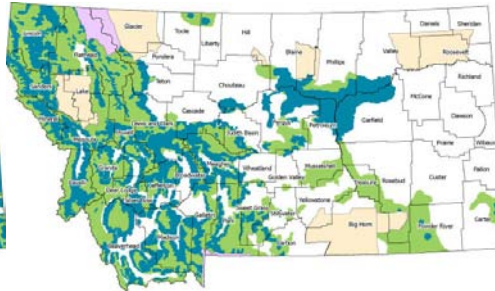
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



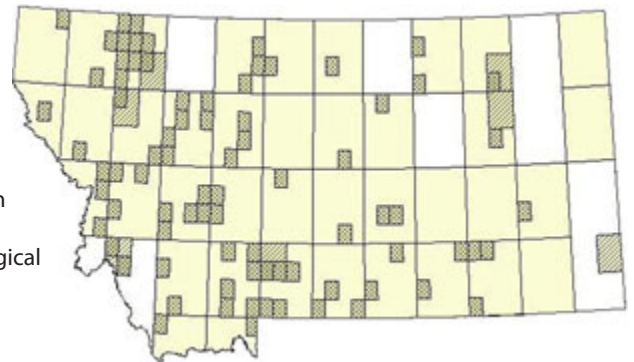
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 32 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public

Belgrade Community Library

Gale Bacon, Library Director
Gallatin County
106 N Broadway St. Belgrade, MT 59714
(406) 388-4346
Web Site: <http://www.belgradelibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, BridgerNet, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Bozeman Public Library

Alice Meister, Library Director
Gallatin County
626 E Main Street Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 582-2402
Web Site: <http://www.bozemanlibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, BridgerNet, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Manhattan Community School Library

Kari Eliason, Library Director
Gallatin County
PO Box 425 Manhattan, MT 59741
(406) 284-3341
Web Site: <http://www.manhattancommunitylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Three Forks Community Library

Debbi Kramer, Library Director
Gallatin County
PO Box 1350 Three Forks, MT 59752
(406) 285-3747
Web Site: www.threeforkslibrary.org
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, 4 Rivers Group, BridgerNet Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



West Yellowstone Public Library

Mary Girard, Library Director
Gallatin County
PO Box 370 West Yellowstone, MT 59758
(406) 646-9017
Web Site: <http://www.westyellowstonepubliclibrary.googlepages.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, BridgerNet, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Academic

Montana Bible College Library

Rebecca Sykes, Library Director
Gallatin County
Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 556-7215
Web Site: <http://www.montanabiblecollege.edu>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Montana State University Libraries

Tamara Miller, Dean of Libraries
Gallatin County
PO Box 173320 Bozeman, MT 59717
(406) 994-3119
Web Site: <http://www.lib.montana.edu/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

School

Amsterdam Elementary School

Jamie Wubben, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Gallatin County
6360 Camp Creek Rd Manhattan, MT 59741
(406) 282-7198
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Anderson Elementary School

Debbie Costle, School Librarian
Gallatin County
10040 Cottonwood Rd Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 587-1305
Web Site: <http://www.andersonmt.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Belgrade High School

Judith Hueth, School Librarian
Gallatin County
303 N Hoffman Belgrade, MT 59714
(406) 388-6862
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Belgrade Intermediate School

Gail Dunn, School Librarian
Gallatin County
421 Spooner Rd Belgrade, MT 59714
(406) 388-3311
Catalog: <http://www.belgrade.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Belgrade Middle School

Diane Shearer, Media Specialist
Gallatin County
410 Triple Crown Rd Belgrade, MT 59714
(406) 924-2264
Web Site: <http://library.belgrade.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://library.belgrade.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bozeman High School Berg Library

Rita Kroon, School Librarian
Gallatin County
309 North 11th Avenue Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6215
Web Site: <http://www.bsd7.org/bhslib>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bozeman Public Schools/IMC

Marilyn King, District Library Coordinator
Gallatin County
PO Box 520 Bozeman, MT 59715
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bridger Alternative School Library

Nicki Young, School Library Media Specialist
Gallatin County
205 N. 11th Avenue Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6105
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chief Joseph Middle School

Judy Brown McKenna, School Library Media Specialist
Gallatin County
4255 Kimberwicke Street Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 522-6307
Web Site: <http://www.bsd7.org/cjms>
Catalog: <http://library.bsd7.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cottonwood Elementary School Library

Dorothy Delaney, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Gallatin County
13233 Cottonwood Road Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 763-5466
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Emily Dickinson School

Barbara Muller, School Librarian
Gallatin County
2435 Annie Street Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6650
Web Site: <http://www.bozeman.k12.mt.us/emilyd/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Gallatin Gateway Schools

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Gallatin County
PO Box 265 Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730
(406) 763-4415
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hawthorne Elementary School

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114 N Rouse Bozeman, MT 59715
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Web Site: <http://www.bozeman.k12.mt.us/hawthorne/>
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Heck/Quaw Elementary

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308 N Broadway Belgrade, MT 59714
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Heritage Christian School Library

Julie Gossack, School Librarian
Gallatin County
Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 587-9311
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Hyalite Elementary School

Nancy Hatfield, Librarian
Gallatin County
Bozeman, MT

Statewide Databases

Irving Elementary School

Rebecca Pike, School Librarian
Gallatin County
611 S 8th Ave Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6600
Web Site: <http://www.bozeman.k12.mt.us/irving/>
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Lamotte Elementary School

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Gallatin County
841 Bear Canyon Road Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 586-2838
Web Site: <http://www.lamotte.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Longfellow School

Barb Oriet, School Librarian
Gallatin County
516 S Tracy Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6174
Web Site: <http://www.bozeman.k12.mt.us/longfellow/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Malmborg Elementary

Priscilla Dolan, School Librarian
Gallatin County
375 Jackson Creek Road Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 586-2759
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Manhattan Christian School

Liz Flikkema, School Librarian
Gallatin County
8000 Churchill Rd Manhattan, MT 59741
(406) 282-7261
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Monforton Library

Jeanette Hughes, School Librarian
Gallatin County
6001 Monforton School Rd Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 586-1557
Web Site: monforton.k12.mt.us
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Morning Star School

Nancy DeWolf, School Librarian
Gallatin County
830 Arnold St Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6500
Web Site: <http://www.bozeman.k12.mt.us/morning-star/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Mount Ellis Academy Library

June Saxby, School Librarian
Gallatin County
Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 587-5178
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ophir Elementary/Big Sky

Community Library
Kathryn House, School Librarian
Gallatin County
45465 Gallatin Rd Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730
(406) 995-4281
Web Site: <http://www.bigskeylibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Pass Creek Elementary

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(406) 388-2408
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ridge View Elementary

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(406) 388-4534
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Sacajawea Middle School

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3525 South 3rd Avenue Bozeman, MT 59715
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Web Site: <http://library.bsd7.org>
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Springhill Elementary Library

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Gallatin County
6020 Springhill Comm Road Belgrade, MT 59714
(406) 585-8897
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Three Forks Public Schools Library

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Gallatin County
212 East Neal Three Forks, MT 59752
(406) 285-3224
Web Site: <http://threeforksschools.com>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

West Yellowstone Schools Library

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PO Box 460 West Yellowstone, MT 59758
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Whittier Elementary School Library

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511 N 5th Ave Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6772
Web Site: <http://www.bozeman.k12.mt.us/whittier/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Willow Creek Public Schools Library

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Gallatin County
PO Box 189 Willow Creek, MT 59760
(406) 285-6991
Web Site: <http://www.willowcreek.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special**Bozeman Deaconess Hospital****Medical Library**

Loretta Bendz, Library Director
Gallatin County
915 Highland Blvd Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 585-5008
Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

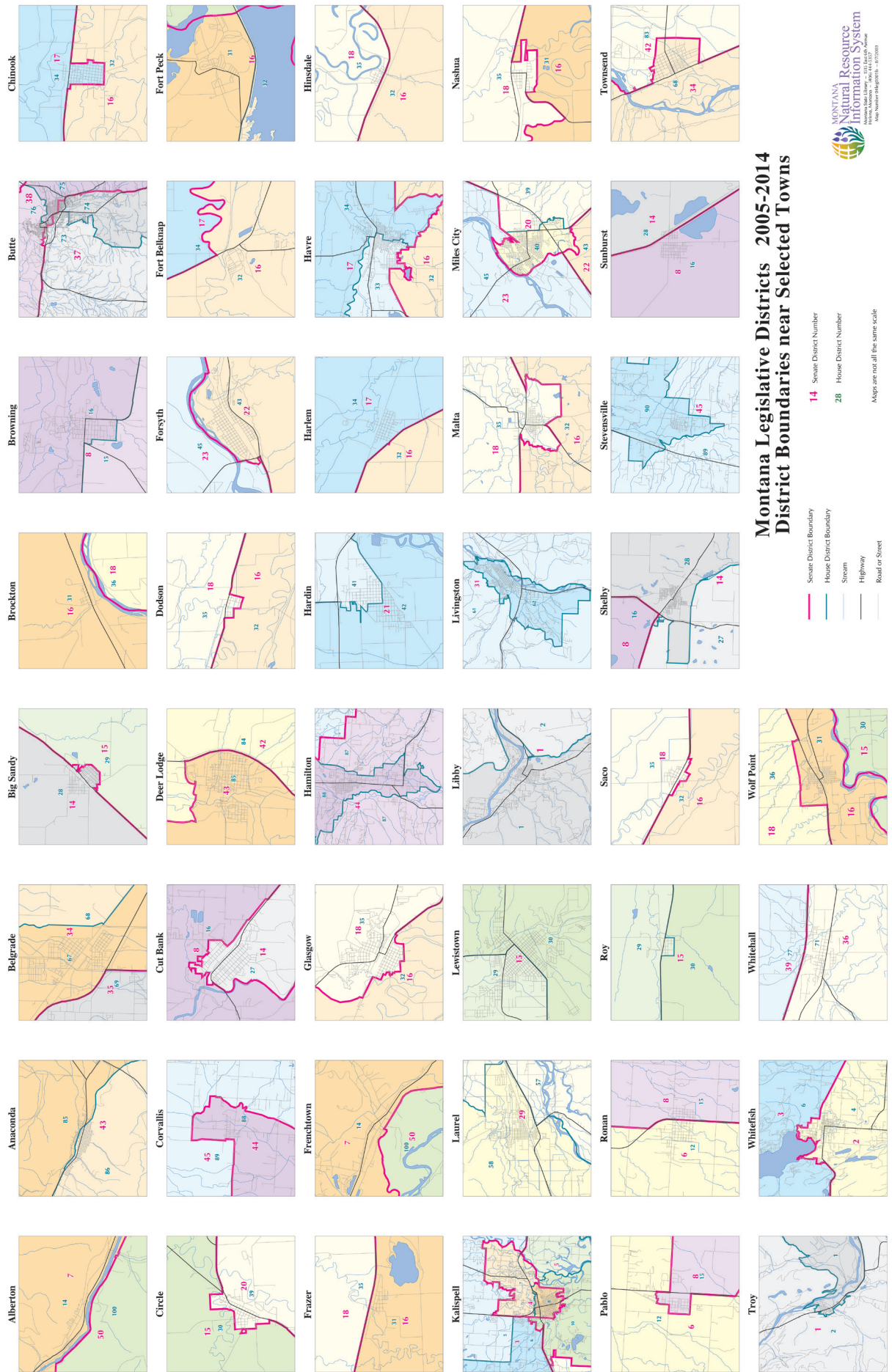
Gallatin County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	26.0	6.2	5
Households 2000 (complete count)	26,323	358,667	5
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	20
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	90,343	974,989	3
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	33.2	8.1	1
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	22,511	72,799	1
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	67,831	902,195	5
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,964	62,438	4
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.6	6.4	14
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18,314	219,828	5
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.3	22.5	32
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,188	141,903	5
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9.1	14.6	56
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	48.2	50.0	51
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	86,855	880,107	3
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	465	7,282	4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	978	62,873	14
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,002	6,810	3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62	707	4
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	19
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	7,438	145,732	6
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,215	12,508	3
Deaths 2006	434	8,472	6
Infant deaths under one year 2006	7	73	2
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	40.8	53.6	56
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.7	1.8	5
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	93.3	87.2	1
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	41.0	24.4	1
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	19,074	17,151	2
Median household income 2008	53,042	43,948	3
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	52
Personal income 2007	3,151	31,783	3
Per capita personal income 2007	36,117	33,225	4
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	427,100	8,842,960	27
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	4,755	9,141	56
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	39,026	441,279	3
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	9,536	28,648	1
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	32.3	6.9	1
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	62.4	69.1	53
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	143,000	99,500	1
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	24.4	15.7	1
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	391	1,686	2
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	72,601	253,576	1
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	48,487	498,907	3
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,045	30,862	4
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.3	6.2	16
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	69,055	647,427	3
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	17,469	88,372	1
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,243	93,107	5
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,347,943	22,293,038	3
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,001	34,433	14
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.0	17.7	29
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	5,062	37,755	2
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	5,062	37,755	2
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	40,563.0	353,807.0	3
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,066	83,999	3
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	222,370	1,537,986	2
Total number of firms 2002	11,588	100,402	2
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	366,781	4,987,577	4
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	454,938	7,223,420	4
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,103,191	10,122,625	3
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	15,515	11,116	2
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	776,868	61,388,462	37

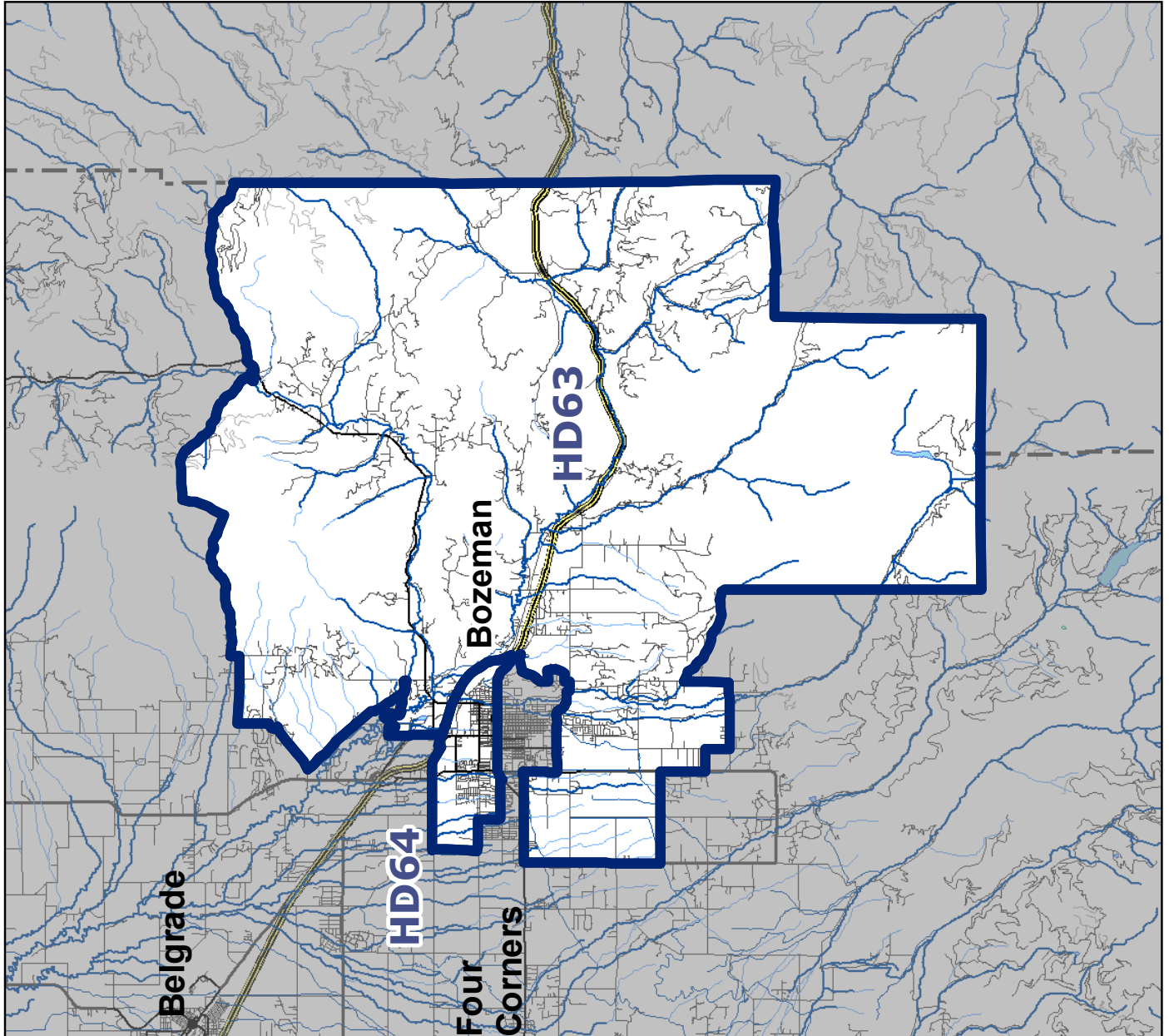
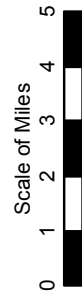
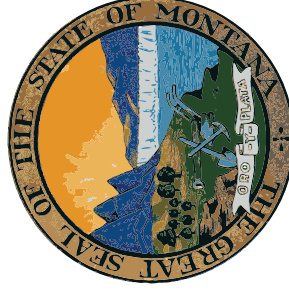
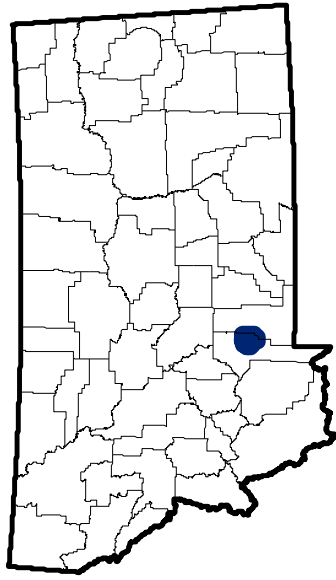
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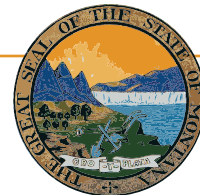
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Montana Senate District 32





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- **Montana Shared Catalog**
- **Montana Library Directory**

<http://mymontanalibrary.org>

http://msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory

Montana State Digital Library

- **Library Information Services**
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- **Natural Resource Information System**
 - Montana GIS Portal
 - Maps and Geographic Information
 - Montana Digital Atlas/Map Gallery
 - Water Information
- **Natural Heritage Program**
 - Montana Field Guide
 - Natural Heritage Tracker
 - Species of Concern Reports - Animals
 - Species of Concern Reports - Plants
 - Map Viewer

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<http://msl.mt.gov/msc>

http://msl.mt.gov/for_state_employees/journals.asp

http://msl.mt.gov/For_State_Employees/Find_Resources_Online/

<http://nris.mt.gov>

<http://gisportal.mt.gov/>

<http://nris.mt.gov/gis>

<http://nris.mt.gov/interactive.html>

<http://nris.mt.gov/wis>

<http://mtnhp.org/>

<http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

<http://mtnhp.org/Tracker>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=a>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=p>

<http://mtnhp.org/mapviewer/>

Montana Talking Book Library

- On-line catalogs and services – WebOpac
WebBraille

http://msl.mt.gov/talking_book_library

<http://www.klasweb.msl.mt.gov>

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- **Natural Resources Conservation Service**

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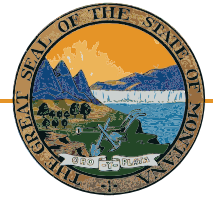
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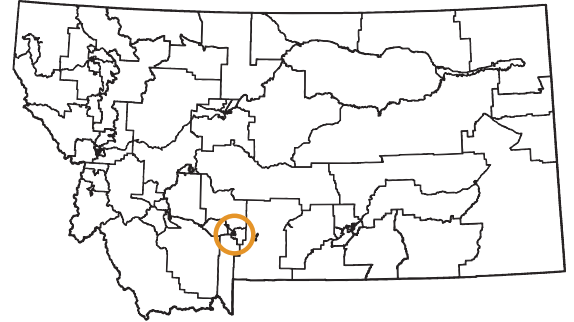
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Representative Kathleen Williams (D)

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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

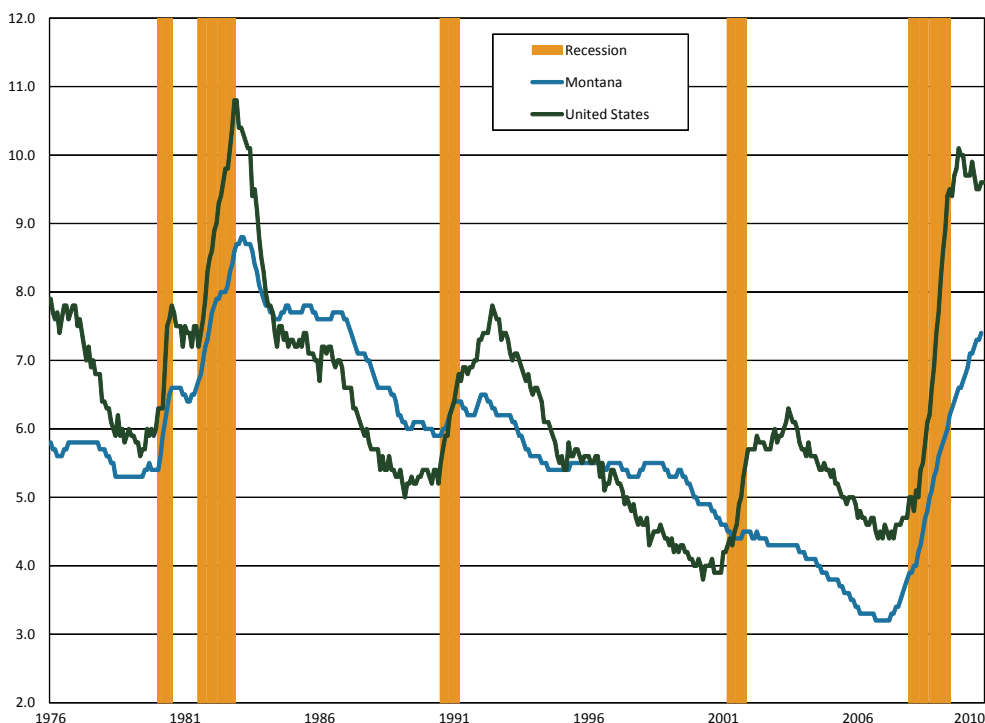
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

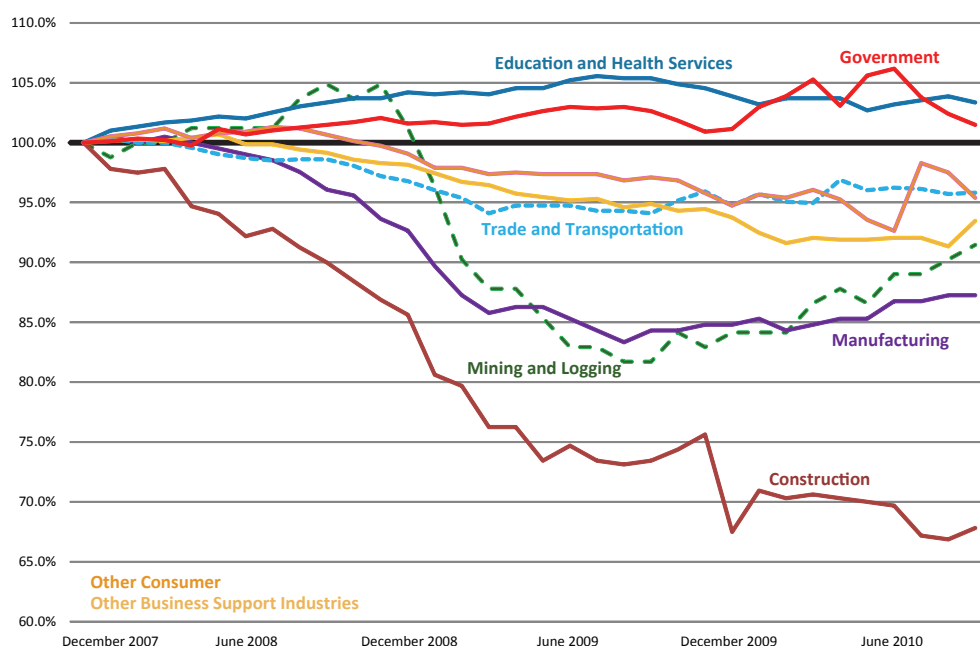
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

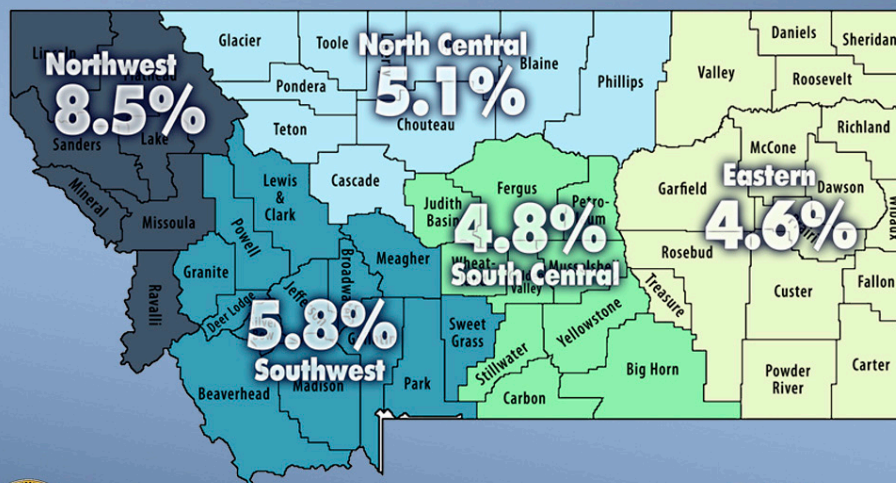
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Gallatin County	3.14	4.06	-7.60	-3.47	3.85

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

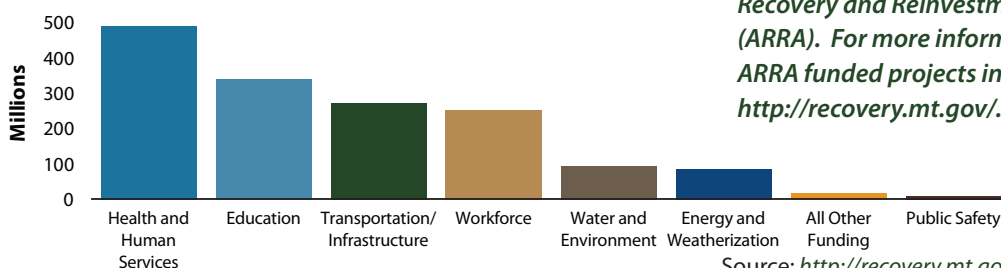
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

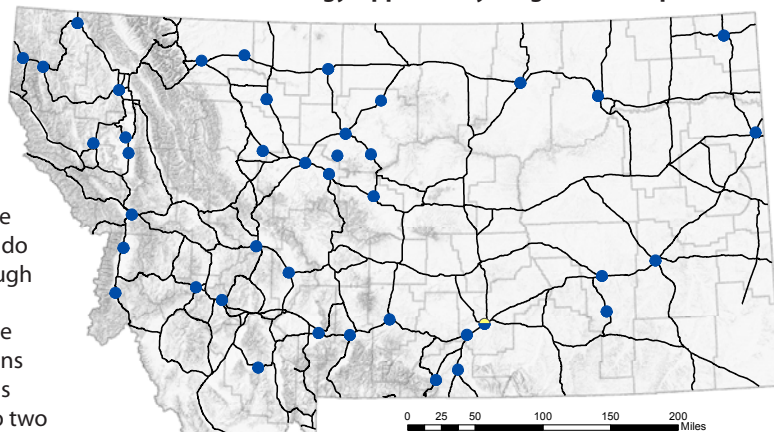
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

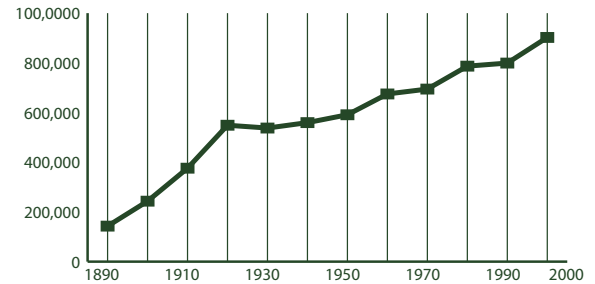
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Gallatin County	53,042	10.6	10.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

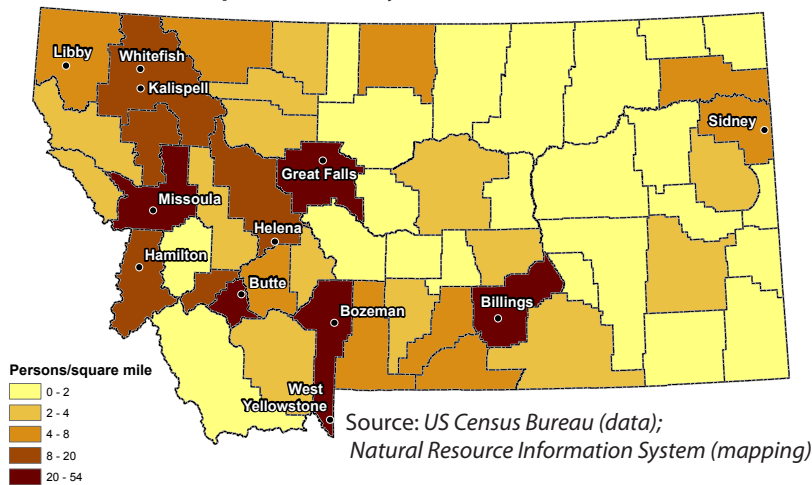
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Gallatin County	67,831	90,343	33.19

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Gallatin County	29,489	30,387	30,969	31,608	32,321	34,159	35,733	37,340	38,617	39,026	32.34

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Gallatin County	6,070	6,466	6,786	6,670

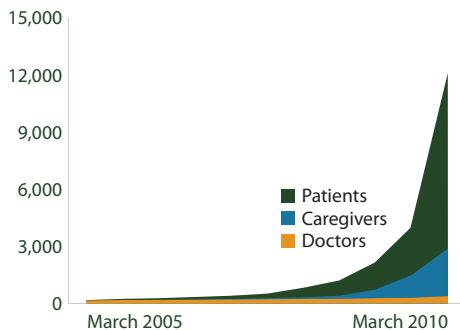
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Gallatin County	19,610	10.8	2,121	683	995	1,099	1,782

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Gallatin County	56	329	91	395	107	437

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 33

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 33	House District 65	House District 66
High Schools	173	16	16	16
Middle Schools	213	56	56	56
Elementaries	446	152	152	152
Total	832	224	224	224

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 33	House District 65	House District 66
Elementary	1	1	2
Secondary	0	0	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	1	1	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 33	House District 65	House District 66
Public	81	4	2	2
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	56	28	28
Academic	28	4	2	2
Special or Other	56	2	1	1
Total	761	66	33	33

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 33	House District 65	House District 66
Total Patrons	4,173	174	174	174
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	15	15	15
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	64	64	64
Low Vision	2,129	87	87	87
Physical	350	13	13	13
Reading	482	10	10	10

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 33 Public and Branch Libraries

Belgrade Community Library, *Belgrade*

Bozeman Public Library, *Bozeman*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 33	House District 65	House District 66
Participating Libraries	132	3	3	3
Patrons	364,554	53,162	53,162	53,162
Items	3,325,517	212,104	212,104	212,104
Partner Group Libraries	28	4	4	4

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 33	House District 65	House District 66
Statewide Databases	762	33	33	33
OCLC	250	6	6	6
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	2	2	2
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

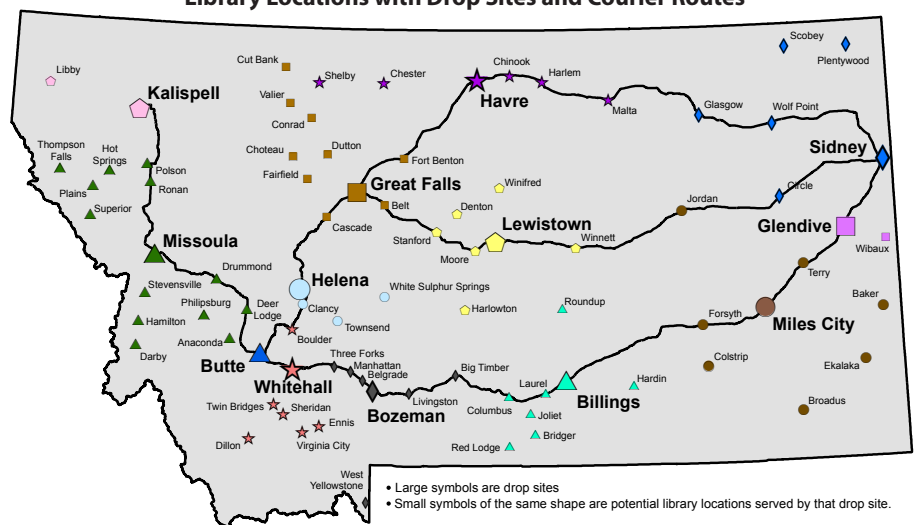
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 33 ranks number 50 in size and is 4,301 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 33		House District 65		House District 66	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	4	89	2	79	2	99
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	11	< 1	21	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		4		2		2	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 33		House District 65		House District 66	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	313	51	313	59	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	222	36	220	41	2	3
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	78	13	0	0	78	97
Timber	14,168,777	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	82,841,635		613		533		80	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 33	House District 65	House District 66
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	1	1	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	1	1	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

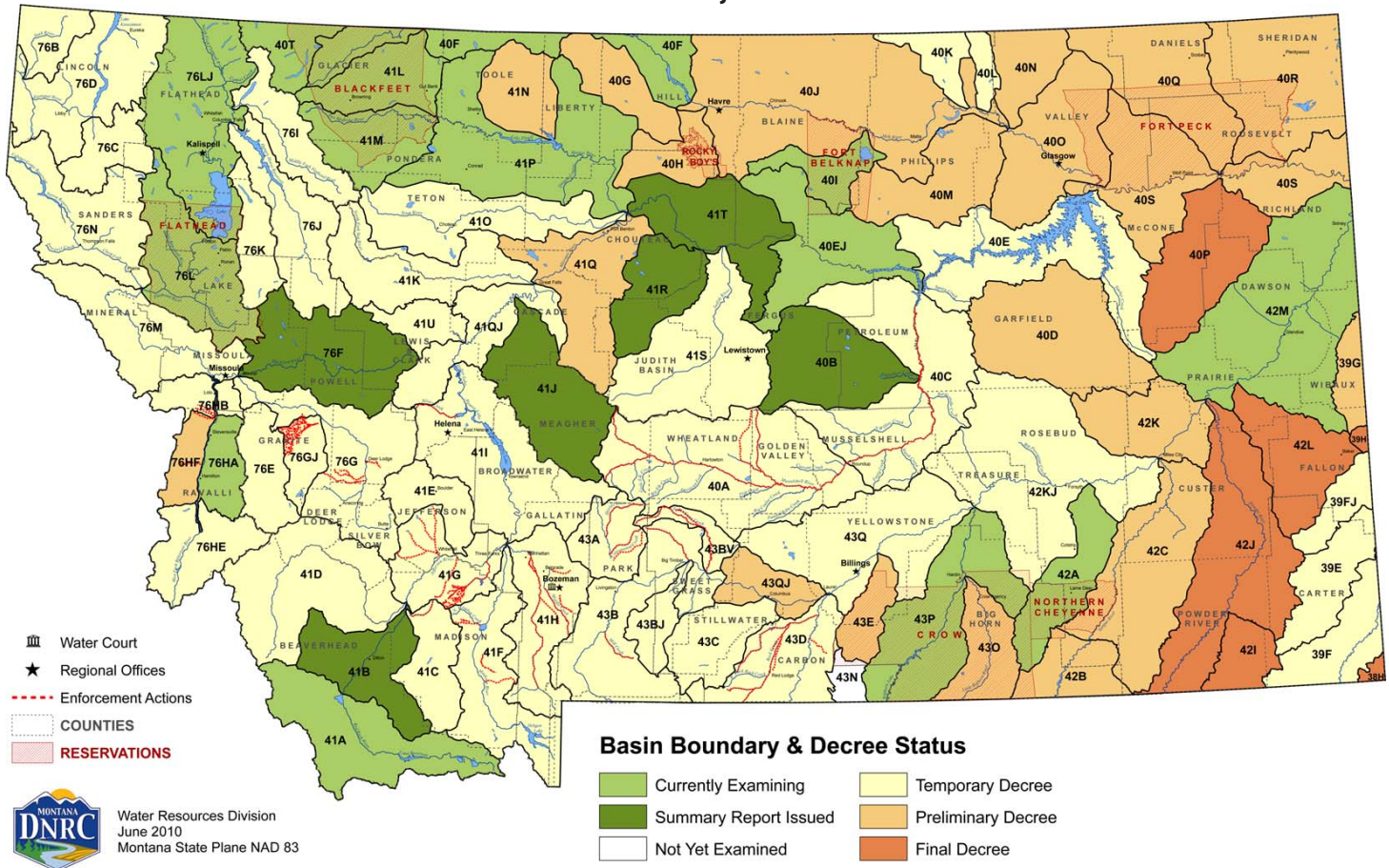
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 33

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 33	House District 65	House District 66
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	0	0	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, six of which are located in Senate District 33. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 65	
Public, community	1
House District 66	
Public, community	2
Public, non-community, non-transient	1
Public, transient	2

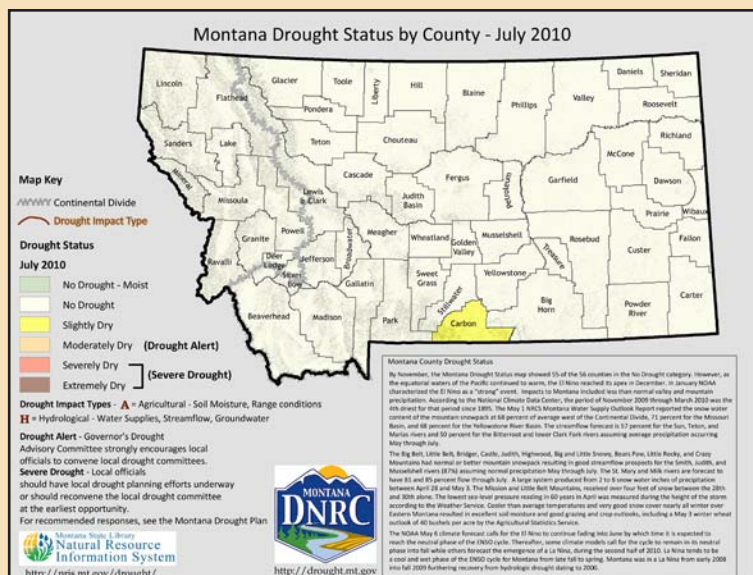
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

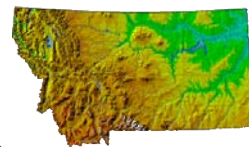
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



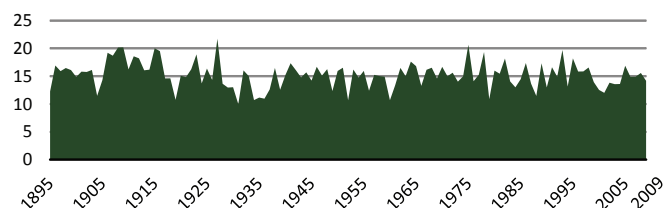
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 33

	Montana	Senate District 33	House District 65	House District 66
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 33	0	4
House District 65	0	3
House District 66	0	1

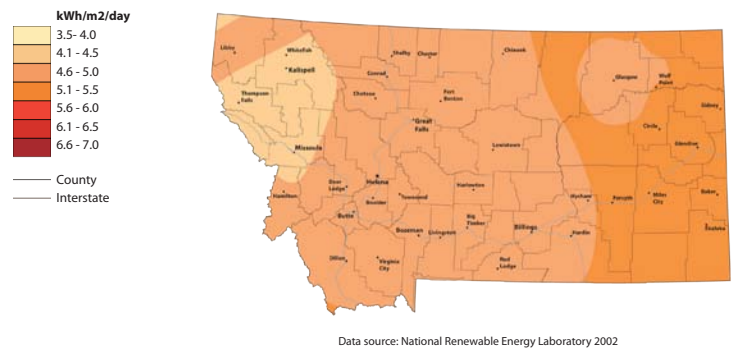
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

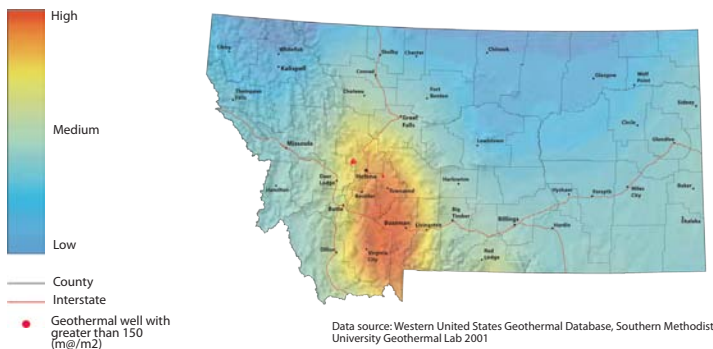
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

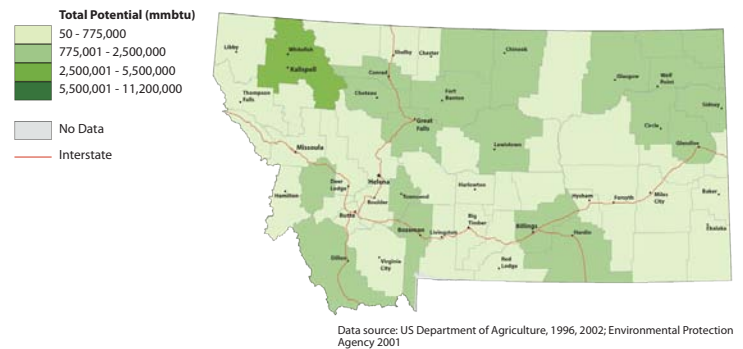
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 33

	Montana		Senate District 33		House District 65		House District 66	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 33

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 33 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	269	82
Fish	81	13	16
Mammals	107	76	71
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 33
Fishing Access Sites	16
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	16

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

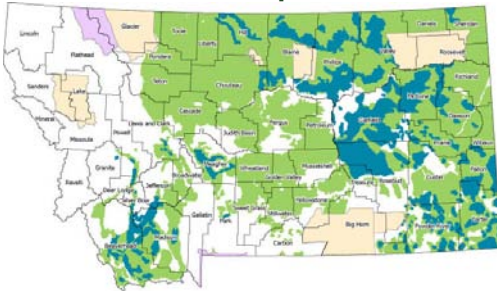
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 0.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 33.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

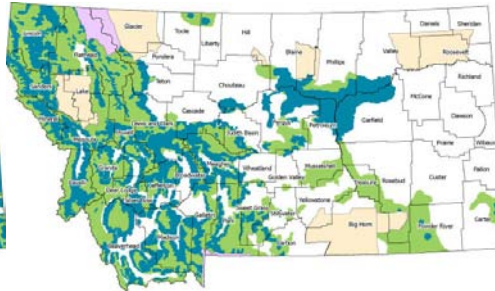
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



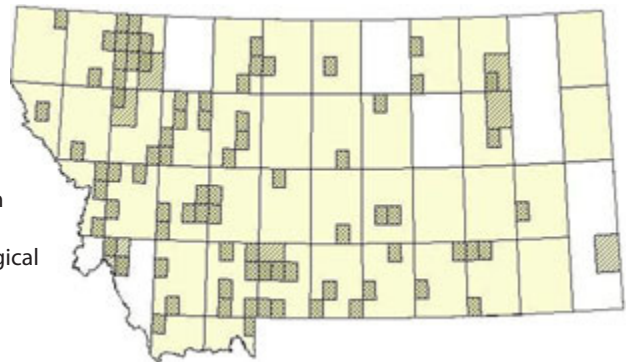
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 33 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public

Belgrade Community Library

Gale Bacon, Library Director
Gallatin County
106 N Broadway St. Belgrade, MT 59714
(406) 388-4346
Web Site: <http://www.belgradelibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, BridgerNet, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



West Yellowstone Public Library

Mary Girard, Library Director
Gallatin County
PO Box 370 West Yellowstone, MT 59758
(406) 646-9017
Web Site: <http://westyellowstonepubliclibrary.googlepages.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, BridgerNet, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Bozeman Public Library

Alice Meister, Library Director
Gallatin County
626 E Main Street Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 582-2402
Web Site: <http://www.bozemanlibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, BridgerNet, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Manhattan Community School Library

Kari Eliason, Library Director
Gallatin County
PO Box 425 Manhattan, MT 59741
(406) 284-3341
Web Site: <http://manhattancommunitylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Three Forks Community Library

Debbi Kramer, Library Director
Gallatin County
PO Box 1350 Three Forks, MT 59752
(406) 285-3747
Web Site: www.threeforkslibrary.org
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, 4 Rivers Group, BridgerNet Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Academic

Montana Bible College Library

Rebecca Sykes, Library Director
Gallatin County
Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 556-7215
Web Site: <http://montanabiblecollege.edu>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Montana State University Libraries

Tamara Miller, Dean of Libraries
Gallatin County
PO Box 173320 Bozeman, MT 59717
(406) 994-3119
Web Site: <http://www.lib.montana.edu/>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/X/BOZEMAN/0/57/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

School

Amsterdam Elementary School

Jamie Wubben, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Gallatin County
6360 Camp Creek Rd Manhattan, MT 59741
(406) 282-7198
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Anderson Elementary School

Debbie Costle, School Librarian
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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

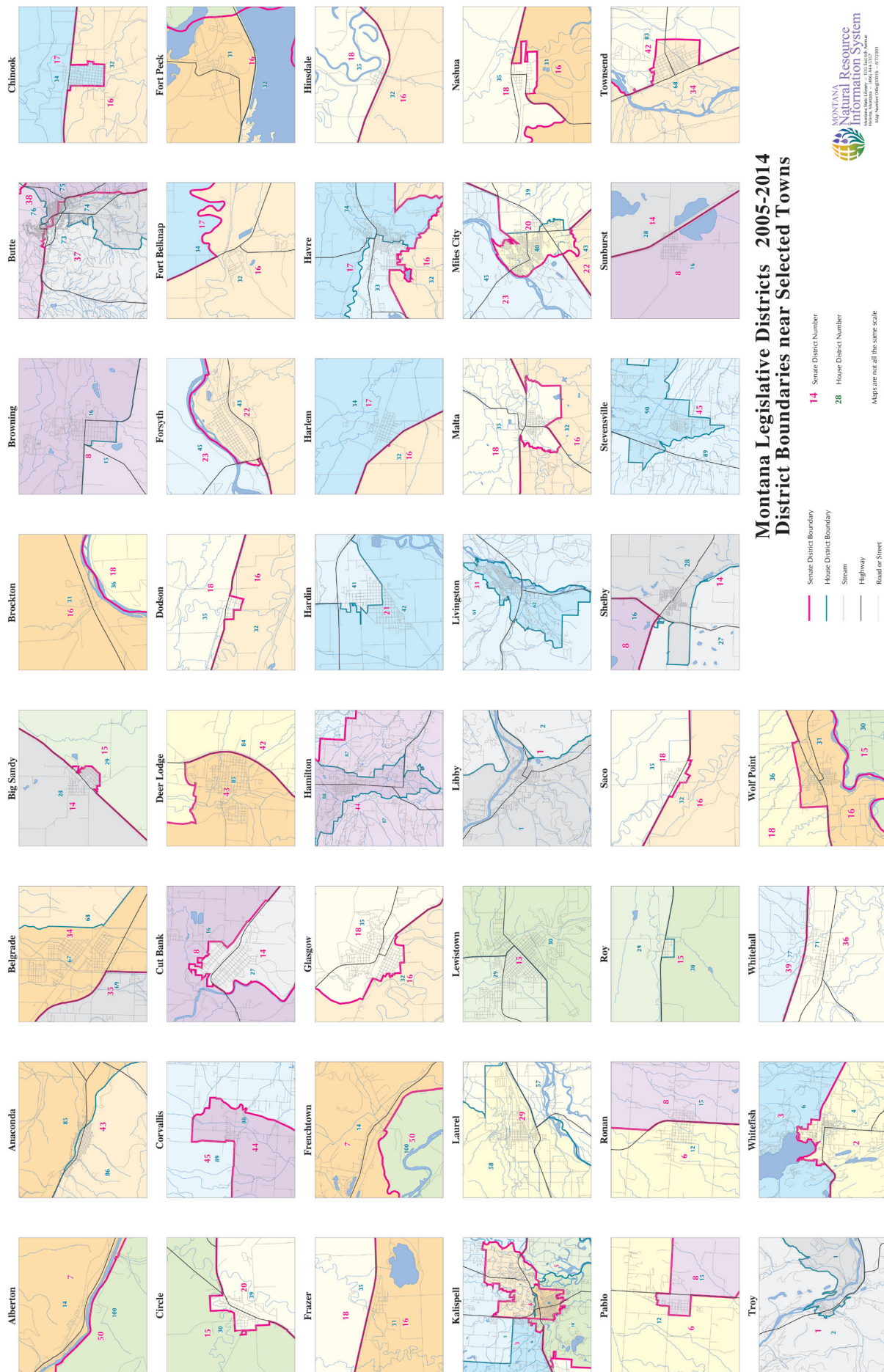
Gallatin County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	26.0	6.2	5
Households 2000 (complete count)	26,323	358,667	5
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	20
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	90,343	974,989	3
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	33.2	8.1	1
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	22,511	72,799	1
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	67,831	902,195	5
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,964	62,438	4
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.6	6.4	14
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18,314	219,828	5
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.3	22.5	32
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,188	141,903	5
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9.1	14.6	56
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	48.2	50.0	51
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	86,855	880,107	3
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	465	7,282	4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	978	62,873	14
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,002	6,810	3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62	707	4
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	19
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	7,438	145,732	6
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,215	12,508	3
Deaths 2006	434	8,472	6
Infant deaths under one year 2006	7	73	2
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	40.8	53.6	56
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.7	1.8	5
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	93.3	87.2	1
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	41.0	24.4	1
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	19,074	17,151	2
Median household income 2008	53,042	43,948	3
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	52
Personal income 2007	3,151	31,783	3
Per capita personal income 2007	36,117	33,225	4
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	427,100	8,842,960	27
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	4,755	9,141	56
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	39,026	441,279	3
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	9,536	28,648	1
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	32.3	6.9	1
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	62.4	69.1	53
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	143,000	99,500	1
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	24.4	15.7	1
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	391	1,686	2
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	72,601	253,576	1
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	48,487	498,907	3
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,045	30,862	4
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.3	6.2	16
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	69,055	647,427	3
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	17,469	88,372	1
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,243	93,107	5
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,347,943	22,293,038	3
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,001	34,433	14
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.0	17.7	29
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	5,062	37,755	2
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	5,062	37,755	2
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	40,563.0	353,807.0	3
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,066	83,999	3
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	222,370	1,537,986	2
Total number of firms 2002	11,588	100,402	2
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	366,781	4,987,577	4
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	454,938	7,223,420	4
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,103,191	10,122,625	3
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	15,515	11,116	2
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	776,868	61,388,462	37

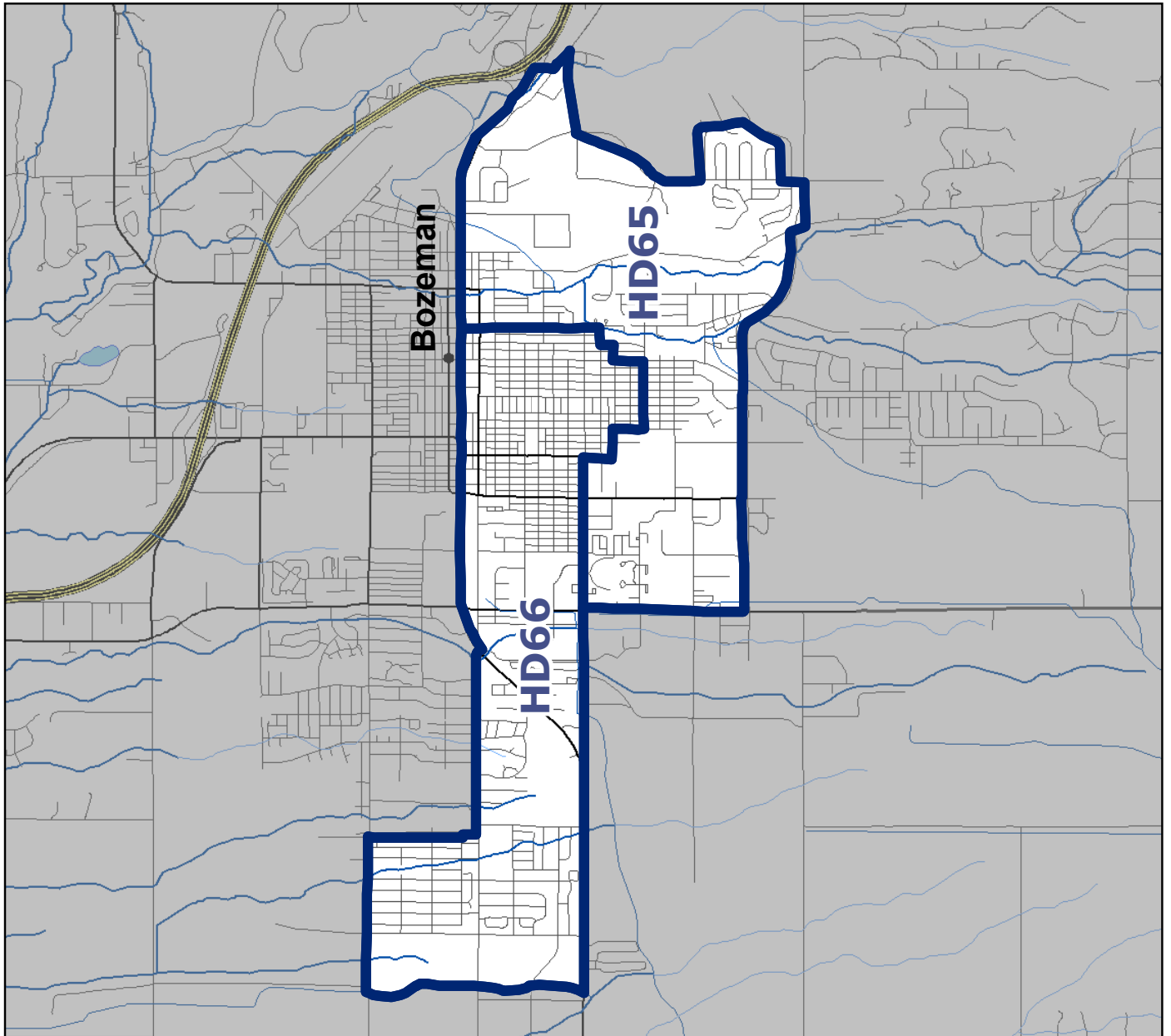
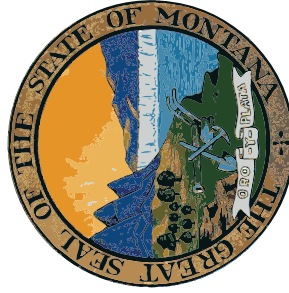
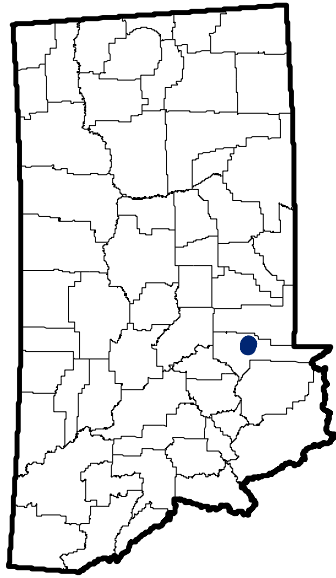
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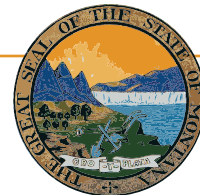
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<http://mtnhp.org/>

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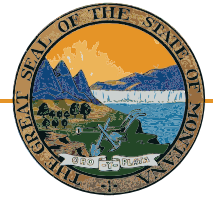
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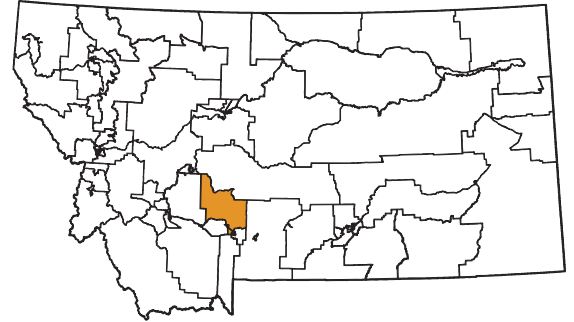
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

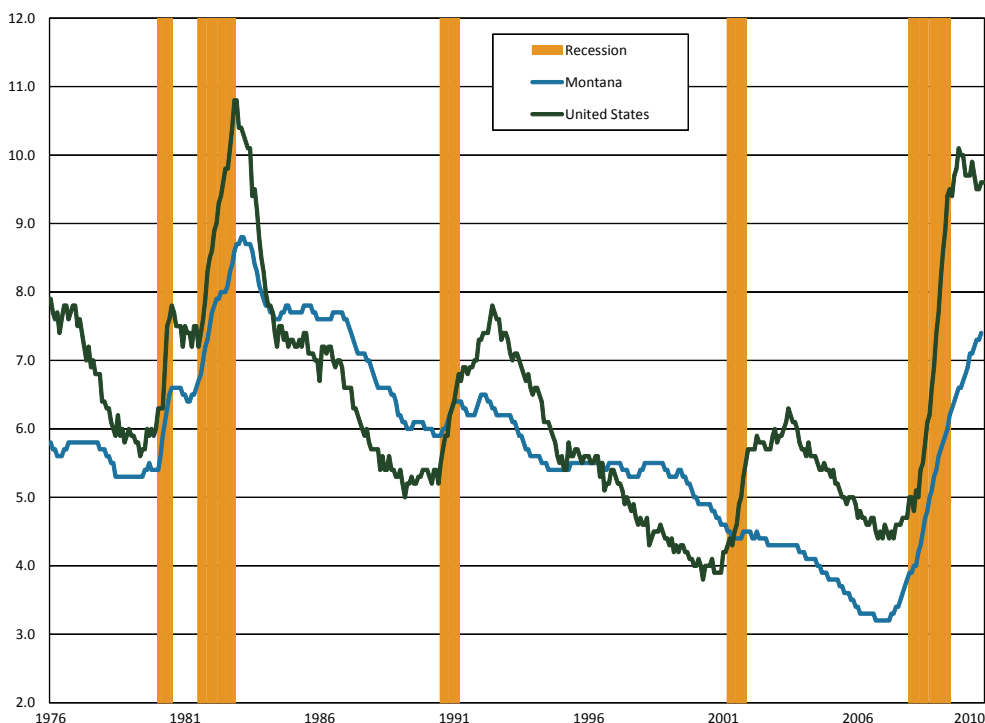
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

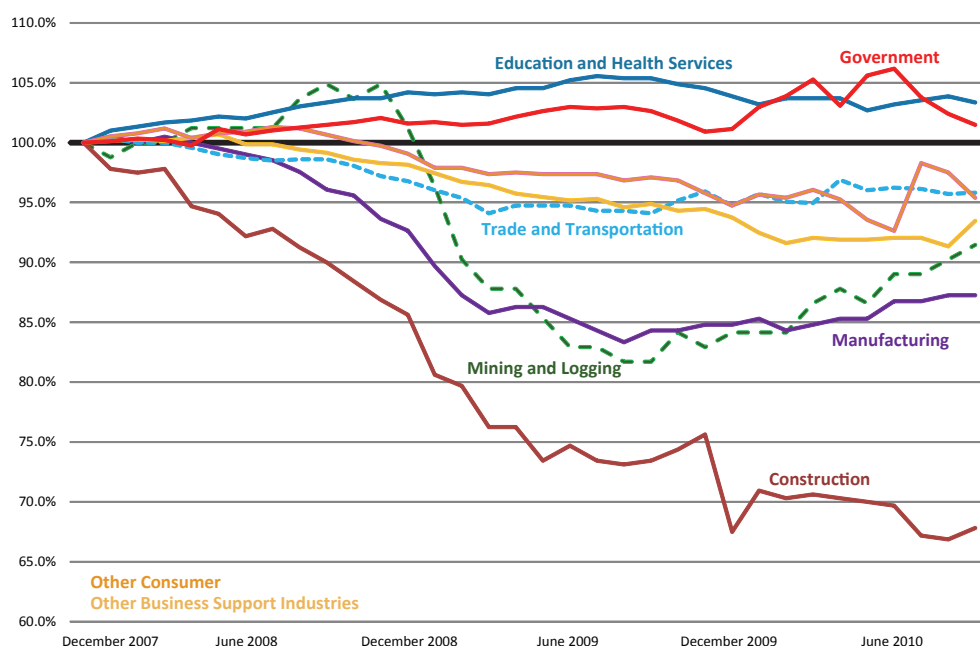
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

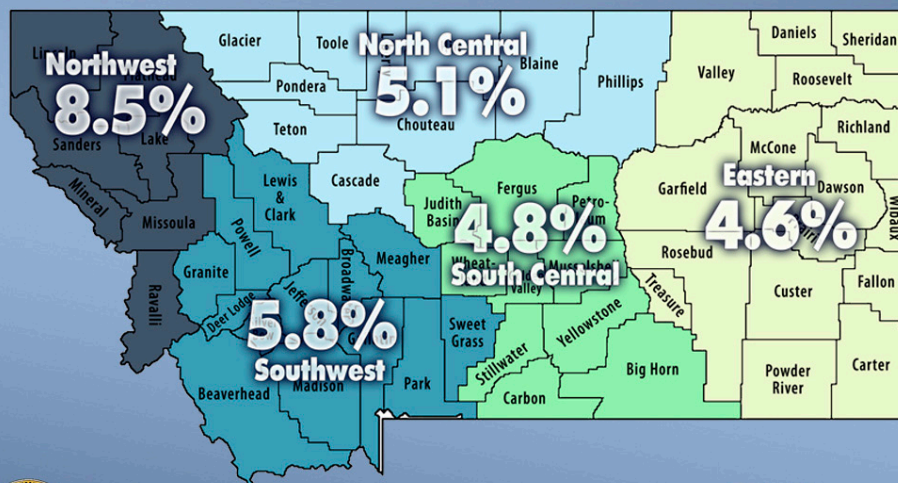
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Broadwater County	7.98	5.56	-9.49	-3.01	4.57
Gallatin County	3.14	4.06	-7.60	-3.47	3.85

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

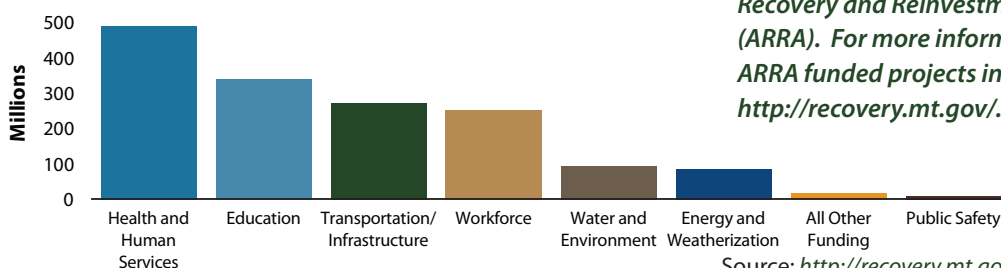
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

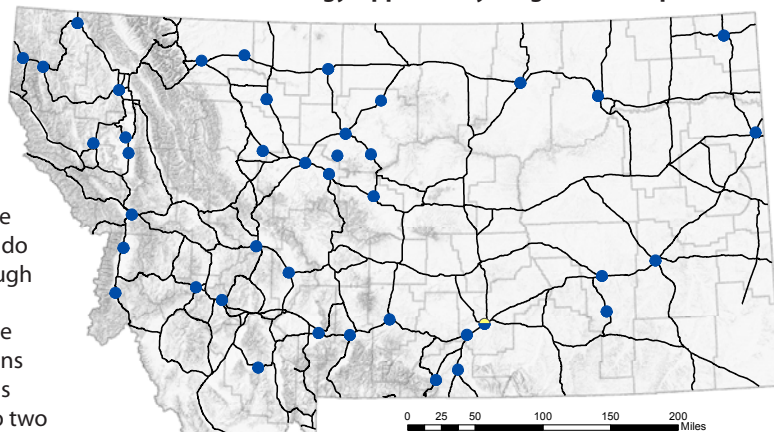
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

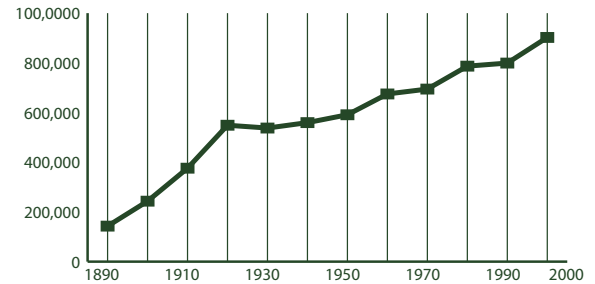
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Broadwater County	40,104	11.5	16.9
Gallatin County	53,042	10.6	10.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

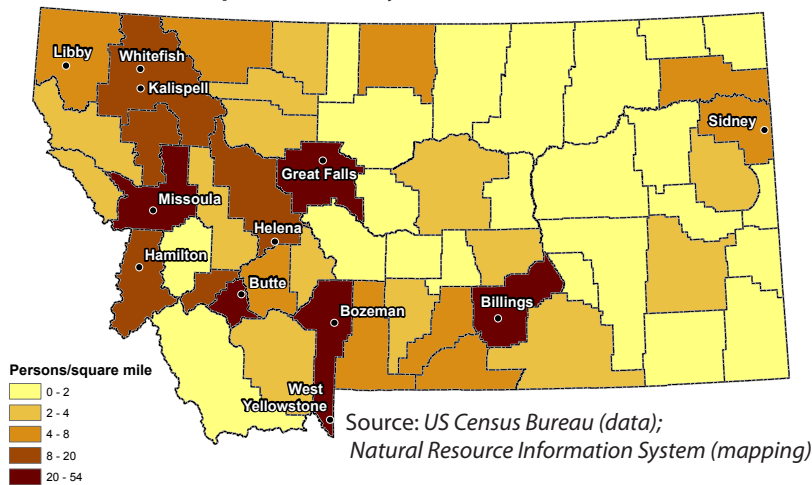
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Broadwater County	4,385	4,793	9.30
Gallatin County	67,831	90,343	33.19

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Broadwater County	2,002	2,012	2,018	2,022	2,026	2,039	2,036	2,032	2,028	2,023	1.05
Gallatin County	29,489	30,387	30,969	31,608	32,321	34,159	35,733	37,340	38,617	39,026	32.34

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Broadwater County	532	418	372	315
Gallatin County	6,070	6,466	6,786	6,670

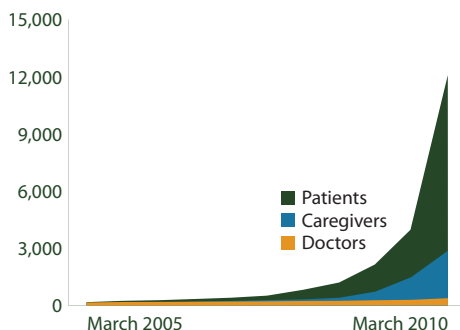
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Broadwater County	903	16.9	264	17	74	83	174
Gallatin County	19,610	10.8	2,121	683	995	1,099	1,782

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Broadwater County	15	372	16	332	9	367
Gallatin County	56	329	91	395	107	437

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 34

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 34	House District 67	House District 68
High Schools	173	30	19	30
Middle Schools	213	93	59	85
Elementaries	446	201	158	193
Total	832	324	236	308

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 34	House District 67	House District 68
Elementary	15	3	2
Secondary	8	1	2
Unified	1	0	1
Total	24	4	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 34	House District 67	House District 68
Public	81	9	3	6
Branches	31	1	0	1
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	68	30	38
Academic	28	4	2	2
Special or Other	56	3	1	2
Total	761	85	36	49

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 34	House District 67	House District 68
Total Patrons	4,173	287	188	286
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	30	15	30
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	93	68	93
Low Vision	2,129	144	94	143
Physical	350	21	13	21
Reading	482	29	13	29

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 34 Public and Branch Libraries

Belgrade Community Library, *Belgrade*
 Bozeman Public Library, *Bozeman*

Clancy Library, *Clancy*

Manhattan Community School Library, *Manhattan*

Three Forks Community Library, *Three Forks*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 34	House District 67	House District 68
Participating Libraries	132	6	4	6
Patrons	364,554	57,057	54,798	57,057
Items	3,325,517	288,842	232,787	288,842
Partner Group Libraries	28	9	4	9

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 34	House District 67	House District 68
Statewide Databases	762	51	36	49
OCLC	250	14	7	13
Courier Project	34	1	0	1
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	4	2	4
HeritageQuest	86	6	3	6
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

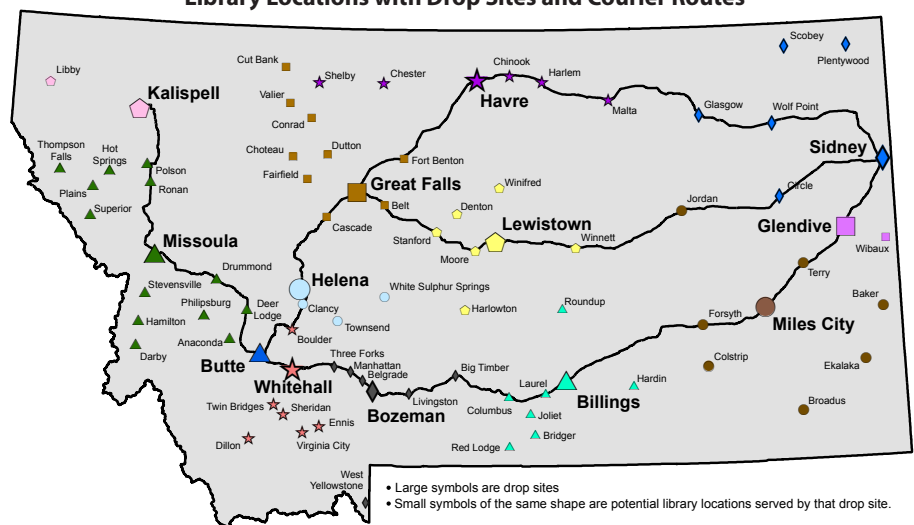
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 34 ranks number 24 in size and is 1,628.102 square miles, or about 1% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 34		House District 67		House District 68	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	1,233	76	35	97	1,197	75
Local Government	32	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	2	< 1	0	0	2	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	47	3	< 1	2	46	3
Other State Land	89	< 1	1	< 1	< 1	1	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	105	6	0	0	105	7
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	232	14	0	0	232	15
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	6	< 1	0	0	6	< 1
Total	146,923		1,628		37		1,591	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 34		House District 67		House District 68	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	181	< 1	0	0	181	< 1
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	82,512	7	561	4	81,951	7
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	667,046	60	6,139	43	660,908	60
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	104,715	9	7,068	50	97,647	9
Timber	14,168,777	17	242,214	22	0	0	242,214	22
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	11,036	< 1	407	3	10,629	< 1
Total	82,841,635		1,107,705		14,175		1,093,530	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 34	House District 67	House District 68
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	15,356	192	15,164
Montana Department of Transportation	938	11	0	11
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	2,560	0	2,560
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	40,858	0	40,858
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	21,512	0	21,512
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	80,298	192	80,106

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

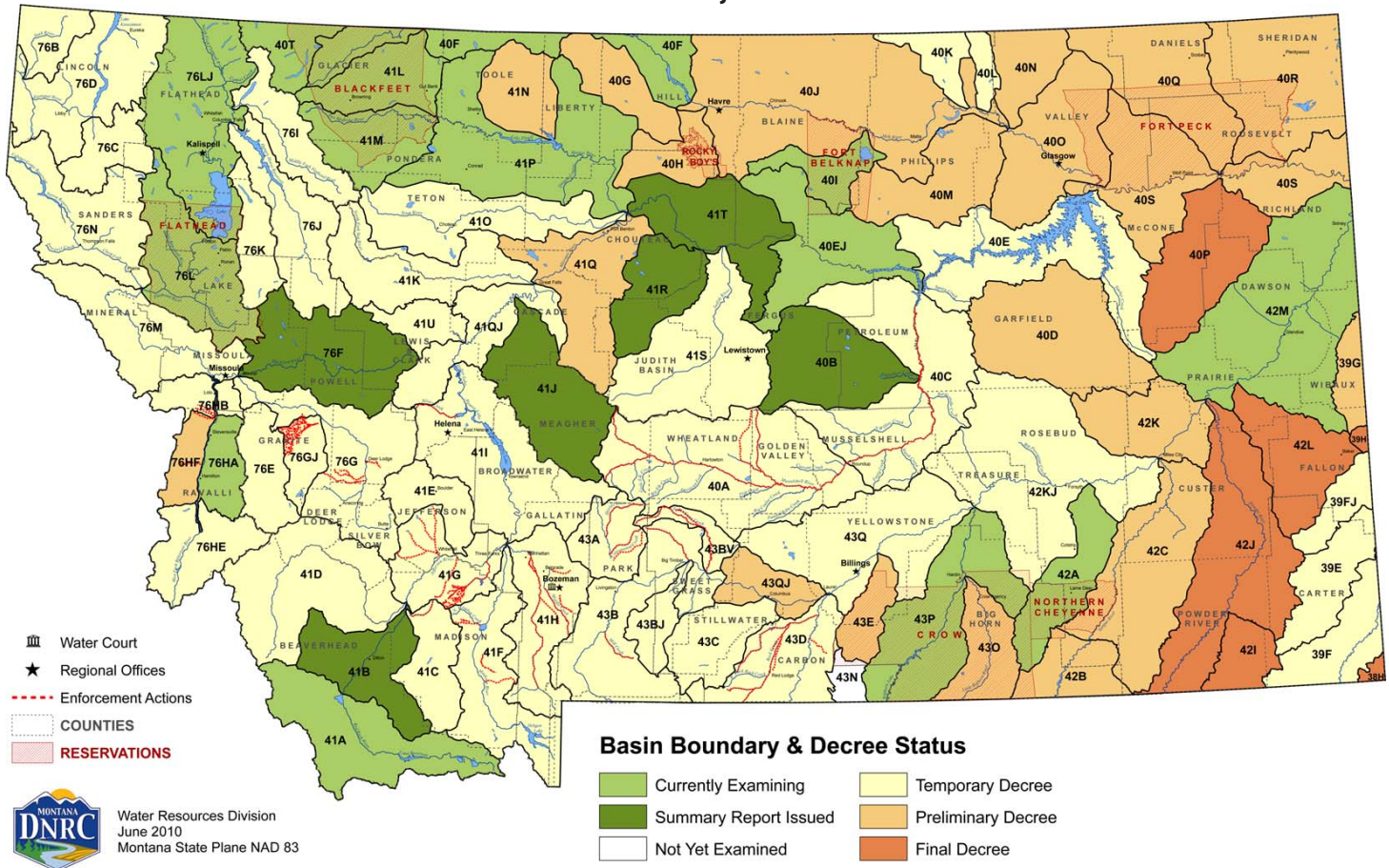
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 34

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 34	House District 67	House District 68
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	1	0	1
Irrigation	822	2	0	2
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	2	0	2
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	1	0	1
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	1	0	1
Total	3,666	7	0	7

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 76 of which are located in Senate District 34. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 67	
Public, community	17
Public, non-community, non-transient	4
Public, transient	6
House District 68	
Public, community	14
Public, non-community, non-transient	5
Public, transient	30

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

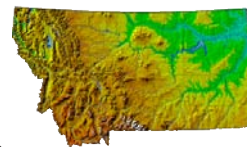
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



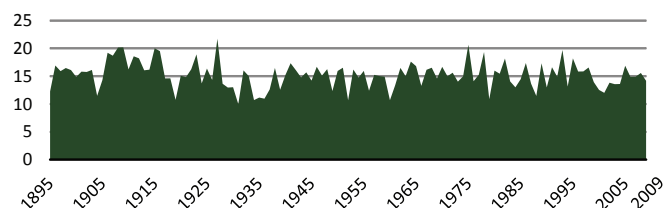
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 34

	Montana	Senate District 34	House District 67	House District 68
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	1	0	1
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	1	0	1

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 34	190	12
House District 67	0	7
House District 68	190	5

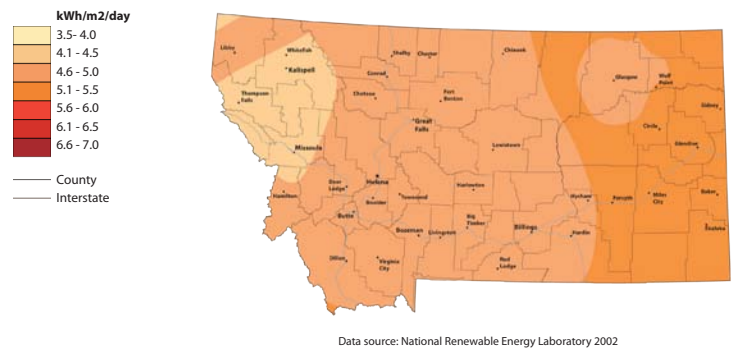
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

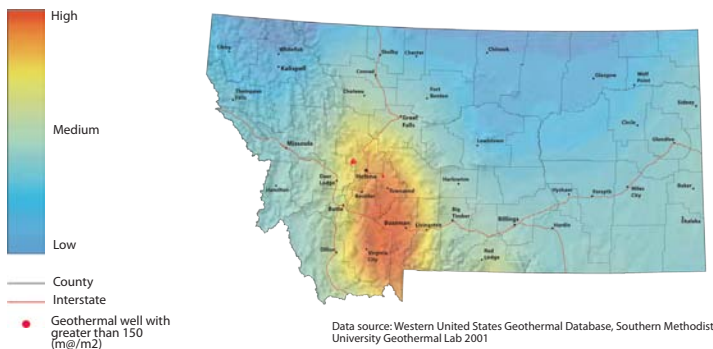
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

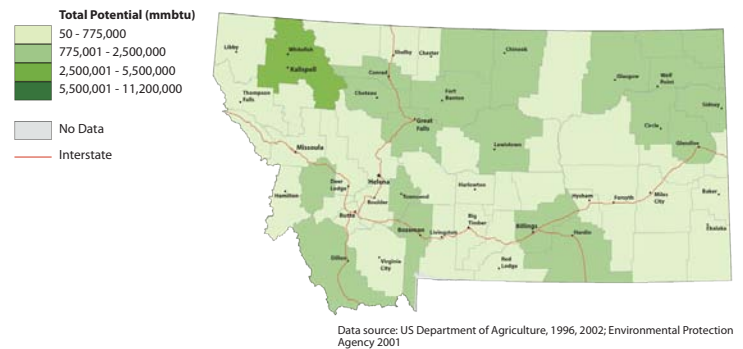
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 34

	Montana		Senate District 34		House District 67		House District 68	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	3	15	1	9	2	6
Refined Product	47	805	2	69	1	3	1	65
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	5	83	2	12	3	71

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 34

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 34 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	8	62
Birds	328	284	87
Fish	81	25	31
Mammals	107	82	77
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 34
Fishing Access Sites	872
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	596
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	1,870
Total	3,338

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

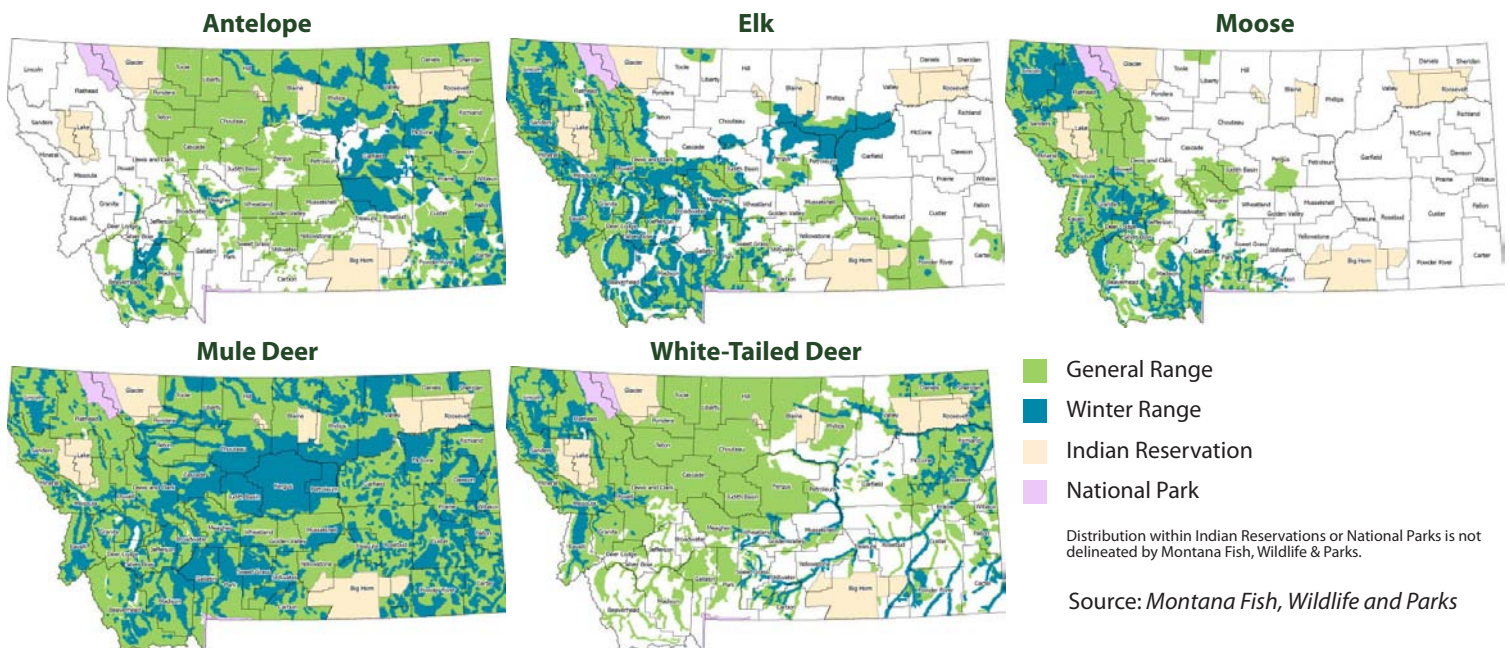
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 56,394.00 of those acres or 1% are located in Senate District 34.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

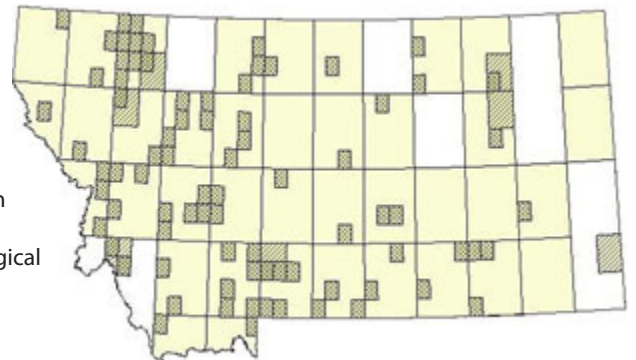
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Senate District 34 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public

Belgrade Community Library

Gale Bacon, Library Director
Gallatin County
106 N Broadway St. Belgrade, MT 59714
(406) 388-4346
Web Site: <http://www.belgradelibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, BridgerNet, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Bozeman Public Library

Alice Meister, Library Director
Gallatin County
626 E Main Street Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 582-2402
Web Site: <http://www.bozemanlibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, BridgerNet, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Broadwater School and Community Library

Angela Giono, Library Director
Broadwater County
201 N Spruce St Townsend, MT 59644
(406) 266-5060
Web Site: <http://www.townsendps.school-wires.com/townsendps.site/default.asp>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases

Manhattan Community School Library

Kari Eliason, Library Director
Gallatin County
PO Box 425 Manhattan, MT 59741
(406) 284-3341
Web Site: <http://manhattancommunitylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Three Forks Community Library

Debbi Kramer, Library Director
Gallatin County
PO Box 1350 Three Forks, MT 59752
(406) 285-3747
Web Site: www.threeforkslibrary.org
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, 4 Rivers Group, BridgerNet Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



West Yellowstone Public Library

Mary Girard, Library Director
Gallatin County
PO Box 370 West Yellowstone, MT 59758
(406) 646-9017
Web Site: <http://westyellowstonepubliclibrary.googlepages.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Academic

Montana Bible College Library

Rebecca Sykes, Library Director
Gallatin County
Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 556-7215
Web Site: <http://montanabiblecollege.edu>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Montana State University Libraries

Tamara Miller, Dean of Libraries
Gallatin County
PO Box 173320 Bozeman, MT 59717
(406) 994-3119
Web Site: <http://www.lib.montana.edu/>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/X/BOZEMAN/0/57/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

School

Amsterdam Elementary School

Jamie Wubben, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Gallatin County
6360 Camp Creek Rd Manhattan, MT 59741
(406) 282-7198
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Anderson Elementary School

Debbie Costle, School Librarian
Gallatin County
10040 Cottonwood Rd Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 587-1305
Web Site: <http://www.andersonmt.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Belgrade High School

Judith Hueth, School Librarian
Gallatin County
303 N Hoffman Belgrade, MT 59714
(406) 388-6862
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Belgrade Intermediate School

Gail Dunn, School Librarian
Gallatin County
421 Spooner Rd Belgrade, MT 59714
(406) 388-3311
Catalog: <http://www.belgrade.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Belgrade Middle School

Diane Shearer, Media Specialist
Gallatin County
410 Triple Crown Rd Belgrade, MT 59714
(406) 924-2264
Web Site: <http://library.belgrade.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://library.belgrade.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bozeman High School Berg Library

Rita Kroon, School Librarian
Gallatin County
309 North 11th Avenue Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6215
Web Site: <http://www.bsd7.org/bhslib>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bozeman Public Schools/IMC

Marilyn King, District Library Coordinator
Gallatin County
PO Box 520 Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6003
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bridger Alternative School Library

Nicki Young, School Library Media Specialist
Gallatin County
205 N. 11th Avenue Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6105
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chief Joseph Middle School

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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Broadwater County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	3.7	6.2	23
Households 2000 (complete count)	1,752	358,667	37
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	18
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	4,793	974,989	35
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	9.4	8.1	8
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	410	72,799	13
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	4,385	902,195	37
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	229	62,438	37
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.8	6.4	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	966	219,828	35
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.2	22.5	36
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,031	141,903	30
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.5	14.6	9
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.1	50.0	41
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,659	880,107	30
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13	7,282	28
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	63	62,873	37
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5	6,810	44
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3	707	22
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	52
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	805	145,732	37
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	41	12,508	37
Deaths 2006	64	8,472	33
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	25
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	54.3	53.6	44
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	37
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	85.2	87.2	24
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	15.0	24.4	46
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	16,237	17,151	17
Median household income 2008	40,104	43,948	21
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	45
Personal income 2007	122	31,783	35
Per capita personal income 2007	26,712	33,225	42
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	39,103	8,842,960	30
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,313	9,141	40
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,023	441,279	39
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	22	28,648	24
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1.1	6.9	19
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	79.4	69.1	3
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	85,500	99,500	17
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	7.0	15.7	34
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	3	1,686	22
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	173	253,576	30
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,398	498,907	37
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	167	30,862	31
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	7.0	6.2	15
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,450	647,427	38
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	337	88,372	24
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	302	93,107	39
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	64,746	22,293,038	37
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	26,427	34,433	33
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	22.7	17.7	7
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	142	37,755	38
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	142	37,755	38
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	987.0	353,807.0	35
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	414	83,999	33
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	3,482	1,537,986	34
Total number of firms 2002	465	100,402	38
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	38
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	13,957	7,223,420	26
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	27,799	10,122,625	34
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,302	11,116	29
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	474,892	61,388,462	45

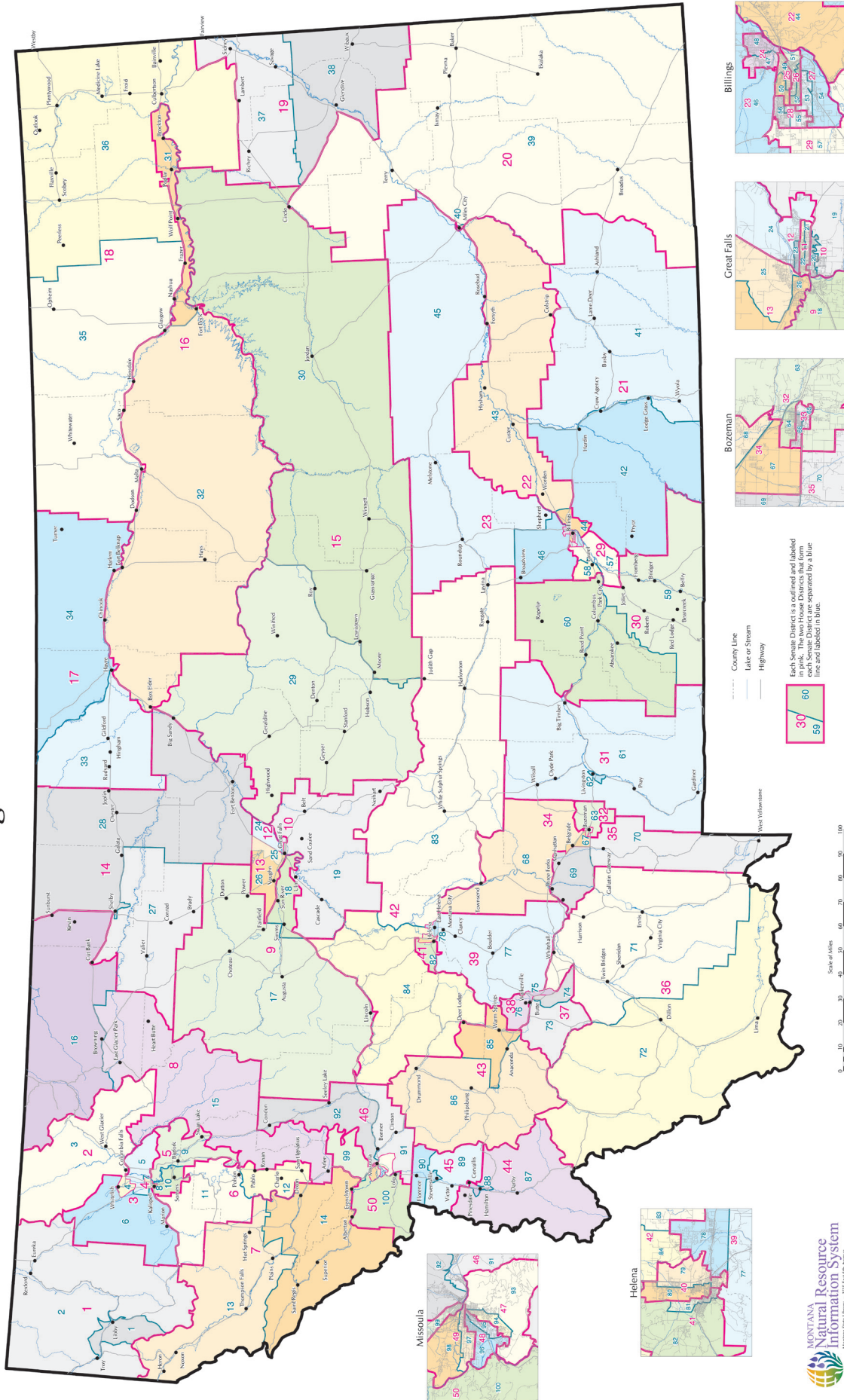
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Gallatin County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	26.0	6.2	5
Households 2000 (complete count)	26,323	358,667	5
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	20
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	90,343	974,989	3
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	33.2	8.1	1
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	22,511	72,799	1
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	67,831	902,195	5
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,964	62,438	4
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.6	6.4	14
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18,314	219,828	5
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.3	22.5	32
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,188	141,903	5
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9.1	14.6	56
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	48.2	50.0	51
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	86,855	880,107	3
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	465	7,282	4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	978	62,873	14
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,002	6,810	3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62	707	4
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	19
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	7,438	145,732	6
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,215	12,508	3
Deaths 2006	434	8,472	6
Infant deaths under one year 2006	7	73	2
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	40.8	53.6	56
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.7	1.8	5
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	93.3	87.2	1
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	41.0	24.4	1
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	19,074	17,151	2
Median household income 2008	53,042	43,948	3
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	52
Personal income 2007	3,151	31,783	3
Per capita personal income 2007	36,117	33,225	4
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	427,100	8,842,960	27
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	4,755	9,141	56
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	39,026	441,279	3
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	9,536	28,648	1
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	32.3	6.9	1
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	62.4	69.1	53
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	143,000	99,500	1
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	24.4	15.7	1
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	391	1,686	2
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	72,601	253,576	1
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	48,487	498,907	3
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,045	30,862	4
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.3	6.2	16
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	69,055	647,427	3
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	17,469	88,372	1
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,243	93,107	5
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,347,943	22,293,038	3
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,001	34,433	14
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.0	17.7	29
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	5,062	37,755	2
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	5,062	37,755	2
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	40,563.0	353,807.0	3
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,066	83,999	3
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	222,370	1,537,986	2
Total number of firms 2002	11,588	100,402	2
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	366,781	4,987,577	4
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	454,938	7,223,420	4
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,103,191	10,122,625	3
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	15,515	11,116	2
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	776,868	61,388,462	37

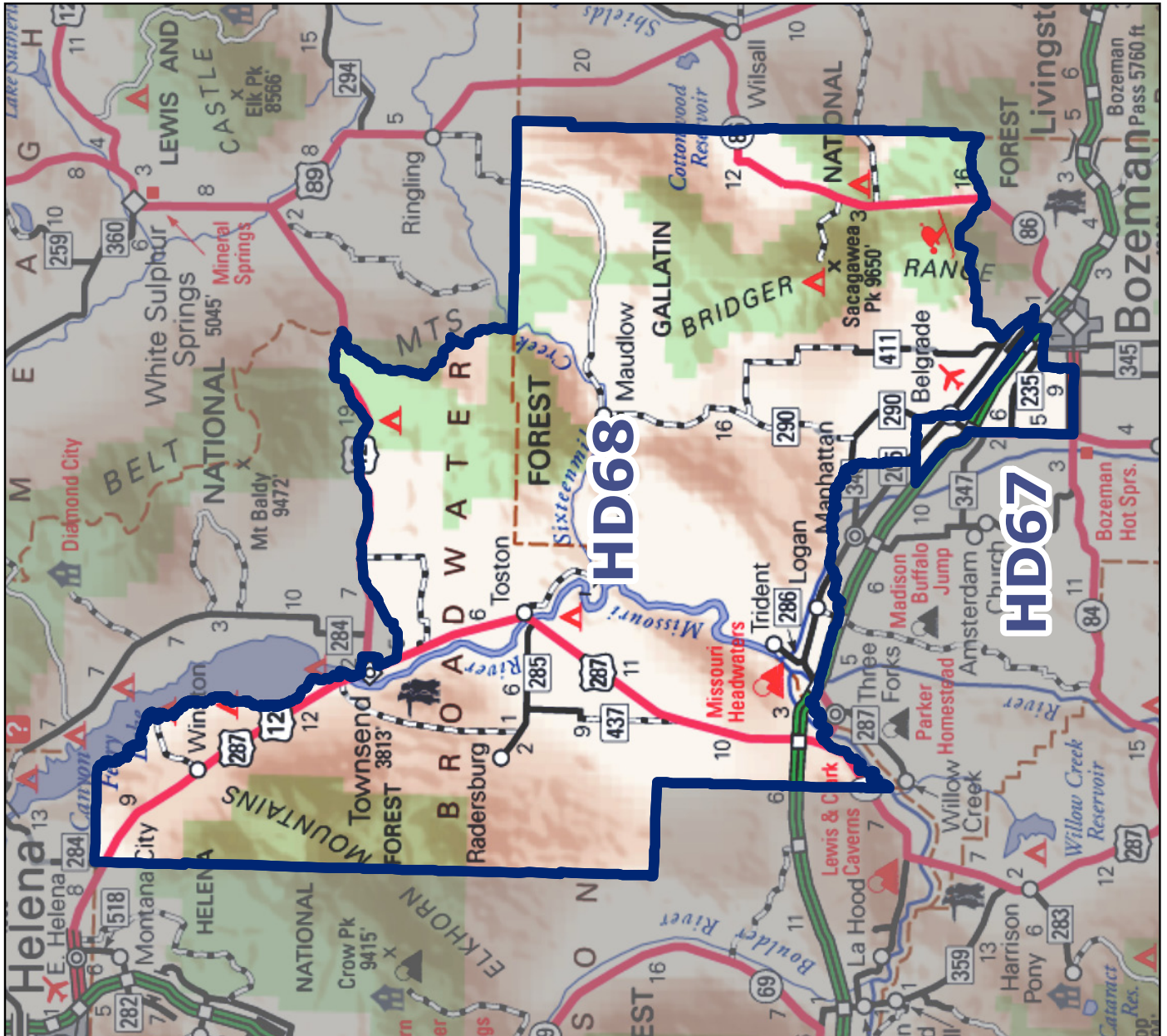
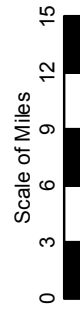
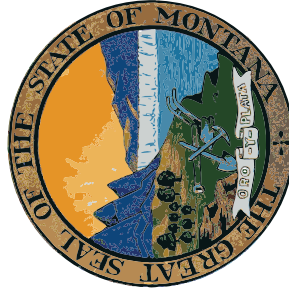
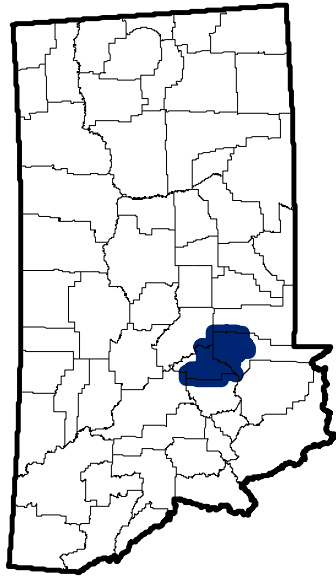
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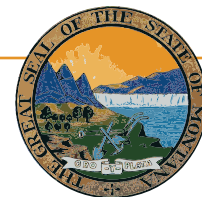




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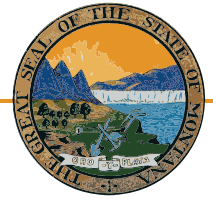
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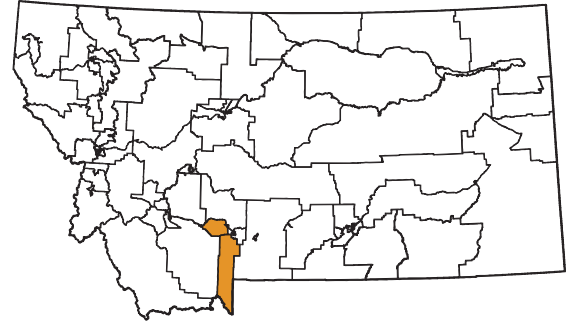
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

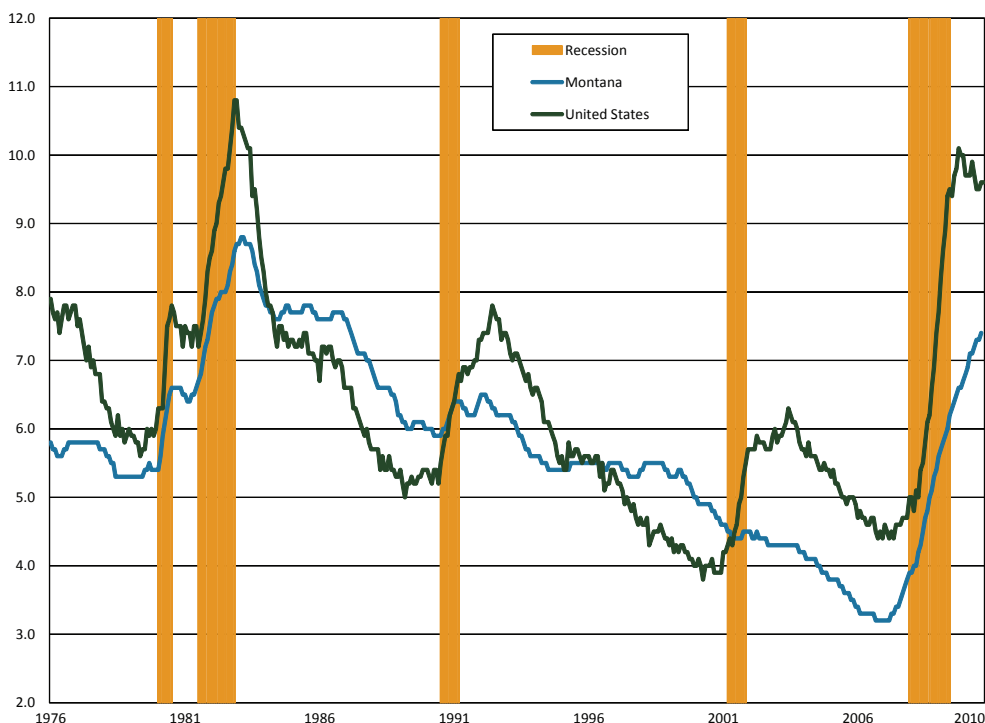
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

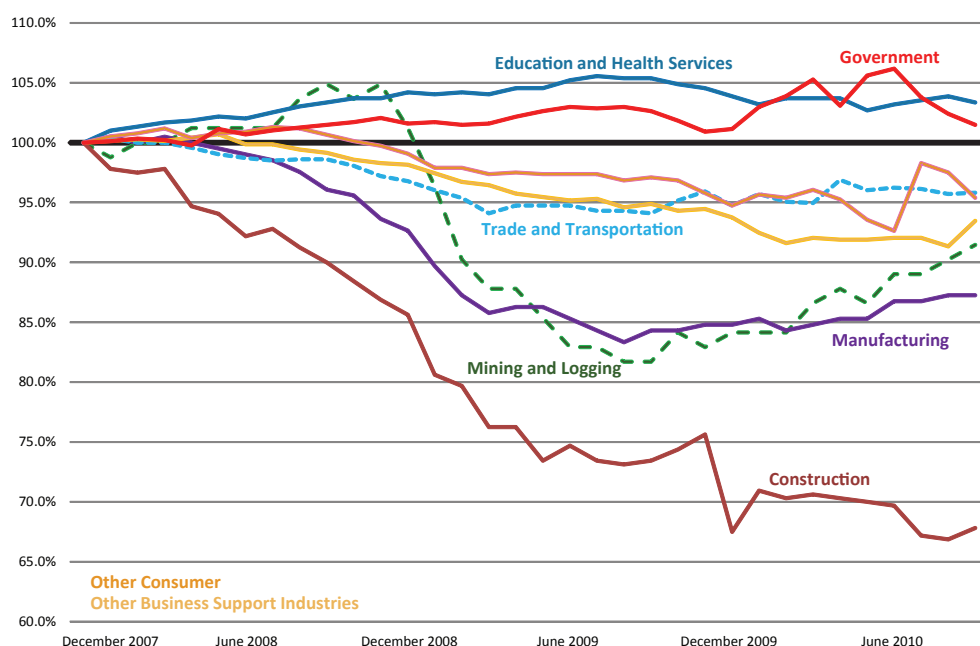
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

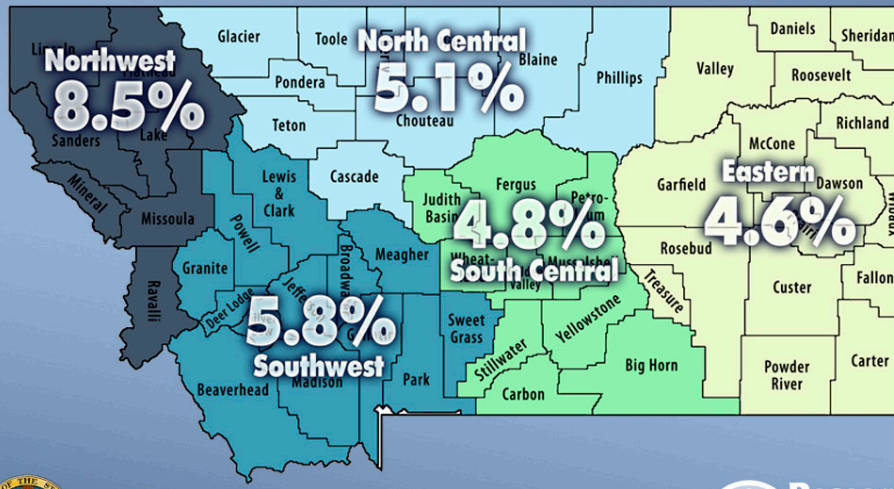
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Gallatin County	3.14	4.06	-7.60	-3.47	3.85

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

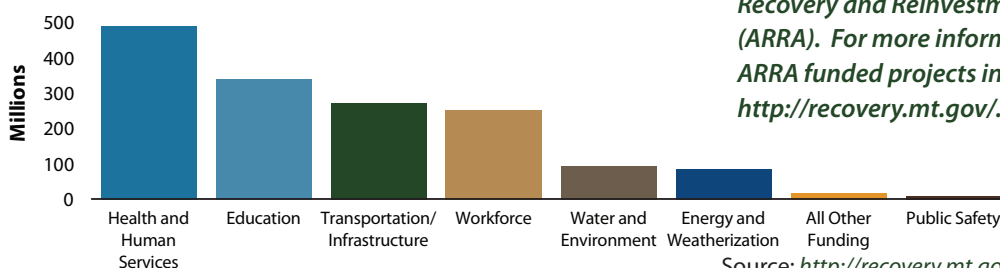
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

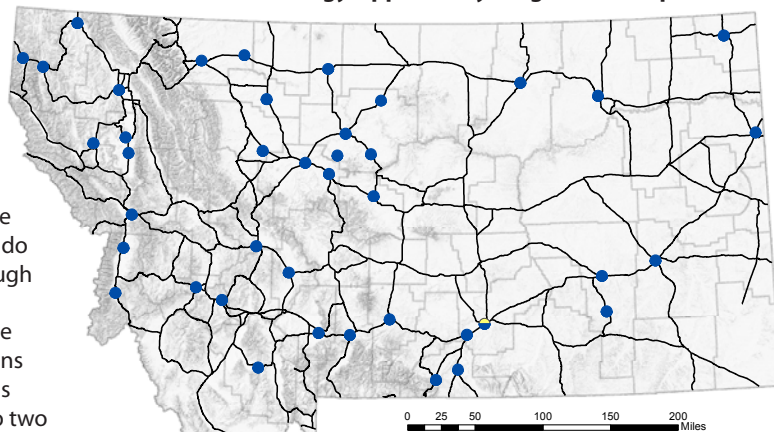
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

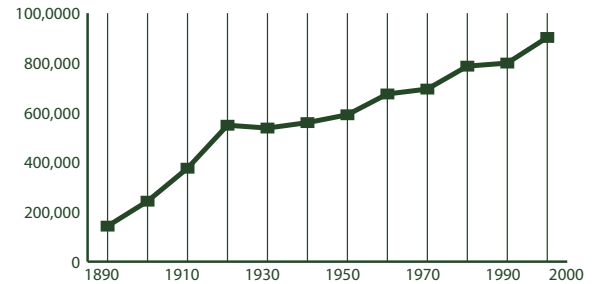
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Gallatin County	53,042	10.6	10.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

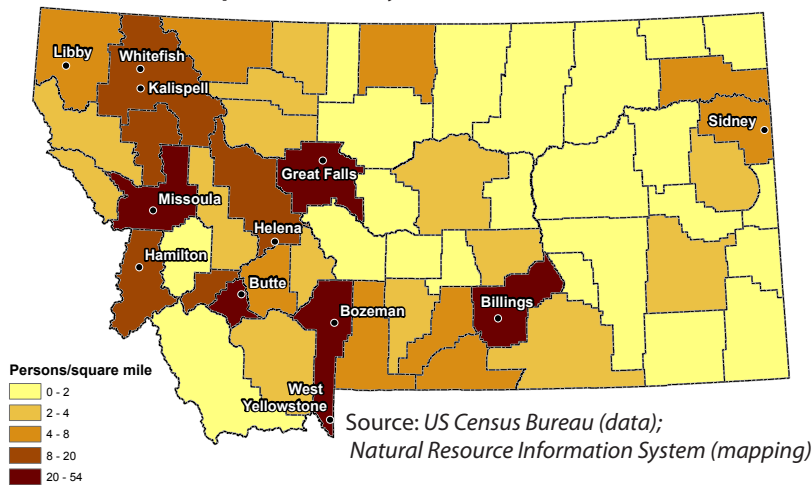
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Gallatin County	67,831	90,343	33.19

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Gallatin County	29,489	30,387	30,969	31,608	32,321	34,159	35,733	37,340	38,617	39,026	32.34

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Gallatin County	6,070	6,466	6,786	6,670

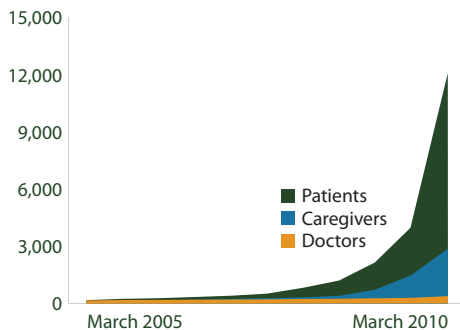
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Gallatin County	19,610	10.8	2,121	683	995	1,099	1,782

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Gallatin County	56	329	91	395	107	437

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 35

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 35	House District 69	House District 70
High Schools	173	31	29	18
Middle Schools	213	71	69	58
Elementaries	446	173	171	154
Total	832	275	269	230

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 35	House District 69	House District 70
Elementary	14	7	2
Secondary	7	4	2
Unified	4	1	1
Total	25	12	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 35	House District 69	House District 70
Public	81	7	4	3
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	64	34	30
Academic	28	4	2	2
Special or Other	56	2	1	1
Total	761	77	41	36

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 35	House District 69	House District 70
Total Patrons	4,173	213	207	180
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	18	17	16
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	73	72	65
Low Vision	2,129	108	105	90
Physical	350	14	14	13
Reading	482	18	16	12

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 35 Public and Branch Libraries

Belgrade Community Library, *Belgrade*
Bozeman Public Library, *Bozeman*

Manhattan Community School Library, *Manhattan*

Three Forks Community Library, *Three Forks*

West Yellowstone Public Library, *West Yellowstone*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 35	House District 69	House District 70
Participating Libraries	132	7	5	5
Patrons	364,554	57,150	55,639	54,673
Items	3,325,517	294,054	259,452	246,706
Partner Group Libraries	28	10	8	6

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 35	House District 69	House District 70
Statewide Databases	762	44	41	36
OCLC	250	10	8	8
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	3	3	1
HeritageQuest	86	5	4	3
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

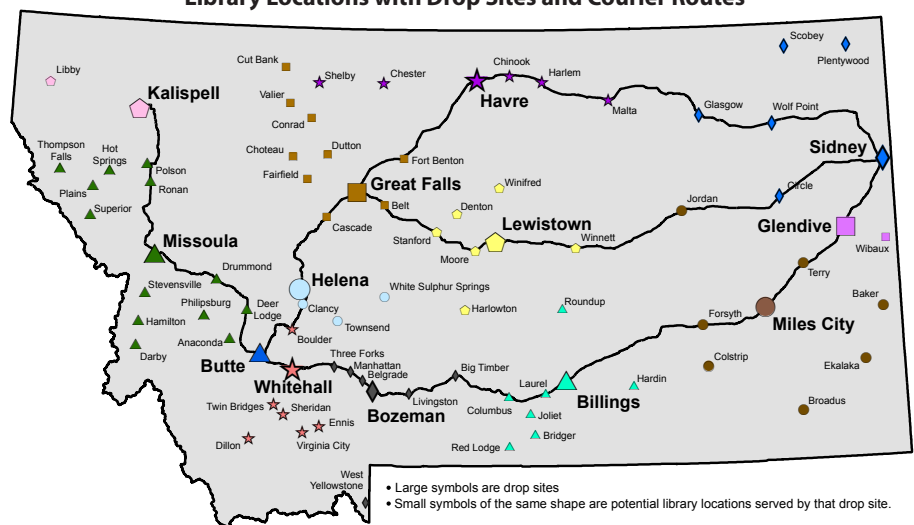
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 35 ranks number 25 in size and is 1,593.073 square miles, or about 1% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 35		House District 69		House District 70	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	569	36	324	90	245	20
Local Government	32	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	16	< 1	2	< 1	13	1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	37	2	32	9	5	< 1
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	869	55	0	0	869	71
US National Park Service	1,829	1	99	6	0	0	99	8
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		1,593		360		1,233	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 35		House District 69		House District 70	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	14	< 1	0	0	14	< 1
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	44,535	4	38,544	17	5,990	< 1
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	399,165	38	138,439	60	260,725	31
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	81,897	8	53,926	23	27,971	3
Timber	14,168,777	17	532,768	50	73	< 1	532,695	64
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	3,421	< 1	1,169	< 1	2,252	< 1
Total	82,841,635		1,061,799		232,151		829,648	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 35	House District 69	House District 70
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	9,872	5,398	4,474
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	231	0	231
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	6,756	4,455	2,302
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	561	0	561
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	39,930	9,242	30,688
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	57,351	19,095	38,256

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

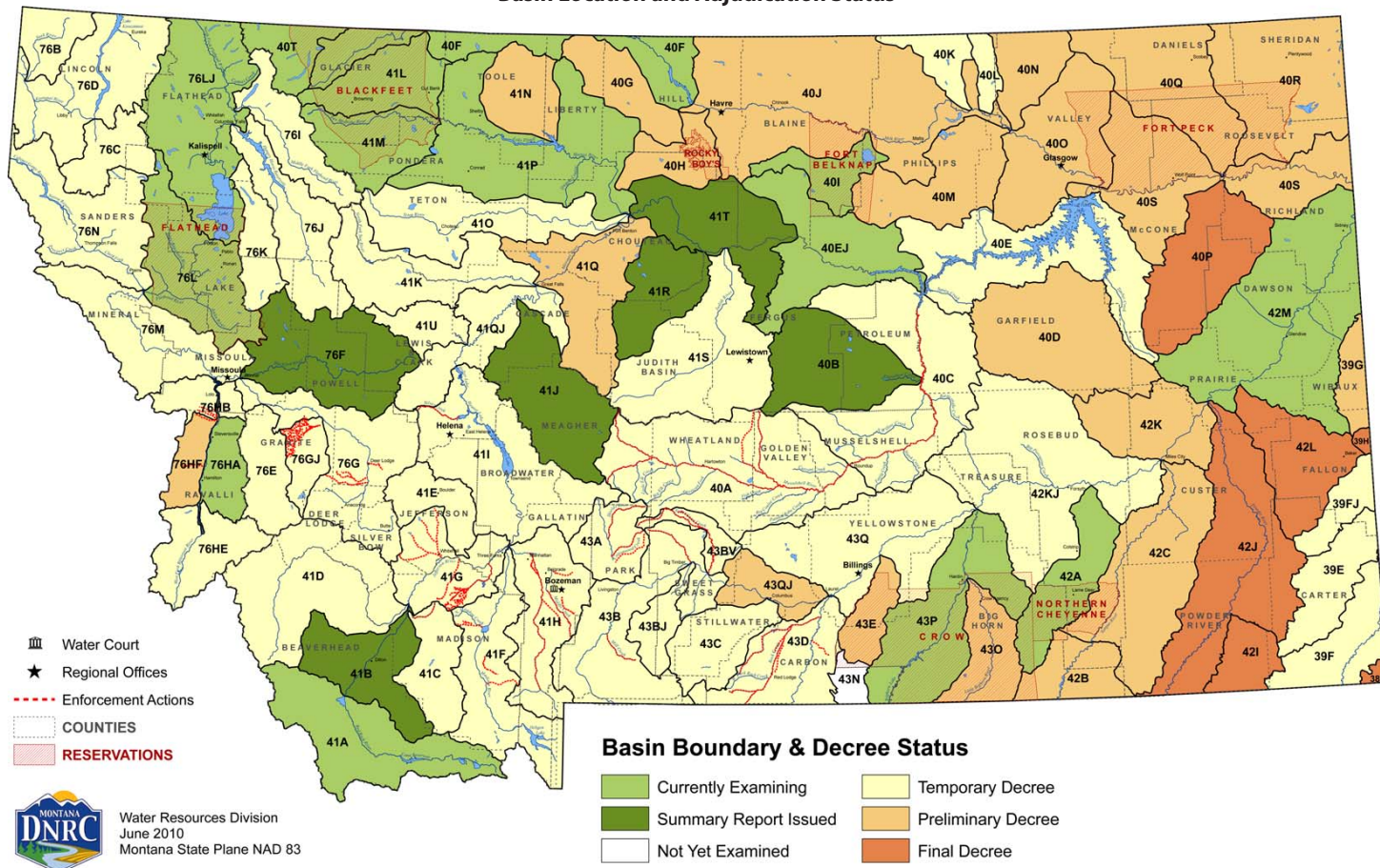
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 35

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 35	House District 69	House District 70
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	1	0	1
Irrigation	822	2	0	2
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	1	1	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	2	0	2
Unknown	828	1	0	1
Total	3,666	7	1	6

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 159 of which are located in Senate District 35. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 69	
Public, community	35
Public, non-community, non-transient	8
Public, transient	8
House District 70	
Non-public, multi-family	1
Public, community	38
Public, non-community, non-transient	8
Public, transient	61

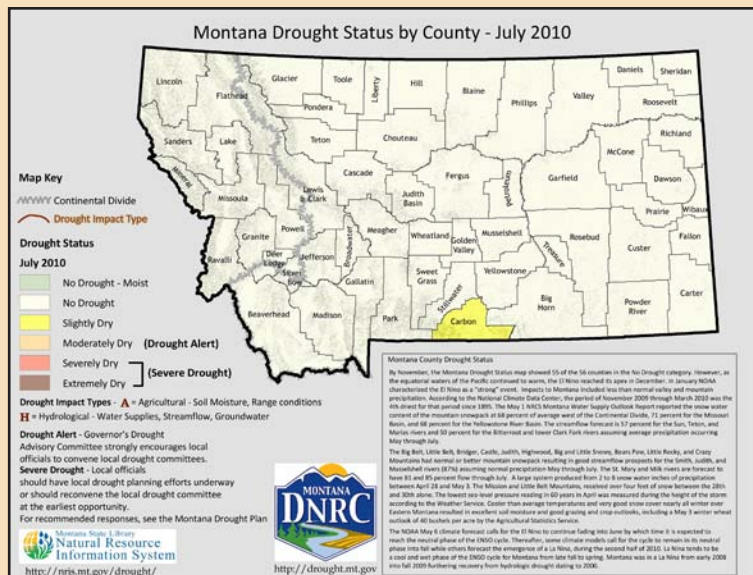
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

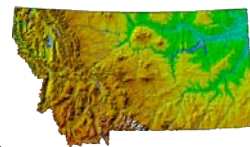
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 35

	Montana	Senate District 35	House District 69	House District 70
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 35	17	16
House District 69	1	3
House District 70	16	13

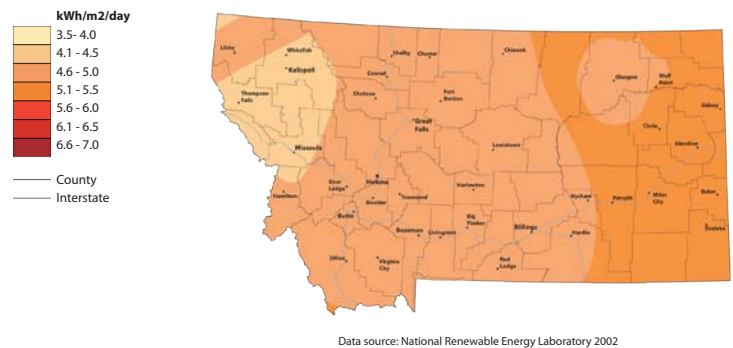
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

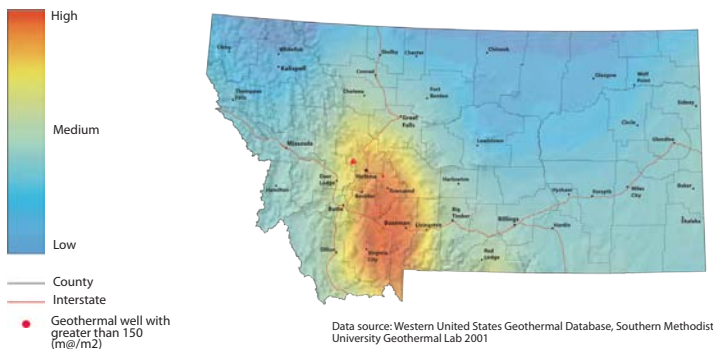
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

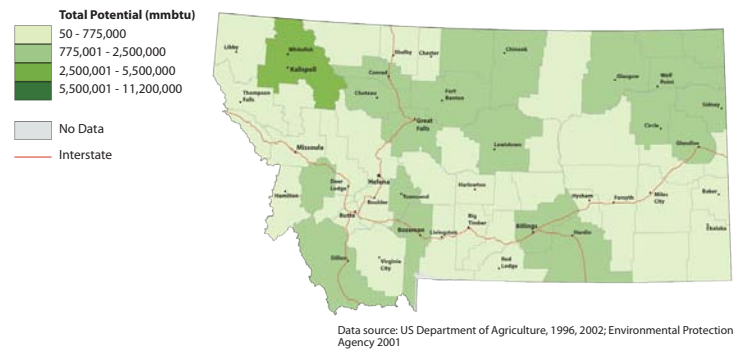
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 35

	Montana		Senate District 35		House District 69		House District 70	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	5	30	5	30	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	1	3	1	3	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	6	34	6	34	0	0

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 35

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 35 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	277	84
Fish	81	22	27
Mammals	107	79	74
Reptiles	17	10	59

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 35
Fishing Access Sites	1,389
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	630
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	8,641
Total	10,660

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

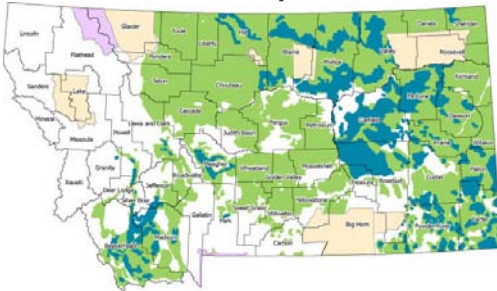
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 0.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 35.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

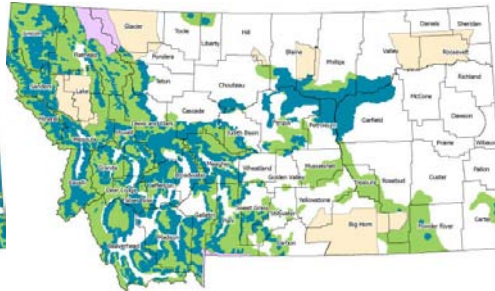
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



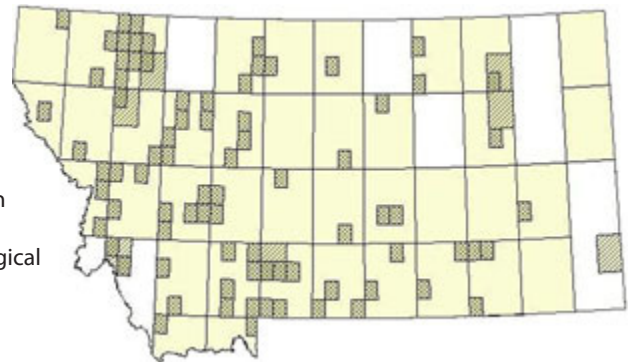
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 35 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public

Belgrade Community Library

Gale Bacon, Library Director
Gallatin County
106 N Broadway St. Belgrade, MT 59714
(406) 388-4346
Web Site: <http://www.belgradelibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, BridgerNet, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Bozeman Public Library

Alice Meister, Library Director
Gallatin County
626 E Main Street Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 582-2402
Web Site: <http://www.bozemanlibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, BridgerNet, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Manhattan Community School Library

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PO Box 425 Manhattan, MT 59741
(406) 284-3341
Web Site: <http://www.manhattancommunitylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Three Forks Community Library

Debbi Kramer, Library Director
Gallatin County
PO Box 1350 Three Forks, MT 59752
(406) 285-3747
Web Site: www.threeforkslibrary.org
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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West Yellowstone Public Library

Mary Girard, Library Director
Gallatin County
PO Box 370 West Yellowstone, MT 59758
(406) 646-9017
Web Site: <http://www.westyellowstonepubliclibrary.googlepages.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, BridgerNet, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Academic

Montana Bible College Library

Rebecca Sykes, Library Director
Gallatin County
Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 556-7215
Web Site: <http://www.montanabiblecollege.edu>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Montana State University Libraries

Tamara Miller, Dean of Libraries
Gallatin County
PO Box 173320 Bozeman, MT 59717
(406) 994-3119
Web Site: <http://www.lib.montana.edu/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

School

Amsterdam Elementary School

Jamie Wubben, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Gallatin County
6360 Camp Creek Rd Manhattan, MT 59741
(406) 282-7198
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Anderson Elementary School

Debbie Costle, School Librarian
Gallatin County
10040 Cottonwood Rd Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 587-1305
Web Site: <http://www.andersonmt.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Belgrade High School

Judith Hueth, School Librarian
Gallatin County
303 N Hoffman Belgrade, MT 59714
(406) 388-6862
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Belgrade Intermediate School

Gail Dunn, School Librarian
Gallatin County
421 Spooner Rd Belgrade, MT 59714
(406) 388-3311
Catalog: <http://www.belgrade.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Belgrade Middle School

Diane Shearer, Media Specialist
Gallatin County
410 Triple Crown Rd Belgrade, MT 59714
(406) 924-2264
Web Site: <http://library.belgrade.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://library.belgrade.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bozeman High School Berg Library

Rita Kroon, School Librarian
Gallatin County
309 North 11th Avenue Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6215
Web Site: <http://www.bsd7.org/bhslib>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bozeman Public Schools/IMC

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Gallatin County
PO Box 520 Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6003
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Bridger Alternative School Library

Nicki Young, School Library Media Specialist
Gallatin County
205 N. 11th Avenue Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6105
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chief Joseph Middle School

Judy Brown McKenna, School Library Media Specialist
Gallatin County
4255 Kimberwicke Street Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 522-6307
Web Site: <http://www.bsd7.org/cjms>
Catalog: <http://library.bsd7.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cottonwood Elementary School Library

Dorothy Delaney, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Gallatin County
13233 Cottonwood Road Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 763-5466
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Emily Dickinson School

Barbara Muller, School Librarian
Gallatin County
2435 Annie Street Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6650
Web Site: <http://www.bozeman.k12.mt.us/emilyd/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Gallatin Gateway Schools

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Gallatin County
PO Box 265 Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730
(406) 763-4415
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Hawthorne Elementary School

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114 N Rouse Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6700
Web Site: <http://www.bozeman.k12.mt.us/hawthorne/>
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Heck/Quaw Elementary

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308 N Broadway Belgrade, MT 59714
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Heritage Christian School Library

Julie Gossack, School Librarian
Gallatin County
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(406) 587-9311
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Hyalite Elementary School

Nancy Hatfield, Librarian
Gallatin County
Bozeman, MT

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Irving Elementary School

Rebecca Pike, School Librarian
Gallatin County
611 S 8th Ave Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6600
Web Site: <http://www.bozeman.k12.mt.us/irving/>
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Lamotte Elementary School

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841 Bear Canyon Road Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 586-2838
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Longfellow School

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Gallatin County
516 S Tracy Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6174
Web Site: <http://www.bozeman.k12.mt.us/longfellow/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Malmborg Elementary

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375 Jackson Creek Road Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 586-2759
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Manhattan Christian School

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Gallatin County
8000 Churchill Rd Manhattan, MT 59741
(406) 282-7261
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Monforton Library

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Gallatin County
6001 Monforton School Rd Bozeman, MT 59718
(406) 586-1557
Web Site: monforton.k12.mt.us
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Morning Star School

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Gallatin County
830 Arnold St Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 522-6500
Web Site: <http://www.bozeman.k12.mt.us/morning-star/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Mount Ellis Academy Library

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Gallatin County
Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 587-5178
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ophir Elementary/Big Sky

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45465 Gallatin Rd Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730
(406) 995-4281
Web Site: <http://www.bigskylibrary.org>
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Willow Creek Public Schools Library

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Web Site: <http://www.willowcreek.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special**Bozeman Deaconess Hospital****Medical Library**

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915 Highland Blvd Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 585-5008
Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

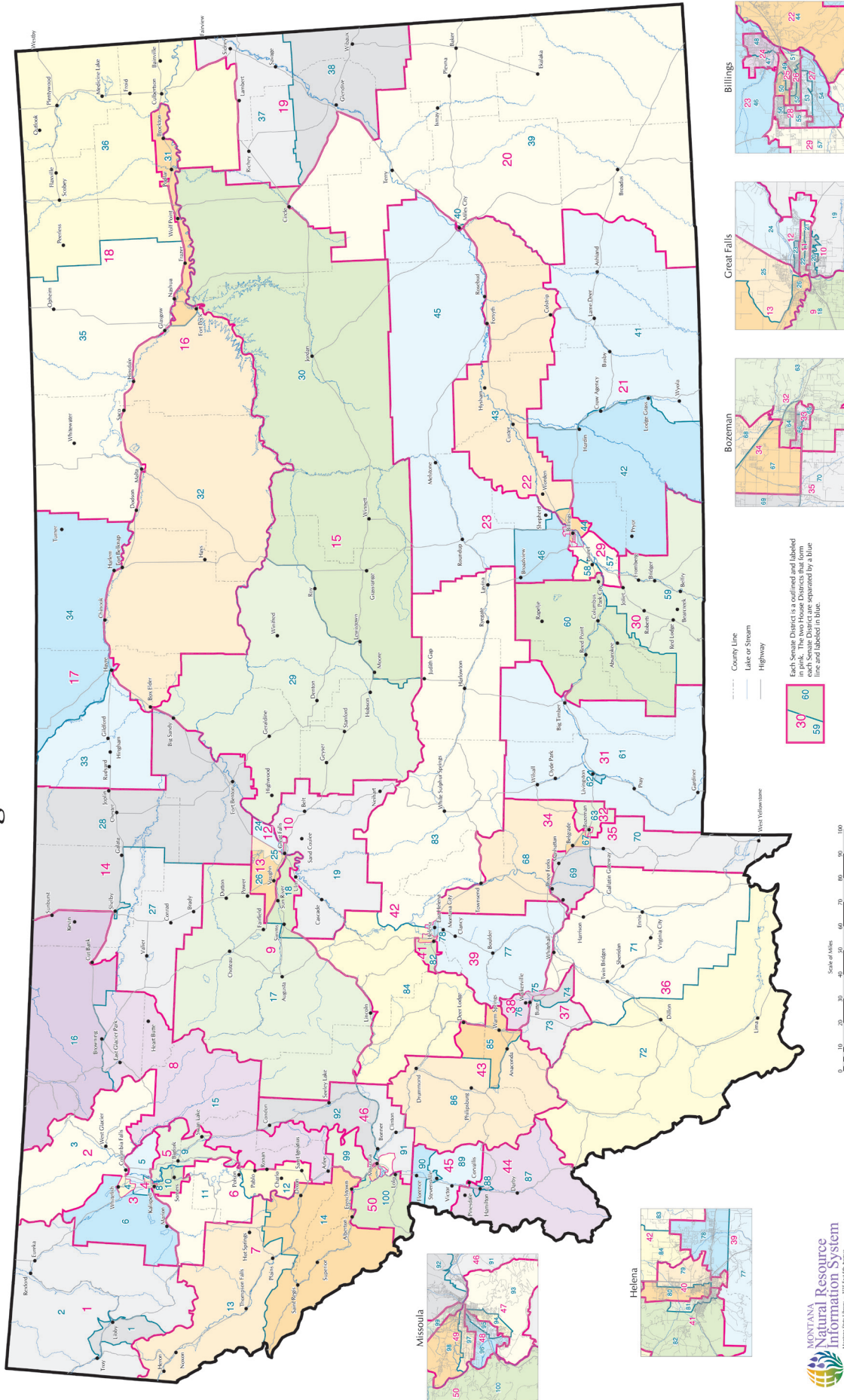
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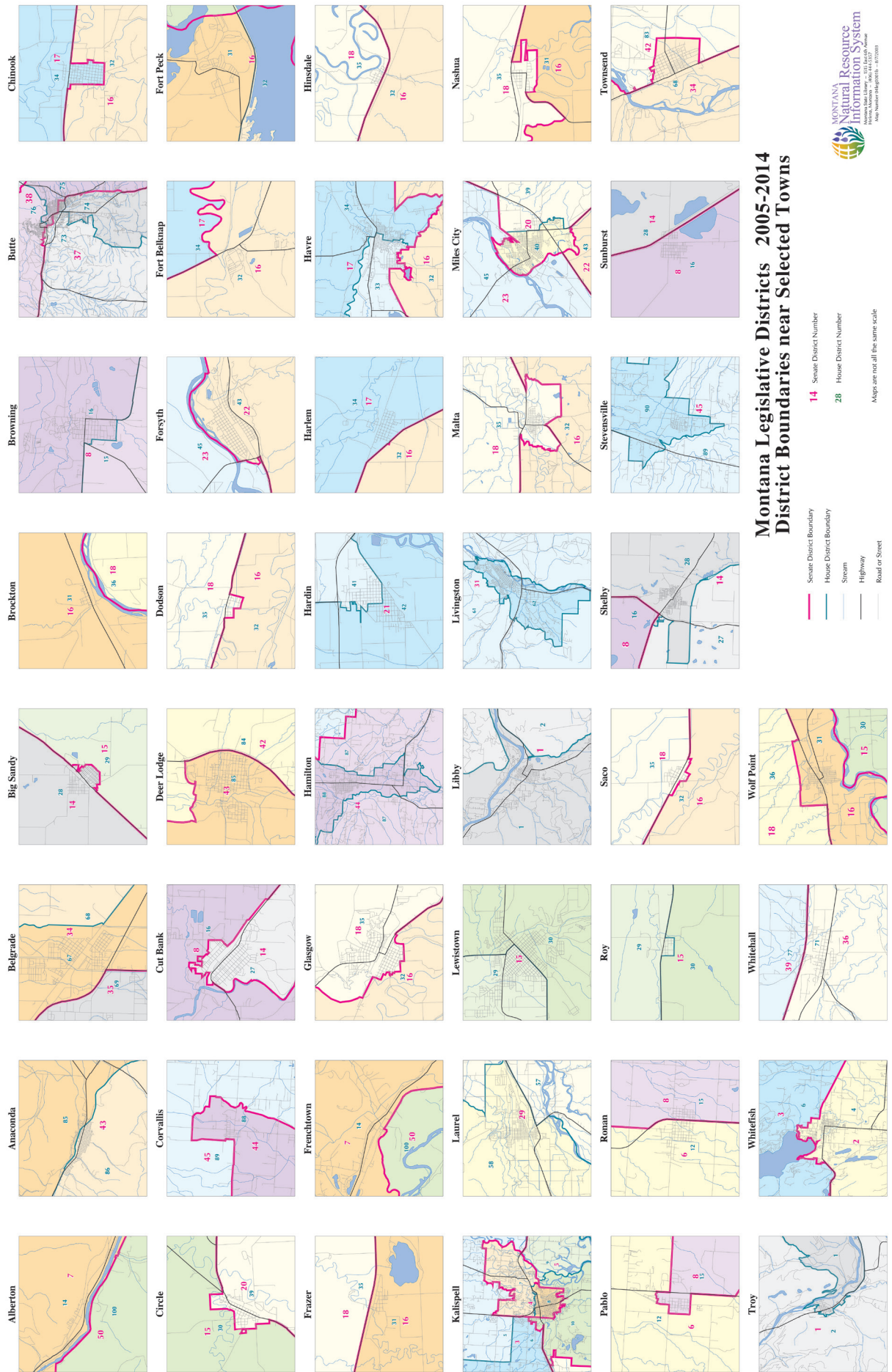
Gallatin County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	26.0	6.2	5
Households 2000 (complete count)	26,323	358,667	5
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	20
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	90,343	974,989	3
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	33.2	8.1	1
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	22,511	72,799	1
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	67,831	902,195	5
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,964	62,438	4
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.6	6.4	14
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18,314	219,828	5
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.3	22.5	32
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,188	141,903	5
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9.1	14.6	56
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	48.2	50.0	51
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	86,855	880,107	3
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	465	7,282	4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	978	62,873	14
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,002	6,810	3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62	707	4
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	19
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	7,438	145,732	6
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,215	12,508	3
Deaths 2006	434	8,472	6
Infant deaths under one year 2006	7	73	2
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	40.8	53.6	56
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.7	1.8	5
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	93.3	87.2	1
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	41.0	24.4	1
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	19,074	17,151	2
Median household income 2008	53,042	43,948	3
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	52
Personal income 2007	3,151	31,783	3
Per capita personal income 2007	36,117	33,225	4
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	427,100	8,842,960	27
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	4,755	9,141	56
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	39,026	441,279	3
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	9,536	28,648	1
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	32.3	6.9	1
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	62.4	69.1	53
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	143,000	99,500	1
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	24.4	15.7	1
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	391	1,686	2
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	72,601	253,576	1
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	48,487	498,907	3
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,045	30,862	4
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.3	6.2	16
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	69,055	647,427	3
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	17,469	88,372	1
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	9,243	93,107	5
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,347,943	22,293,038	3
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,001	34,433	14
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.0	17.7	29
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	5,062	37,755	2
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	5,062	37,755	2
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	40,563.0	353,807.0	3
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	10,066	83,999	3
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	222,370	1,537,986	2
Total number of firms 2002	11,588	100,402	2
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	366,781	4,987,577	4
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	454,938	7,223,420	4
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,103,191	10,122,625	3
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	15,515	11,116	2
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	776,868	61,388,462	37

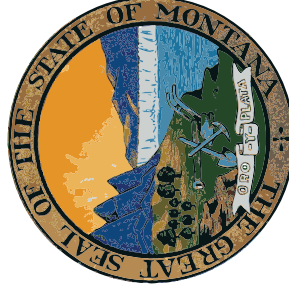
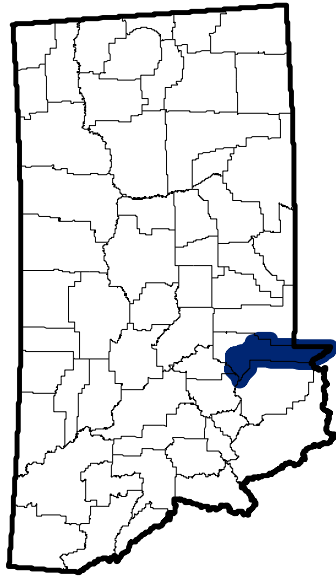
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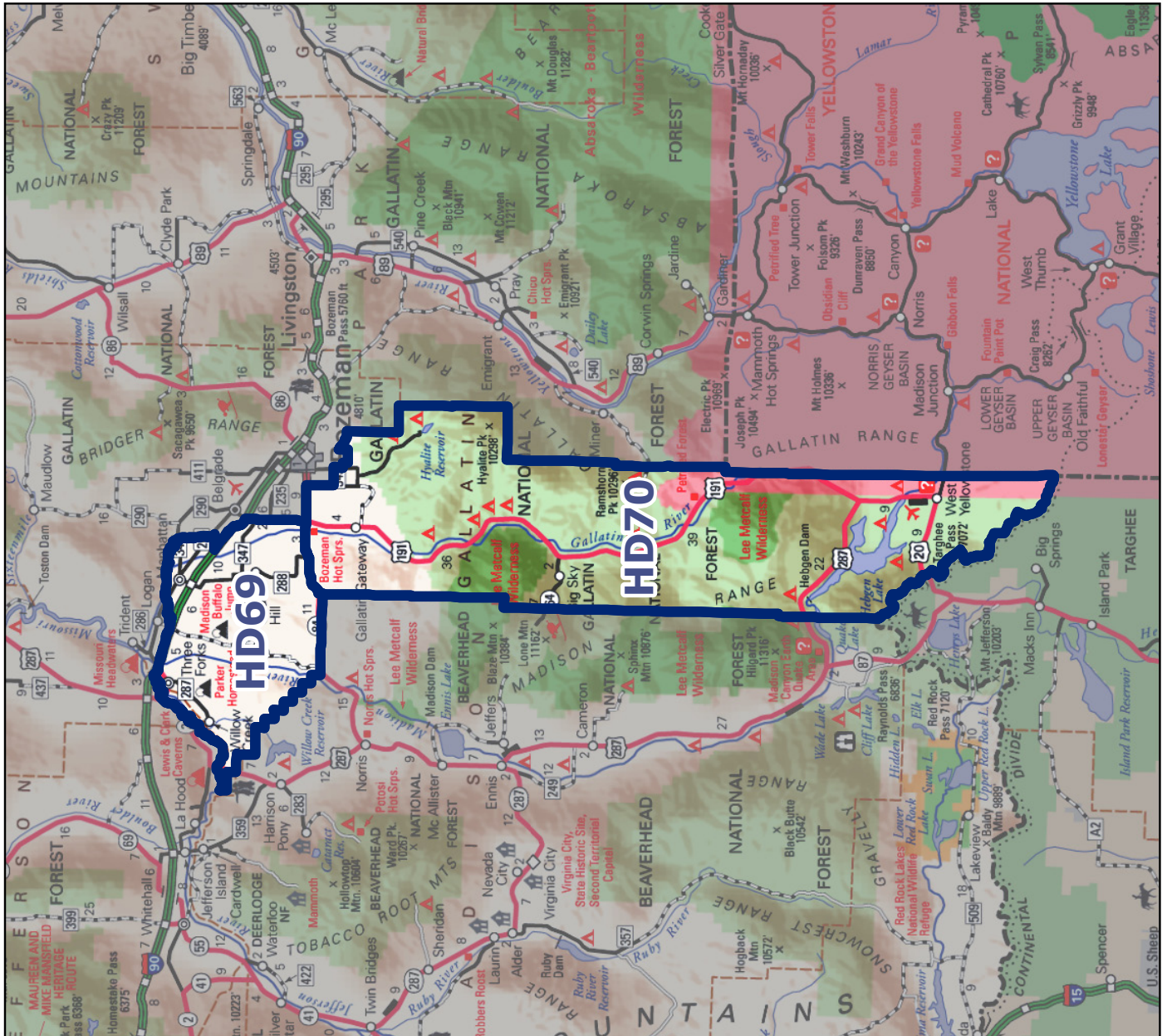


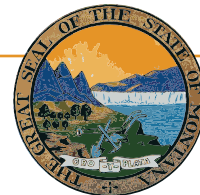
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- **Montana Shared Catalog**
- **Montana Library Directory**

<http://mymontanalibrary.org>

http://msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory

Montana State Digital Library

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- **Natural Resource Information System**
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 - Montana Digital Atlas/Map Gallery
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- **Natural Heritage Program**
 - Montana Field Guide
 - Natural Heritage Tracker
 - Species of Concern Reports - Animals
 - Species of Concern Reports - Plants
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<http://nris.mt.gov/wis>

<http://mtnhp.org/>

<http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

<http://mtnhp.org/Tracker>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=a>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=p>

<http://mtnhp.org/mapviewer/>

Montana Talking Book Library

- On-line catalogs and services – WebOpac
WebBraille

http://msl.mt.gov/talking_book_library

<http://www.klasweb.msl.mt.gov>

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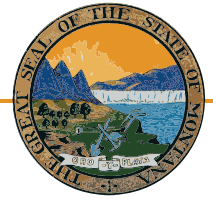
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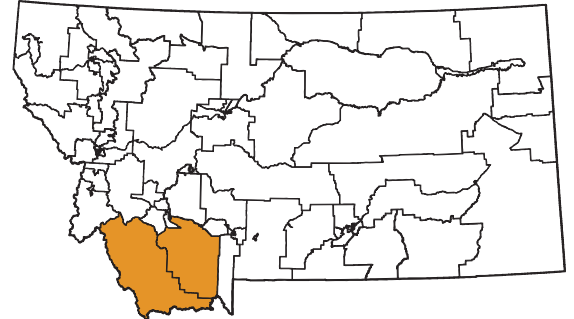


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

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We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

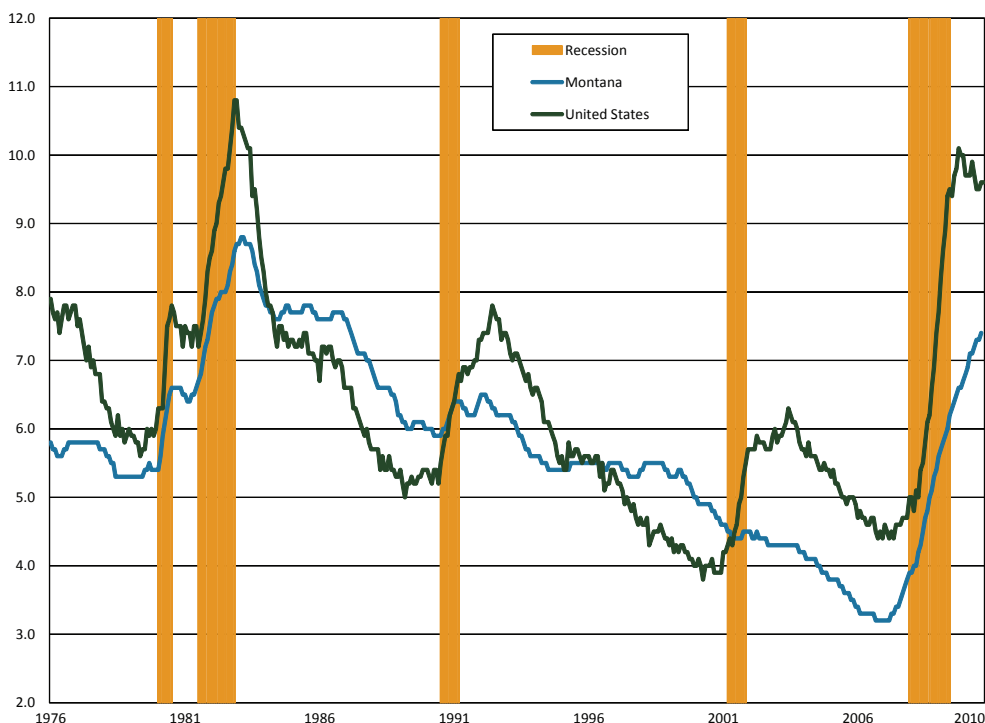
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

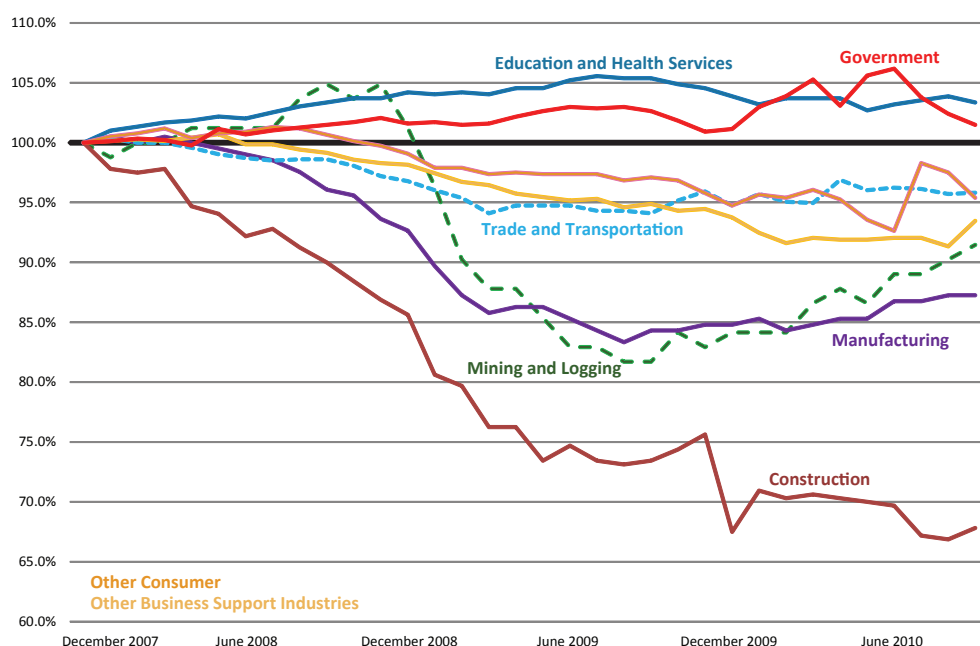
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

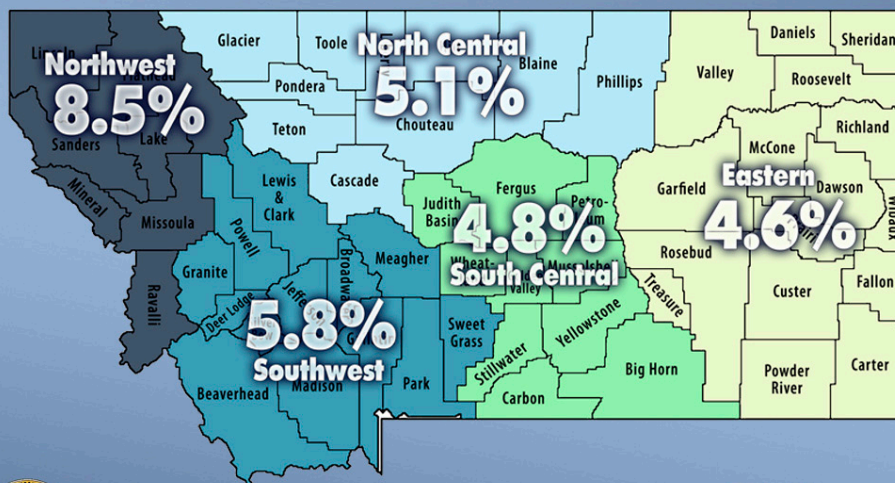
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in

2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Beaverhead County	1.20	-0.63	-3.14	-19.46	1.60
Jefferson County	1.75	2.42	-1.78	0.50	-15.28
Madison County	4.61	6.44	-5.90	1.00	3.22

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

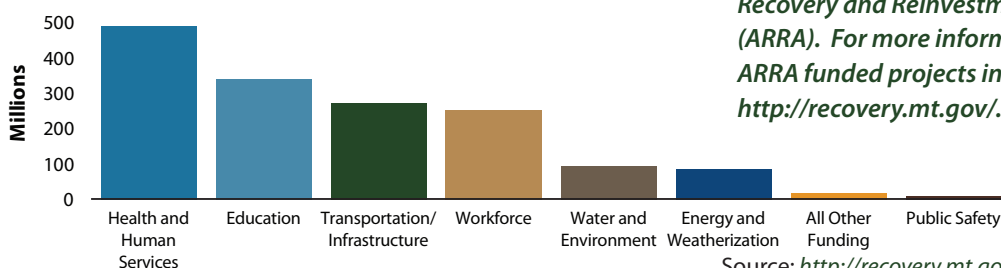
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

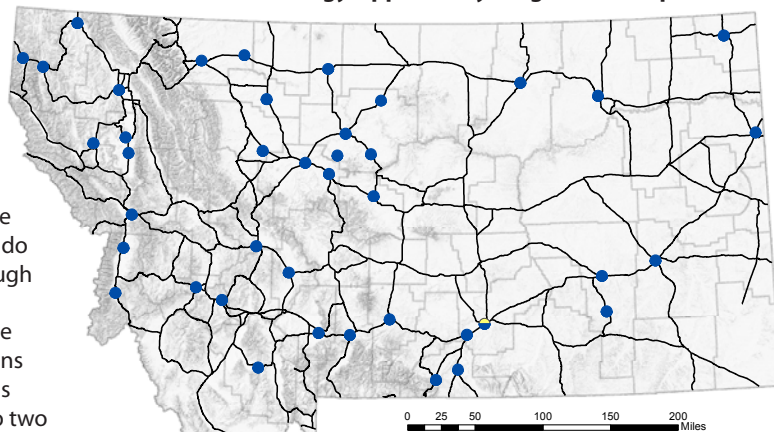
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

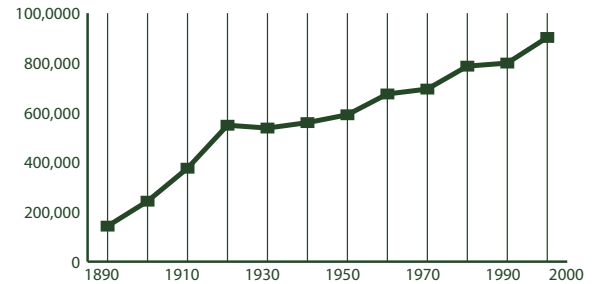
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Beaverhead County	39,284	15.7	22.3
Jefferson County	56,650	8.8	12.2
Madison County	37,576	11.7	18.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

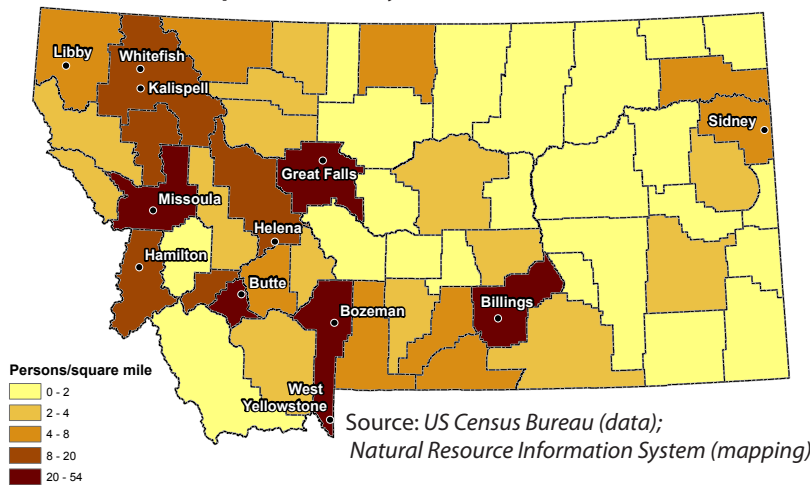
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Beaverhead County	9,202	8,976	-2.46
Jefferson County	10,049	11,470	14.14
Madison County	1,977	1,624	-17.86

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Beaverhead County	4,571	4,583	4,589	4,587	4,588	4,628	4,622	4,628	4,635	4,628	1.25
Jefferson County	4,199	4,207	4,205	4,203	4,200	4,225	4,219	4,215	4,209	4,199	0.00
Madison County	1,087	1,087	1,085	1,084	1,082	1,086	1,083	1,081	1,078	1,077	-0.92

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Beaverhead County	1,134	907	745	598
Jefferson County	1,354	1,389	1,198	1,035
Madison County	223	164	122	85

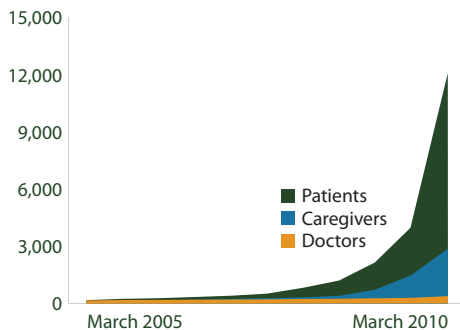
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Beaverhead County	1,867	22.3	299	66	170	172	329
Jefferson County	2,373	12.2	371	26	188	204	299
Madison County	1,337	18.6	272	18	107	160	147

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Beaverhead County	39	351	23	380	27	456
Jefferson County	15	286	15	399	16	489
Madison County	2	475	5	269	3	435

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 36

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 36	House District 71	House District 72
High Schools	173	22	21	3
Middle Schools	213	30	29	3
Elementaries	446	83	77	22
Total	832	135	127	28

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 36	House District 71	House District 72
Elementary	17	11	2
Secondary	6	5	2
Unified	7	6	1
Total	30	22	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 36	House District 71	House District 72
Public	81	7	6	1
Branches	31	1	1	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	40	28	12
Academic	28	3	2	1
Special or Other	56	7	6	1
Total	761	58	43	15

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 36	House District 71	House District 72
Total Patrons	4,173	301	298	47
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	29	29	5
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	108	108	16
Low Vision	2,129	153	151	26
Physical	350	10	10	1
Reading	482	30	29	4

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog

Senate District 36

Public and Branch Libraries

Dillon Public Library, *Dillon*

Madison Valley Public Library, *Ennis*

Sheridan Public Library, *Sheridan*

Thompson-Hickman County Library, *Virginia City*

Twin Bridges Public Library, *Twin Bridges*

Whitehall Community Library, *Whitehall*

	Montana	Senate District 36	House District 71	House District 72
Participating Libraries	132	9	8	2
Patrons	364,554	9,327	9,220	2,990
Items	3,325,517	175,990	170,468	40,224
Partner Group Libraries	28	5	5	0

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 36	House District 71	House District 72
Statewide Databases	762	48	43	15
OCLC	250	15	14	5
Courier Project	34	1	1	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	5	5	2
HeritageQuest	86	7	7	1
Montana Memory Project	15	2	2	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

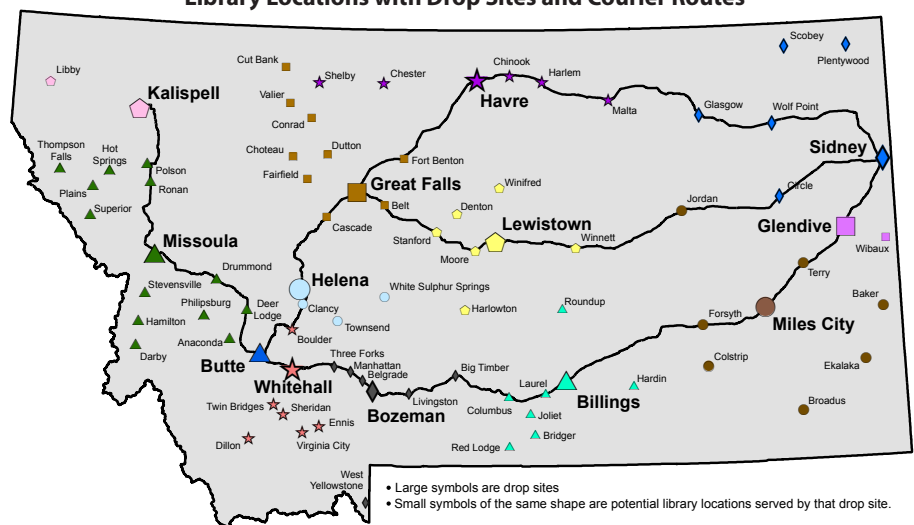
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 36 ranks number 4 in size and is 9,303.750 square miles, or about 6% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 36		House District 71		House District 72	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	3,514	38	1,781	48	1,732	31
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	65	< 1	33	< 1	32	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	743	8	220	6	523	9
Other State Land	89	< 1	15	< 1	14	< 1	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	1,421	15	398	11	1,023	18
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	63	< 1	< 1	< 1	62	1
US Forest Service	26,317	18	3,425	37	1,279	34	2,146	39
US National Park Service	1,829	1	1	< 1	0	0	1	< 1
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	25	< 1	0	0	25	< 1
Total	146,923		9,304		3,732		5,571	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 36		House District 71		House District 72	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	21,971	< 1	21,448	< 1	524	< 1
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	3,077,925	66	1,662,844	67	1,415,081	64
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	391,995	8	188,332	8	203,662	9
Timber	14,168,777	17	1,200,539	26	610,976	25	589,563	27
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	3,911	< 1	2,124	< 1	1,787	< 1
Total	82,841,635		4,696,340		2,485,724		2,210,616	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 36	House District 71	House District 72
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	4,160	4,160	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	1,175	1,175	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	95	0	95
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	36,499	9,729	26,770
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	136,158	113,350	22,809
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	8,890	8,890	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	1,443	1,443	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	135,368	94,166	41,202
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	21,982	2,355	19,627
US Forest Service	20,038	11,172	11,172	0
Total	1,955,555	356,943	246,440	110,503

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

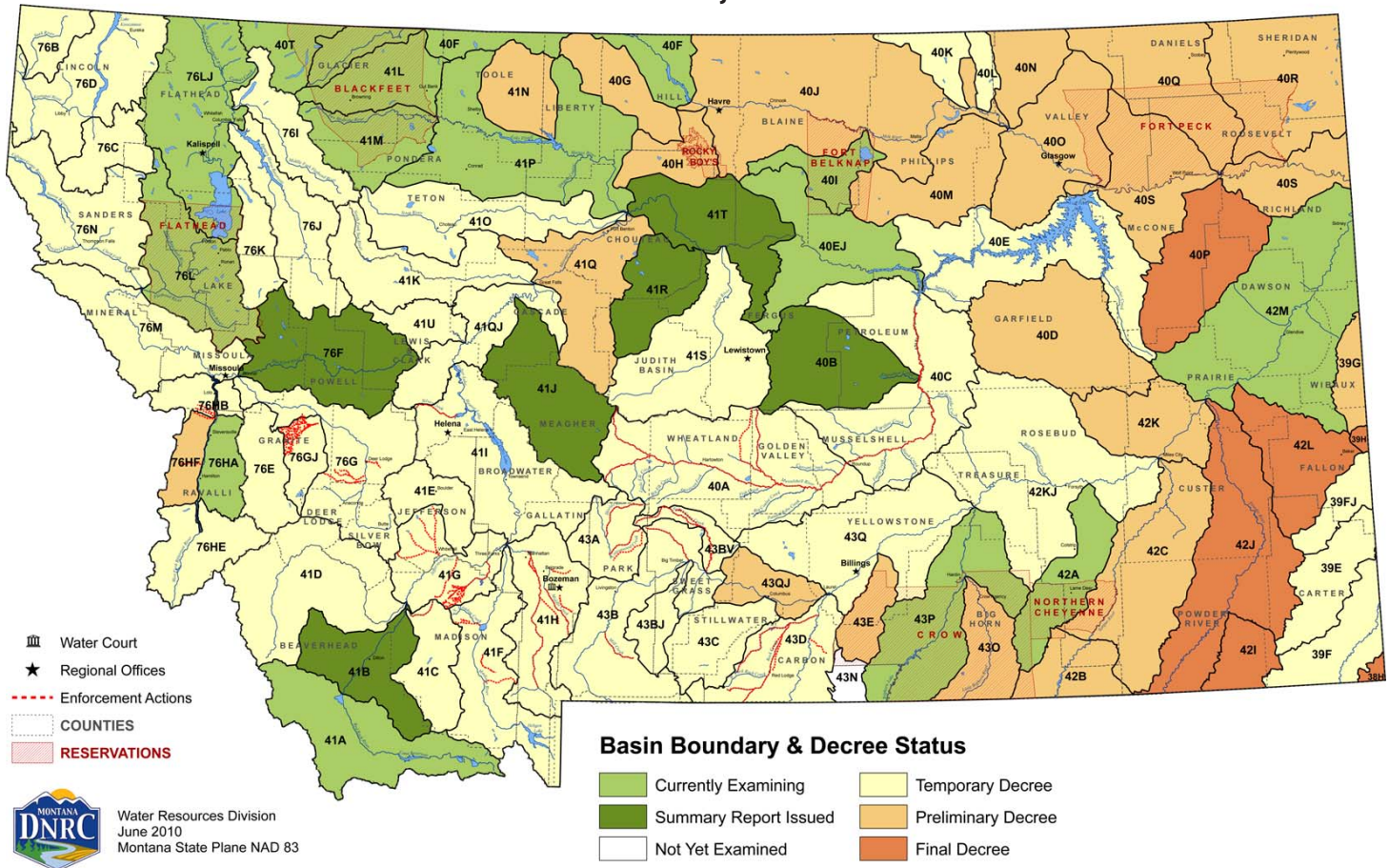
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 36

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 36	House District 71	House District 72
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	1	1	0
Irrigation	822	48	24	24
Recreation	54	3	2	1
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	15	7	8
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	1	1	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	20	9	11
Total	3,666	88	44	44

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 142 of which are located in Senate District 36. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 71	
Public, community	17
Public, non-community, non-transient	3
Public, transient	47
House District 72	
Public, community	19
Public, non-community, non-transient	2
Public, transient	54

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

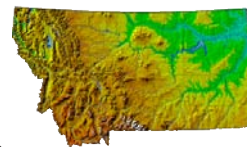
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 36

	Montana	Senate District 36	House District 71	House District 72
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

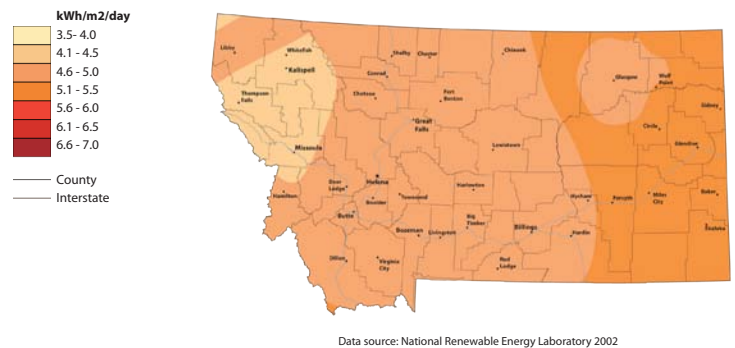
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

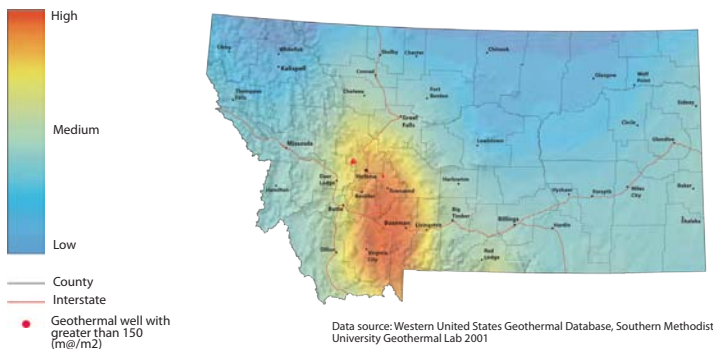
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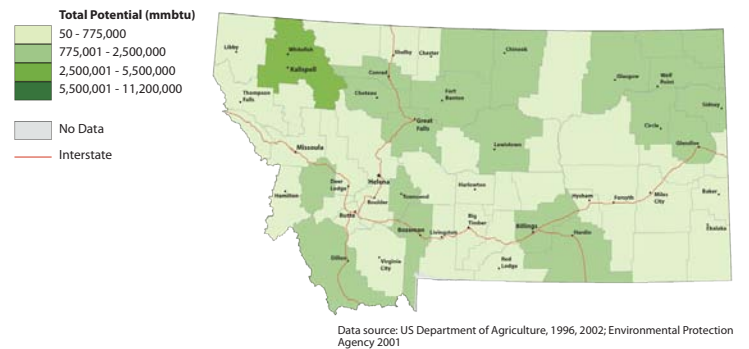
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 36

	Montana		Senate District 36		House District 71		House District 72	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	8	72	5	51	3	22
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	8	72	5	51	3	22

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 36	914	26
House District 71	590	9
House District 72	324	17

Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 36

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 36 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	9	69
Birds	328	280	85
Fish	81	24	30
Mammals	107	84	79
Reptiles	17	11	65

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 36
Fishing Access Sites	2,238
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	1,765
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	56,134
Total	60,137

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

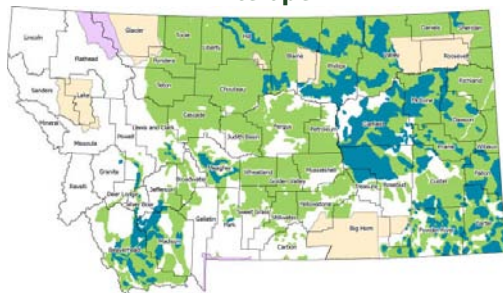
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 231,664.00 of those acres or 3% are located in Senate District 36.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

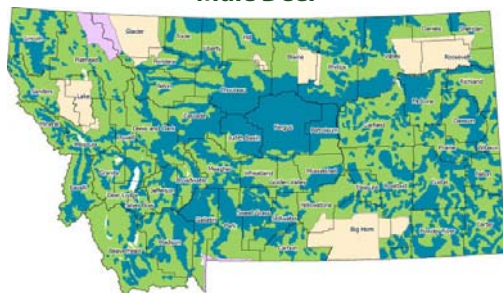
Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

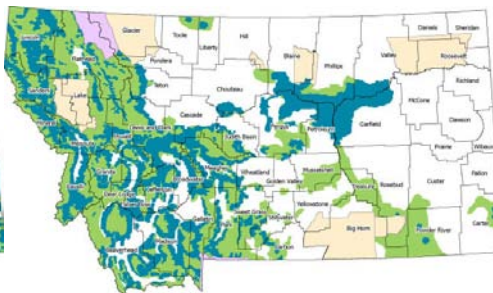
Antelope



Mule Deer



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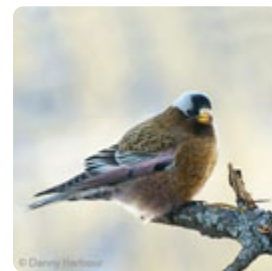


White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

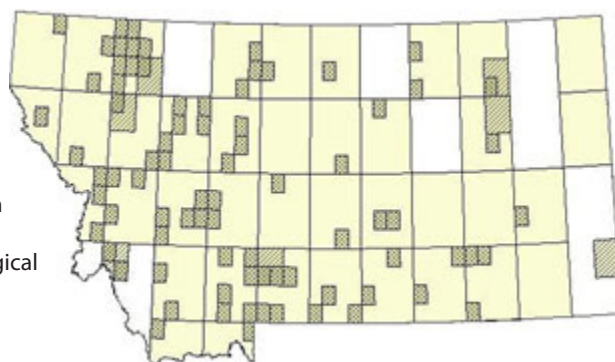
Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern

- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

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Public



Boulder Community Library

Jodi Smiley, Branch Librarian
Jefferson County
PO Box 589 Boulder, MT 59632
(406) 225-3241
Web Site: <http://montanalibraries.org/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, 4 Rivers Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Clancy Library

Carly Delsigne, Librarian
Jefferson County
3 North Main Street Clancy, MT 59634
(406) 933-5254
Web Site: <http://clancylibrary.googlepages.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, 4 Rivers Group, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Dillon Public Library

Marie Habener, Library Director
Beaverhead County
121 S Idaho Street Dillon, MT 59725
(406) 683-4544
Web Site: <http://www.mtdi.lib.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Madison Valley Public Library

Kathleen Knack, Library Director
Madison County
PO Box 178 Ennis, MT 59729
(406) 682-7244
Web Site: <http://www.3rivers.net/~ennislib>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, 4 Rivers Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



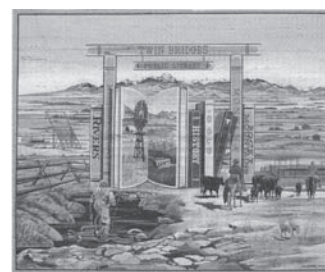
Sheridan Public Library

William Talbott, Library Director
Madison County
PO Box 107 Sheridan, MT 59749
(406) 842-5770
Web Site: <http://sheridanlibrary.googlepages.com/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, 4 Rivers Group, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Thompson-Hickman County Library

Joanne Erdall, Library Director
Madison County
PO Box 128 Virginia City, MT 59755
(406) 843-5346
Web Site: <http://madison.mt.gov>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, 4 Rivers Group, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Twin Bridges Public Library

Betty Humbert, Library Director
Madison County
PO Box 246 Twin Bridges, MT 59754
(406) 684-5416
Web Site: <http://www.twinbridgeslibrary.org/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, 4 Rivers Group, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Whitehall Community Library

Donna Worth, Branch Librarian
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PO Box 659 Whitehall, MT 59759
(406) 287-3763
Web Site: <http://whitehall.library.googlepages.com/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, 4 Rivers Group, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Academic



UM Western - Carson Library

Michael Schulz, Library Director
Beaverhead County
710 S Atlantic Dillon, MT 59725
(406) 683-7495
Web Site: <http://www.umwestern.edu/library/>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, Statewide Databases

Institutional

Montana Developmental Center

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Statewide Databases

School

Alder-Upper Ruby Elementary

Lanaie Morgan, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
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PO Box 110 Alder, MT 59710
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Basin Elementary

Tammy Urich, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Jefferson County
PO Box 128 Basin, MT 59631
(406) 225-3220
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Beaverhead County High School

Cindy Bennett, School Librarian
Beaverhead County
104 N Pacific Street Dillon, MT 59725
(406) 683-2361
Web Site: <http://bchsmtd.schoolwires.com>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Boulder Elementary School

MaryAnn Carey, School Librarian
Jefferson County
PO Box 838 Boulder, MT 59632
(406) 225-3316
Web Site: <http://bouldersd.schoolwires.com/bouldersd/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cardwell Elementary School

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Jefferson County
80 Highway 359 Cardwell, MT 59721
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Clancy Elementary School

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PO Box 209 Clancy, MT 59634
(406) 933-5531
Web Site: <http://clancy.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Dillon Middle School

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14 N Cottom Dillon, MT 59725
(406) 683-2368
Web Site: <http://www.dillonelem.k12.mt.us/dms/mefta/index.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ennis School District #52

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Grant Elementary

Penny Huxtable, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
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811 East Orr Dillon, MT 59725
(406) 681-3143
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Harrison Public Schools

Marilyn Buus, School Librarian
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PO Box 7 Harrison, MT 59735
(406) 685-3428
Web Site: <http://www.hhswildcats.com>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jackson School

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Beaverhead County
PO Box 835 Jackson, MT 59736
(406) 834-3138
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jefferson High School

Diane Thompson, School Librarian
Jefferson County
PO Box 838 Boulder, MT 59632
(406) 225-3317
Web Site: <http://jhs.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lima School District #12

Kathleen Martinell, School Librarian
Beaverhead County
PO Box 186 Lima, MT 59739
(406) 276-3571
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisr/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Mary Innes School

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Beaverhead County
225 East Reeder Dillon, MT 59725
(406) 683-4311
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana City School

Barbara Benish, School Librarian
Jefferson County
11 McClellan Creek Road Clancy, MT 59634
(406) 442-6779
Web Site: <http://montanacity.schoolwires.com/montanacity/site/default.asp>
Catalog: <http://montanacity.oclc.org/WebZ/Authorize>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Parkview Elementary School

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Polaris Elementary

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Reichle Elementary

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Sheridan Public Schools Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Twin Bridges Public School Library

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PO Box 419 Twin Bridges, MT 59754
(406) 684-5657
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Whitehall High School Library

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(406) 287-3862
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Whitehall K-8 Library

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(406) 287-3882
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Wisdom Elementary School Library

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PO Box 176 Wisdom, MT 59761
(406) 689-3298
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Wise River Elementary Library

Barbara Gneiting, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Beaverhead County
Schoolhouse Road, Box 4 Wise River, MT 59762
(406) 832-3339
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special

Barrett Hospital and Healthcare Library

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90 Highway 91 South Dillon, MT 59725
(406) 683-3225
Web Site: <http://www.barrethospital.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Beaverhead County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.7	6.2	37
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,684	358,667	22
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	42
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	8,976	974,989	23
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-2.4	8.1	29
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-222	72,799	37
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	9,202	902,195	24
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	477	62,438	25
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.3	6.4	30
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,824	219,828	25
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.3	22.5	33
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,534	141,903	19
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	17.1	14.6	36
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	48.6	50.0	49
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,598	880,107	19
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	41	7,282	18
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	171	62,873	29
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	29	6,810	24
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4	707	19
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	26
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,399	145,732	25
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	88	12,508	26
Deaths 2006	84	8,472	25
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	20
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.8	53.6	46
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.6	1.8	23
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	89.3	87.2	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	26.4	24.4	5
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,621	17,151	26
Median household income 2008	39,284	43,948	26
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	16	14	25
Personal income 2007	270	31,783	22
Per capita personal income 2007	30,642	33,225	24
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	72,460	8,842,960	14
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,139	9,141	41
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,628	441,279	22
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	61	28,648	17
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1.3	6.9	18
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	63.4	69.1	52
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	89,200	99,500	15
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	12.6	15.7	16
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	4	1,686	19
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	802	253,576	17
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	5,124	498,907	20
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	231	30,862	26
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	39
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,879	647,427	21
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	276	88,372	28
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,062	93,107	19
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	171,074	22,293,038	22
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	29,099	34,433	22
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	14.4	17.7	41
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	371	37,755	19
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	371	37,755	19
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,290.0	353,807.0	21
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	905	83,999	18
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	13,981	1,537,986	16
Total number of firms 2002	1,135	100,402	18
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	27
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	25,735	7,223,420	21
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	86,233	10,122,625	16
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	9,578	11,116	14
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,239,068	61,388,462	20

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Jefferson County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.1	6.2	11
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,747	358,667	21
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.6	2.5	7
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	11,470	974,989	15
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	14.2	8.1	3
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	1,423	72,799	9
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	10,049	902,195	19
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	571	62,438	21
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.0	6.4	36
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,645	219,828	17
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.1	22.5	18
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,488	141,903	20
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13.0	14.6	49
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.8	50.0	34
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	11,051	880,107	13
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15	7,282	27
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	155	62,873	31
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	46	6,810	19
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7	707	12
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	40
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,444	145,732	23
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	115	12,508	19
Deaths 2006	85	8,472	24
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	36
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	55.4	53.6	41
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.0	1.8	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	90.2	87.2	4
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	27.7	24.4	4
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	18,250	17,151	5
Median household income 2008	56,650	43,948	1
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	9	14	56
Personal income 2007	388	31,783	13
Per capita personal income 2007	34,999	33,225	10
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	55,898	8,842,960	23
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	4,967	9,141	55
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,199	441,279	24
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1	28,648	26
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.0	6.9	26
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	83.2	69.1	1
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	128,700	99,500	4
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	3.7	15.7	49
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1	1,686	34
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	160	253,576	31
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	6,008	498,907	13
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	347	30,862	16
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.8	6.2	19
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,871	647,427	22
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	1,184	88,372	12
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	910	93,107	21
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	165,388	22,293,038	23
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	28,170	34,433	26
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	22.4	17.7	10
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	282	37,755	21
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	282	37,755	21
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,736.0	353,807.0	26
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	1,020	83,999	16
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	5,202	1,537,986	32
Total number of firms 2002	1,071	100,402	19
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	14
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,915	7,223,420	32
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	21,174	10,122,625	39
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	2,032	11,116	53
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	391,248	61,388,462	47

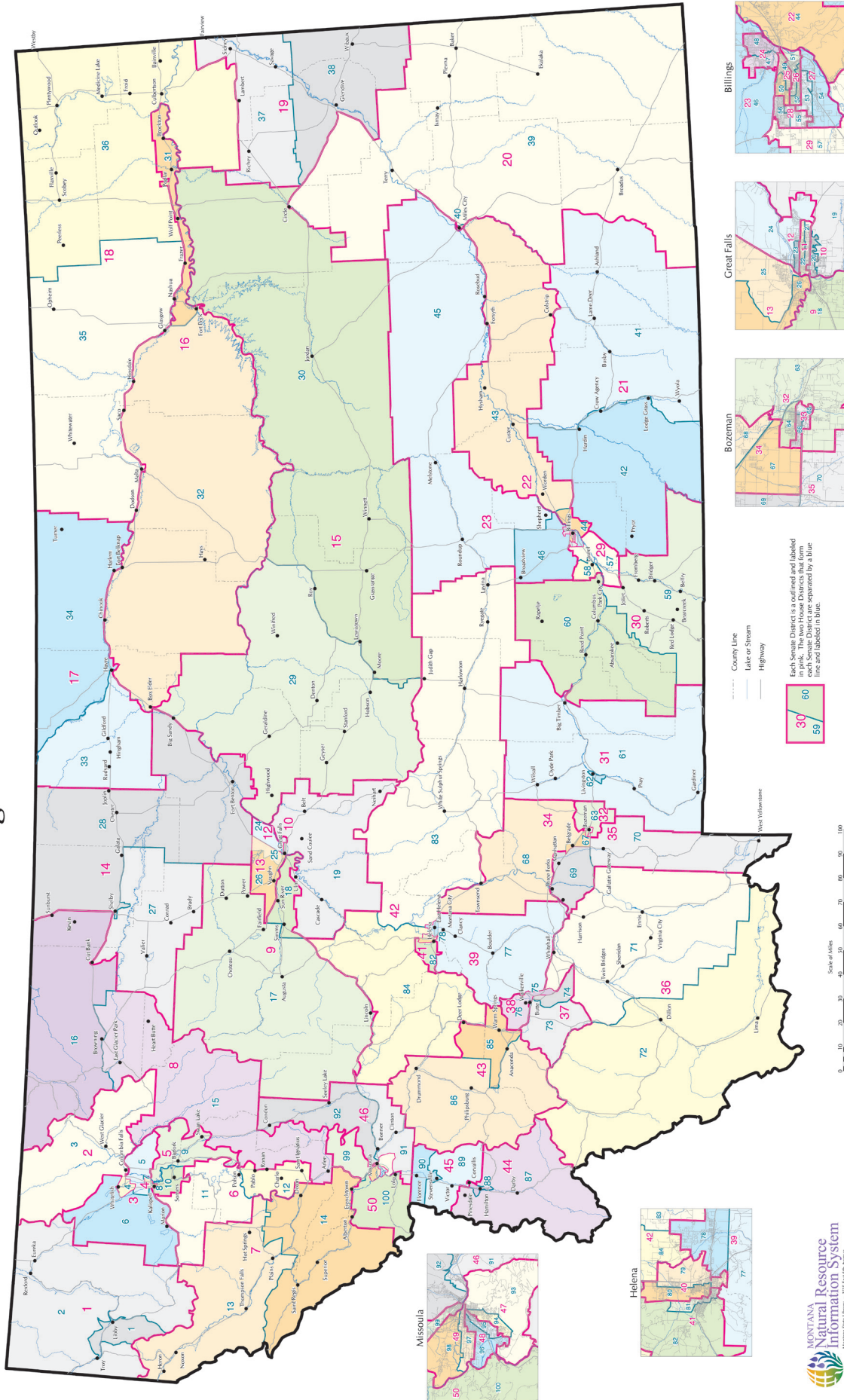
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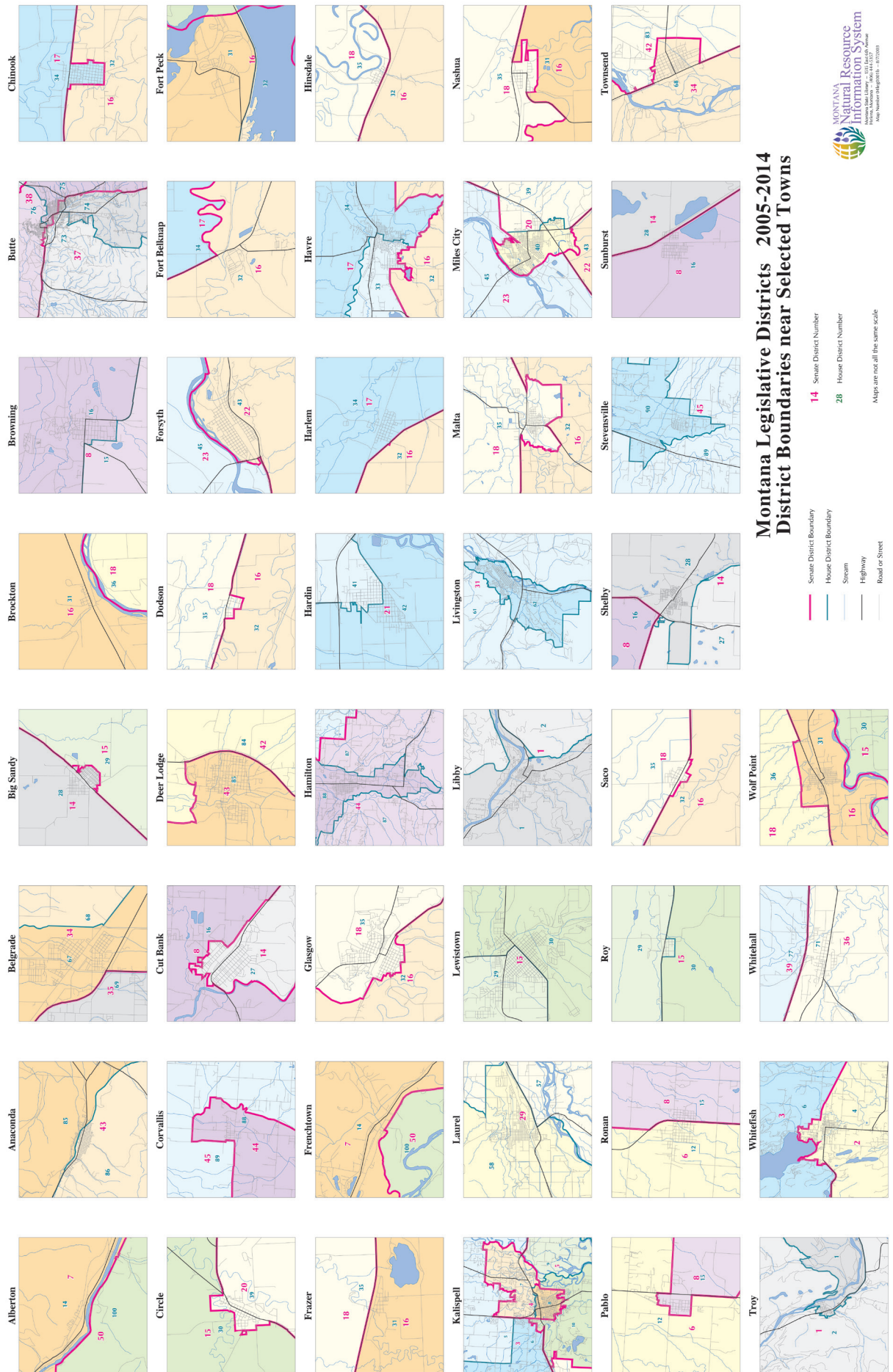
Madison County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.9	6.2	34
Households 2000 (complete count)	2,956	358,667	28
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.3	2.5	50
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	7,457	974,989	27
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.8	8.1	9
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	604	72,799	11
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	6,851	902,195	30
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	287	62,438	31
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3.8	6.4	52
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,306	219,828	31
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	17.5	22.5	51
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,449	141,903	21
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.4	14.6	25
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	48.9	50.0	44
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,299	880,107	23
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4	7,282	40
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	47	62,873	39
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19	6,810	32
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	46
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	36
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,021	145,732	32
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	56	12,508	31
Deaths 2006	71	8,472	28
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	37
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	56.6	53.6	38
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	35
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	89.8	87.2	5
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	25.5	24.4	7
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	16,944	17,151	14
Median household income 2008	45,770	43,948	10
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	44
Personal income 2007	252	31,783	24
Per capita personal income 2007	34,078	33,225	13
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	49,458	8,842,960	26
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,586	9,141	47
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,740	441,279	20
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	68	28,648	15
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1.5	6.9	15
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.4	69.1	40
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	104,500	99,500	8
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	12.4	15.7	18
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1	1,686	32
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	229	253,576	26
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	4,294	498,907	24
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	240	30,862	24
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.6	6.2	24
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	6,404	647,427	17
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	2,572	88,372	8
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	562	93,107	30
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	175,885	22,293,038	21
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	27,465	34,433	29
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	22.4	17.7	11
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	403	37,755	17
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	403	37,755	17
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,609.0	353,807.0	29
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	1,032	83,999	15
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,326	1,537,986	21
Total number of firms 2002	1,174	100,402	16
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	23
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	41
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	35,607	10,122,625	30
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	5,109	11,116	38
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,060,883	61,388,462	25

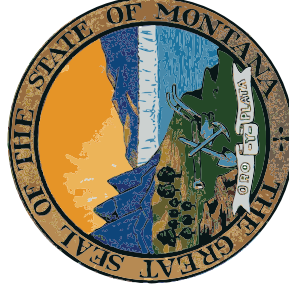
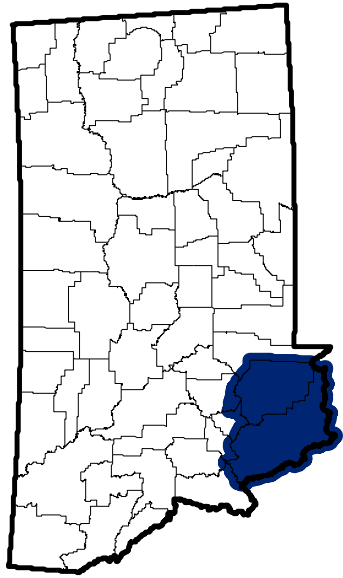
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Montana Legislative Districts 2005-2014

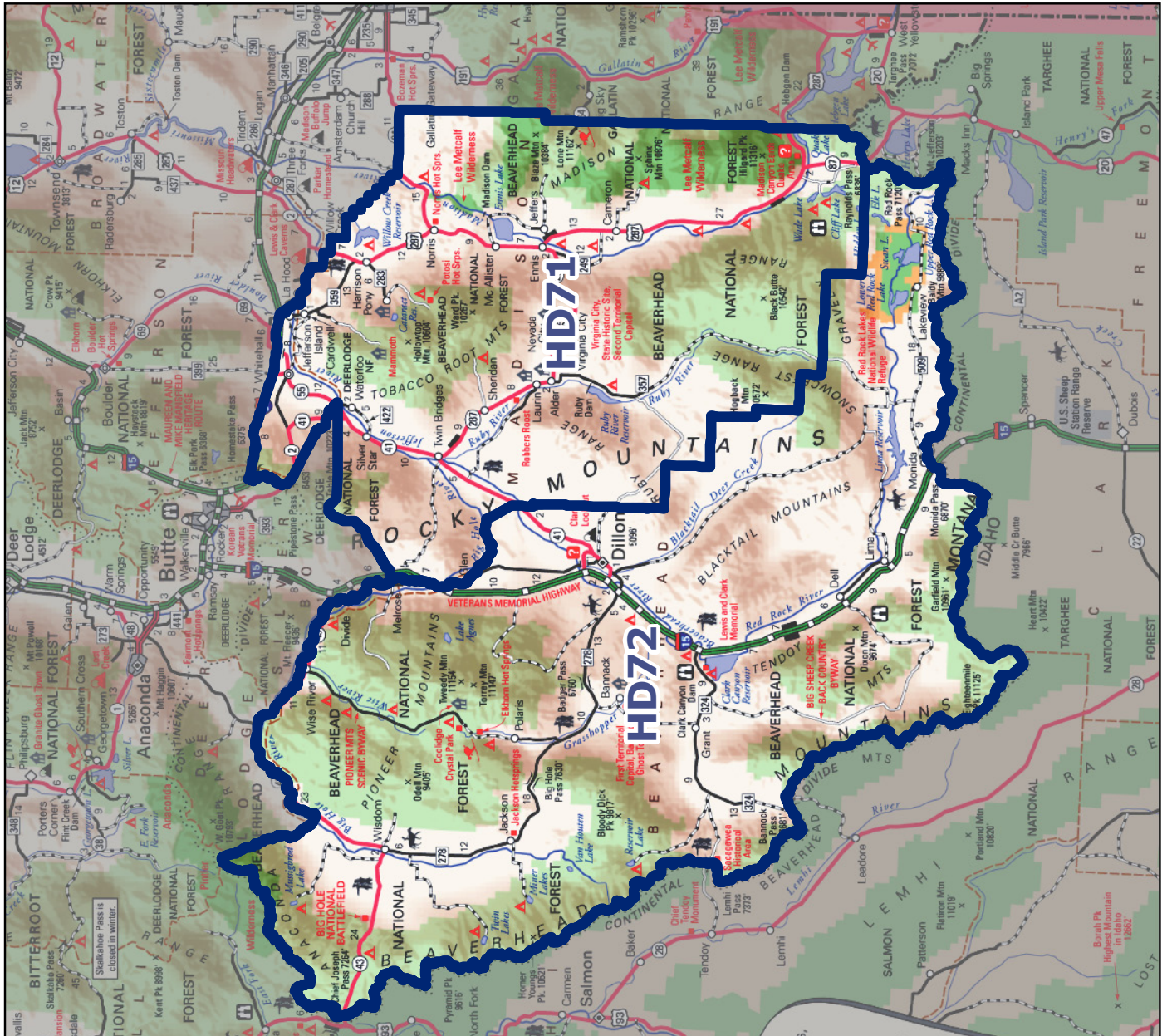


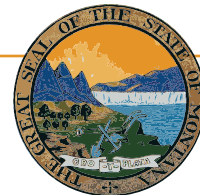


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 - Natural Heritage Tracker
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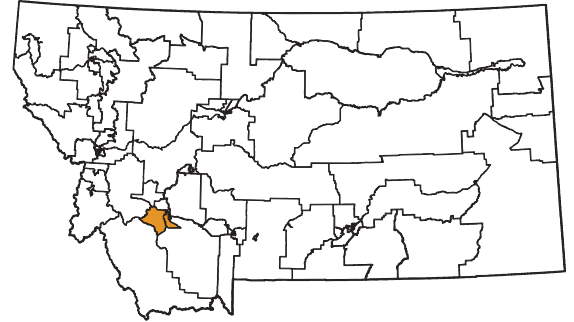
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

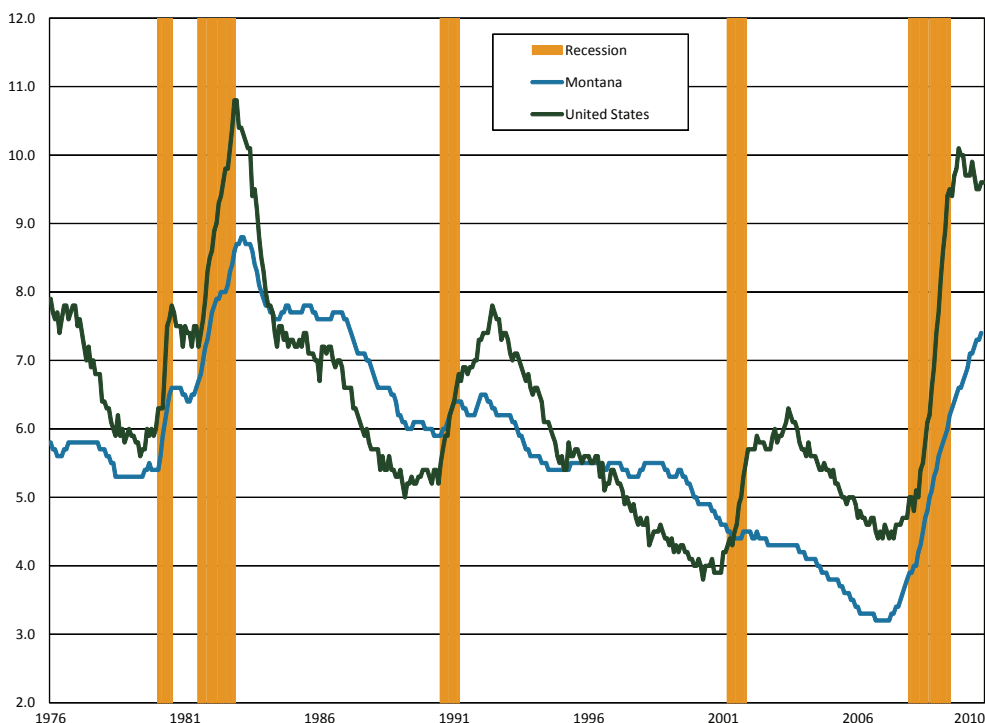
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

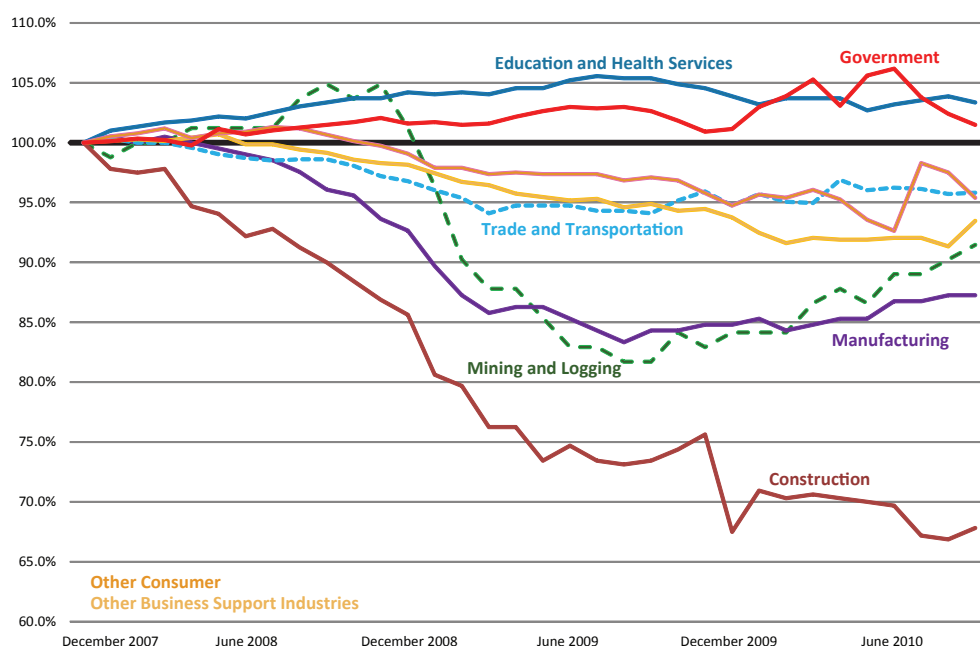
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

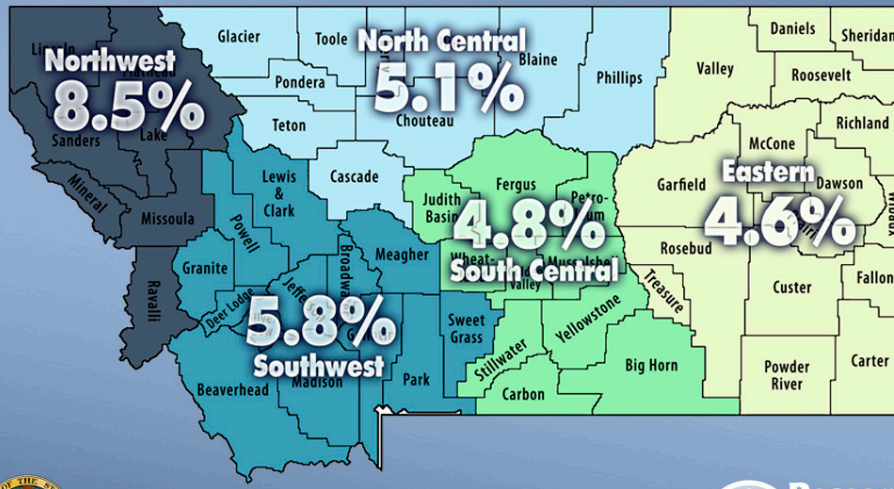
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Silver Bow County	0.22	-0.02	29.33	1.61	9.56

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

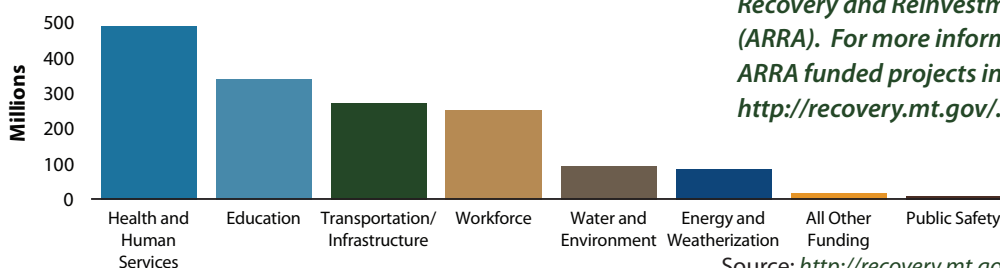
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Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

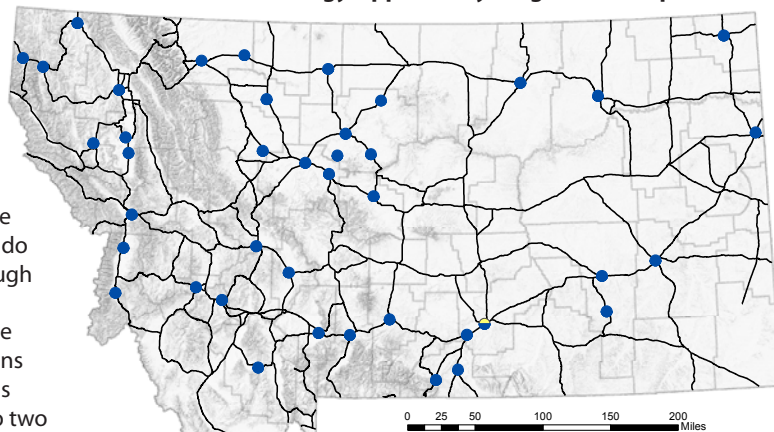
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

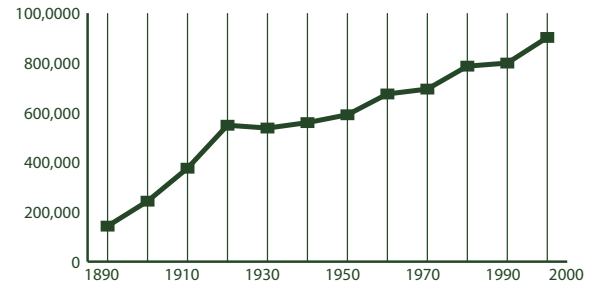
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Silver Bow County	38,439	15.4	20.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

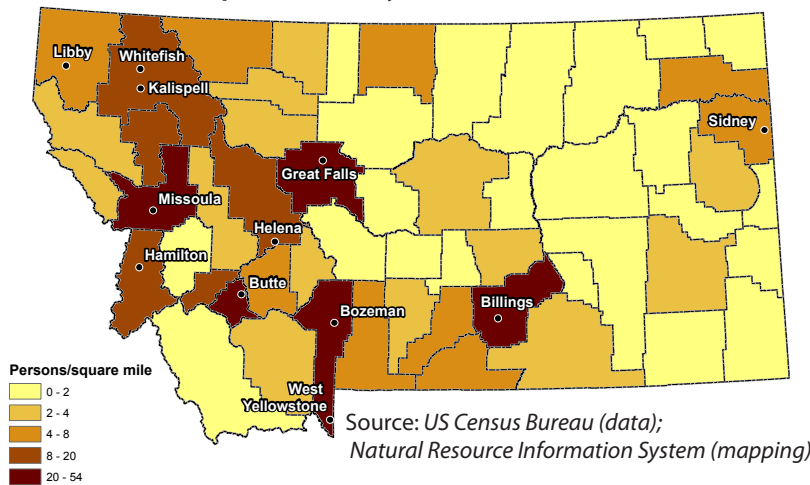
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Silver Bow County	34,606	32,949	-4.79

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Silver Bow County	16,176	16,200	16,237	16,230	16,242	16,281	16,310	16,329	16,376	16,399	1.38

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Silver Bow County	4,362	3,542	2,752	2,196

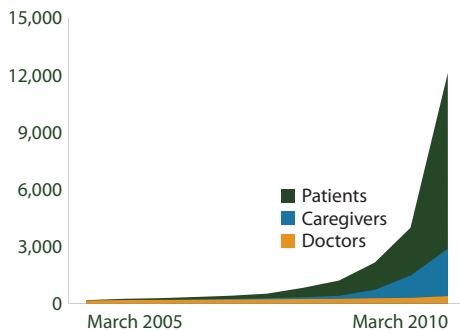
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Silver Bow County	7,205	20.4	1,678	604	539	503	1,972

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Silver Bow County	208	326	180	370	173	386

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 37

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 37	House District 73	House District 74
High Schools	173	13	10	9
Middle Schools	213	19	16	15
Elementaries	446	62	59	45
Total	832	94	85	69

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 37	House District 73	House District 74
Elementary	8	7	2
Secondary	4	3	2
Unified	1	1	1
Total	13	11	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 37	House District 73	House District 74
Public	81	3	2	1
Branches	31	1	0	1
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	31	18	13
Academic	28	3	2	1
Special or Other	56	10	5	5
Total	761	48	27	21

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 37	House District 73	House District 74
Total Patrons	4,173	273	259	213
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	25	19	19
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	100	97	83
Low Vision	2,129	132	128	106
Physical	350	11	7	6
Reading	482	30	27	18

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog

Senate District 37

Public and Branch Libraries

Hearst Free Library, *Anaconda*

Whitehall Community Library, *Whitehall*

	Montana	Senate District 37	House District 73	House District 74
Participating Libraries	132	4	1	3
Patrons	364,554	4,864	3,065	1,799
Items	3,325,517	92,744	43,955	48,789
Partner Group Libraries	28	4	3	1

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 37	House District 73	House District 74
Statewide Databases	762	30	27	21
OCLC	250	7	4	5
Courier Project	34	1	1	1
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	3	2	2
HeritageQuest	86	3	2	2
Montana Memory Project	15	2	2	2

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

Montana Library 2 Go

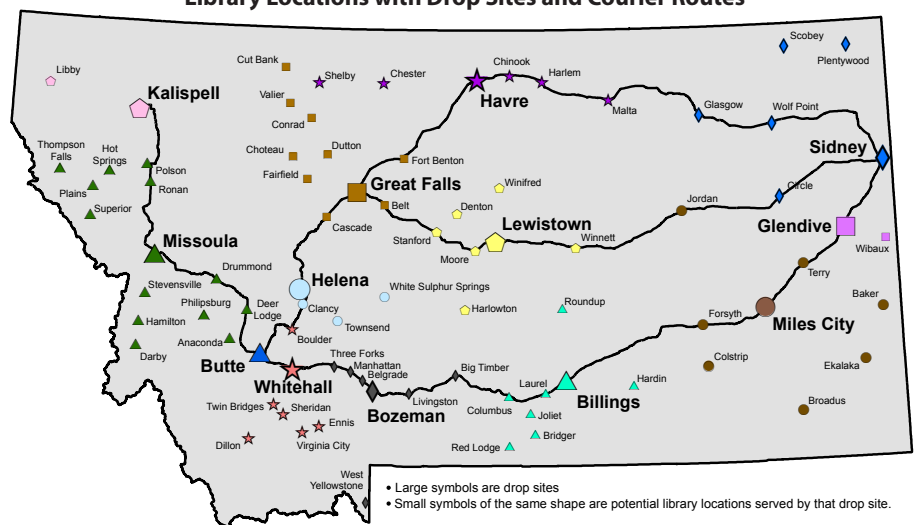
Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Additionally, the Montana State Library launched the online companion to the Montana Historical Society's *Montana Place Names: From Alzada to Zortman*. This web mapping application makes discoverable the history of more than 1,200 Montana place names and includes all the photos and descriptions found in the book. <http://mtplacenames.org/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 37 ranks number 31 in size and is 554.056 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 37		House District 73		House District 74	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	200	36	148	33	53	48
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	25	4	25	6	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	18	3	16	4	2	2
Other State Land	89	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	70	13	67	15	3	3
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	240	43	188	42	52	47
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		554		444		110	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 37		House District 73		House District 74	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	321,739	71	255,709	70	66,031	71
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	94,671	21	76,705	21	17,966	19
Timber	14,168,777	17	38,744	9	30,031	8	8,713	9
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	616	< 1	425	< 1	192	< 1
Total	82,841,635		455,770		362,869		92,901	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 37	House District 73	House District 74
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	1,630	0	1,626
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	307	307	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	1,936	307	1,626

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

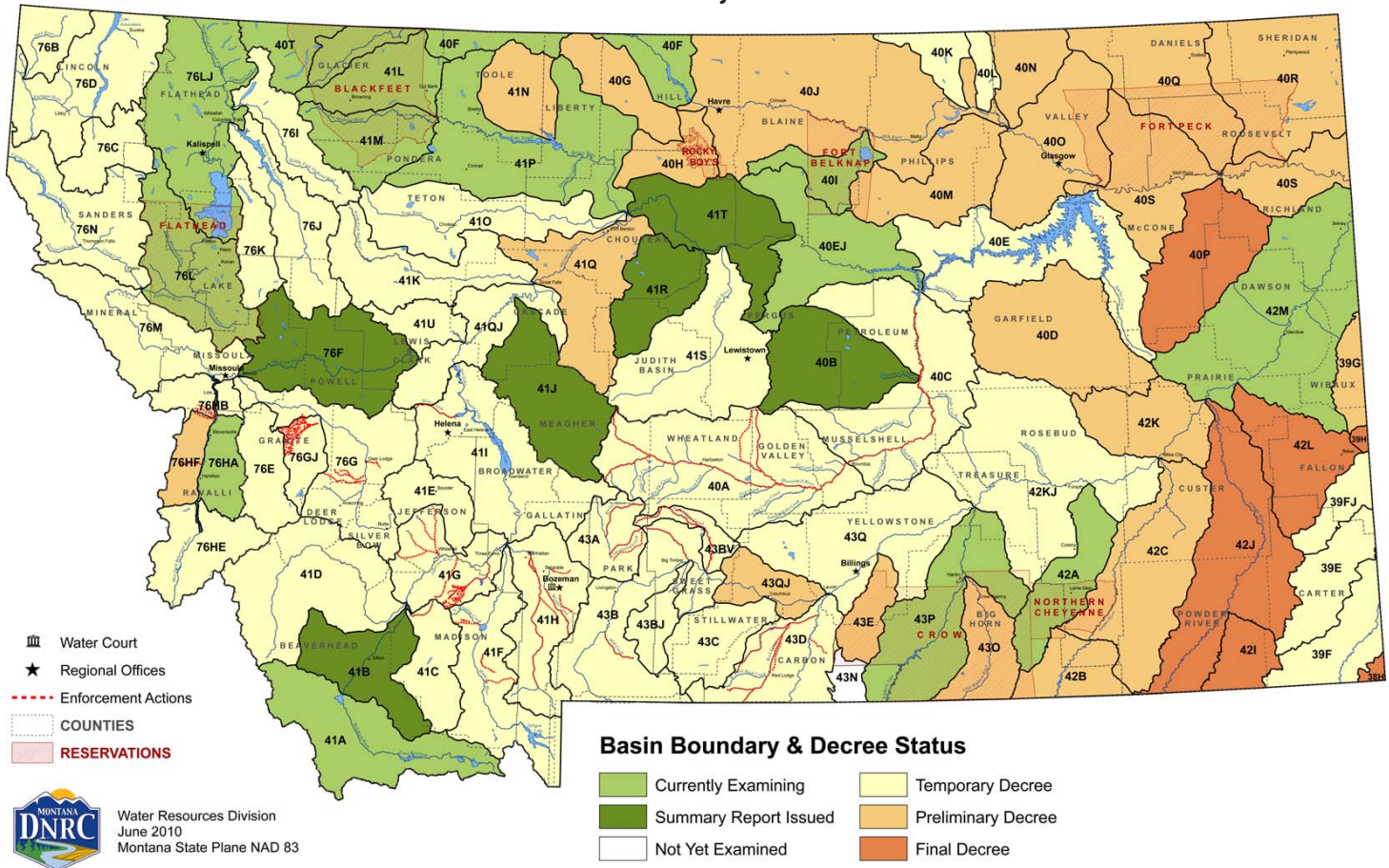
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rts/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 37

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 37	House District 73	House District 74
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	1	1	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	2	2	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	2	0	2
Other	68	1	1	0
Unknown	828	1	1	0
Total	3,666	7	5	2

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 37 of which are located in Senate District 37. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 73	
Public, community	7
Public, non-community, non-transient	2
Public, transient	14
House District 74	
Public, community	5
Public, non-community, non-transient	1
Public, transient	8

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

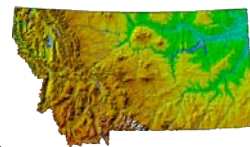
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 37

	Montana	Senate District 37	House District 73	House District 74
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 37	128	16
House District 73	103	12
House District 74	25	4

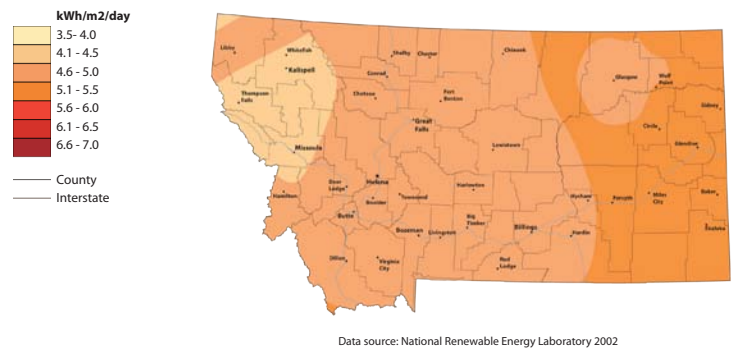
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

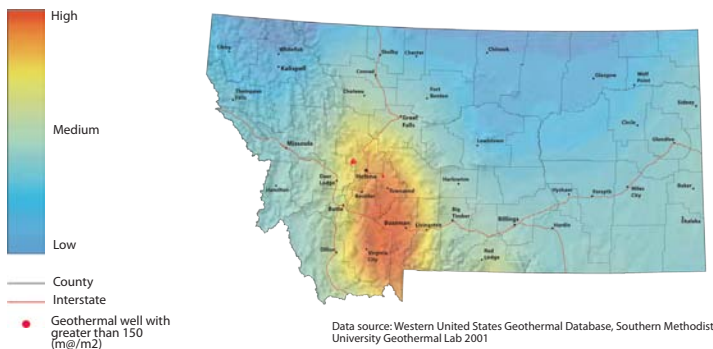
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

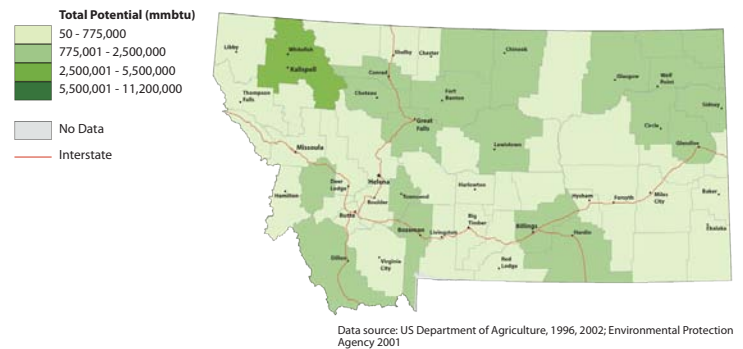
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 37

	Montana		Senate District 37		House District 73		House District 74	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	3	9	1	3	2	7
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	3	9	1	3	2	7

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 37

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 37 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	272	83
Fish	81	19	23
Mammals	107	79	74
Reptiles	17	7	41

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 37
Fishing Access Sites	92
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	16,847
Total	16,939

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

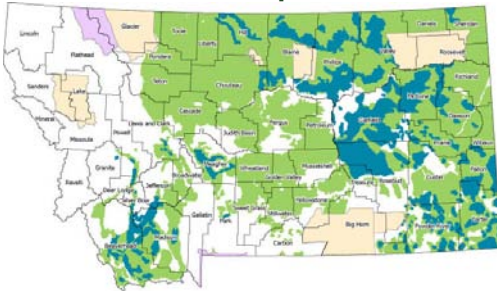
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 12,985.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 37.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

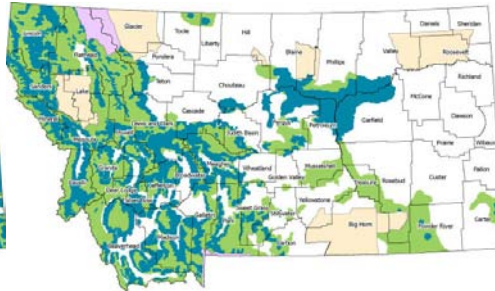
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



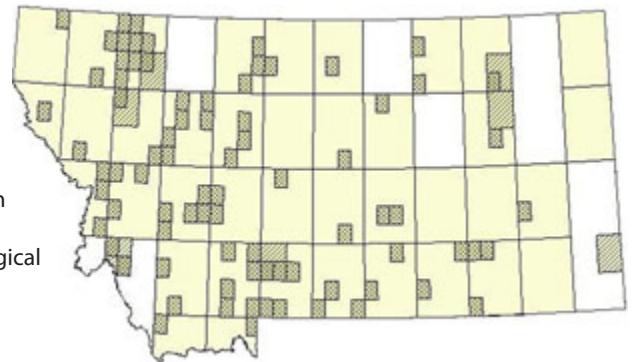
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 37 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Butte-Silver Bow Public Library

Lee Phillips, Library Director
Silver Bow County
226 West Broadway Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-3361
Web Site: <http://www.buttepubliclibrary.info>
Catalog: <http://catalogue.buttepubliclibrary.info>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Academic

Montana Tech - Division of Technology

Jane Baker, Library Director
Silver Bow County
25 Basin Creek Road Butte, MT 59701
(406) 496-3737
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Tech Library

Ann St. Clair, Library Director
Silver Bow County
1300 West Park Street Butte, MT 59701
(406) 496-4281
Web Site: <http://www.mtech.edu/library>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umd.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

School

Butte Central High School

Jeri Geer, School Librarian
Silver Bow County
9 S Idaho Butte, MT 59701
(406) 782-3649
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Butte High School

Barry Brophy, School Librarian
Silver Bow County
401 S Wyoming Butte, MT 59701
(406) 533-2256
Web Site: <http://www.butte.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Divide Elementary

Judy Boyle, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Silver Bow County
PO Box 9 Divide, MT 59727
(406) 267-3347
OCLC, Statewide Databases

East Middle School

John Magnus, School Library Media Specialist
Silver Bow County
2600 Grand Avenue Butte, MT 59701
(406) 533-2618
Web Site: <http://www.butte.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Emerson Elementary School

Beth Shaw, Library Media Specialist
Silver Bow County
1924 Phillips Ave Butte, MT 59701
(406) 533-2800
Web Site: <http://www.butte.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Greeley Elementary School - Closed

Lenore Rowling, Library Aide
Silver Bow County
2400 Silver Bow Blvd Butte, MT 59701
(406) 533-2950
Web Site: <http://www.butte.k12.mt.us/>
Statewide Databases

Hillcrest Elementary School

Katie Merrifield, School Librarian
Silver Bow County
3000 Continental Drive Butte, MT 59701
(406) 533-2850
Web Site: <http://www.butte.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kennedy Elementary School

Eric Zahler, School Library Media Specialist
Silver Bow County
1000 N. Emmett Butte, MT 59701
(406) 533-2462
Web Site: <http://www.shawbd@butte.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Longfellow Elementary School

Maureen Richardson, School Library Media Specialist
Silver Bow County
1629 Roosevelt Butte, MT 59701
(406) 496-2170
Statewide Databases

Margaret Leary Elementary School

Jennifer Luoma, School Librarian
Silver Bow County
1301 4 Mile Vue Road Butte, MT 59701
(406) 533-2550
Web Site: <http://www.butte.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Media Center Webster Complex

Arlene Garvey, School Librarian
Silver Bow County
1050 South Montana Street Butte, MT 59701
(406) 533-2966
Web Site: <http://www.butte.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Melrose Elementary

Mary Smith, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Silver Bow County
PO Box 128 Melrose, MT 59743
(406) 835-2189
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ramsay Public Schools

Rosemary Garvey, School Principal
Silver Bow County
PO Box 105 Ramsay, MT 59748
(406) 782-5470
OCLC, Statewide Databases

West Elementary School Library

Debbie Mueller, School Library Media Specialist
Silver Bow County
800 South Emmett St Butte, MT 59701
(406) 533-2712
Web Site: <http://www.butte.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Whittier Elementary School Library

Maureen Richardson, School Library Media Specialist
Silver Bow County
2500 Sherman Butte, MT 59701
(406) 533-2893
Web Site: <http://www.butte.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special

Mike Mansfield Advanced Technology Center Technical Library

Lee Black, Library Systems Manager
Silver Bow County
PO Box 4078 Butte, MT 59702
(406) 494-7244
OCLC, Statewide Databases

NCAT Library

Rose Sullivan, Library Director
Silver Bow County
PO Box 3838 Butte, MT 59701
(406) 494-4572
Web Site: <http://www.ncat.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

NorthWestern Energy Law Library

Tracy Lowney Killoy, Library Technician
Silver Bow County
40 E Broadway Butte, MT 59701
(406) 497-2130
OCLC, Statewide Databases

St James Healthcare Medical Library

Laurel Egan, Library Director
Silver Bow County
400 S Clark Street Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-2523
Web Site: <http://www.stjameshealthcare.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

The World Museum of Mining

Jerry Jordan, President
Silver Bow County
1555 Museum Way Butte, MT 59703
(406) 723-7211
Web Site: <http://www.miningmuseum.org/>
Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

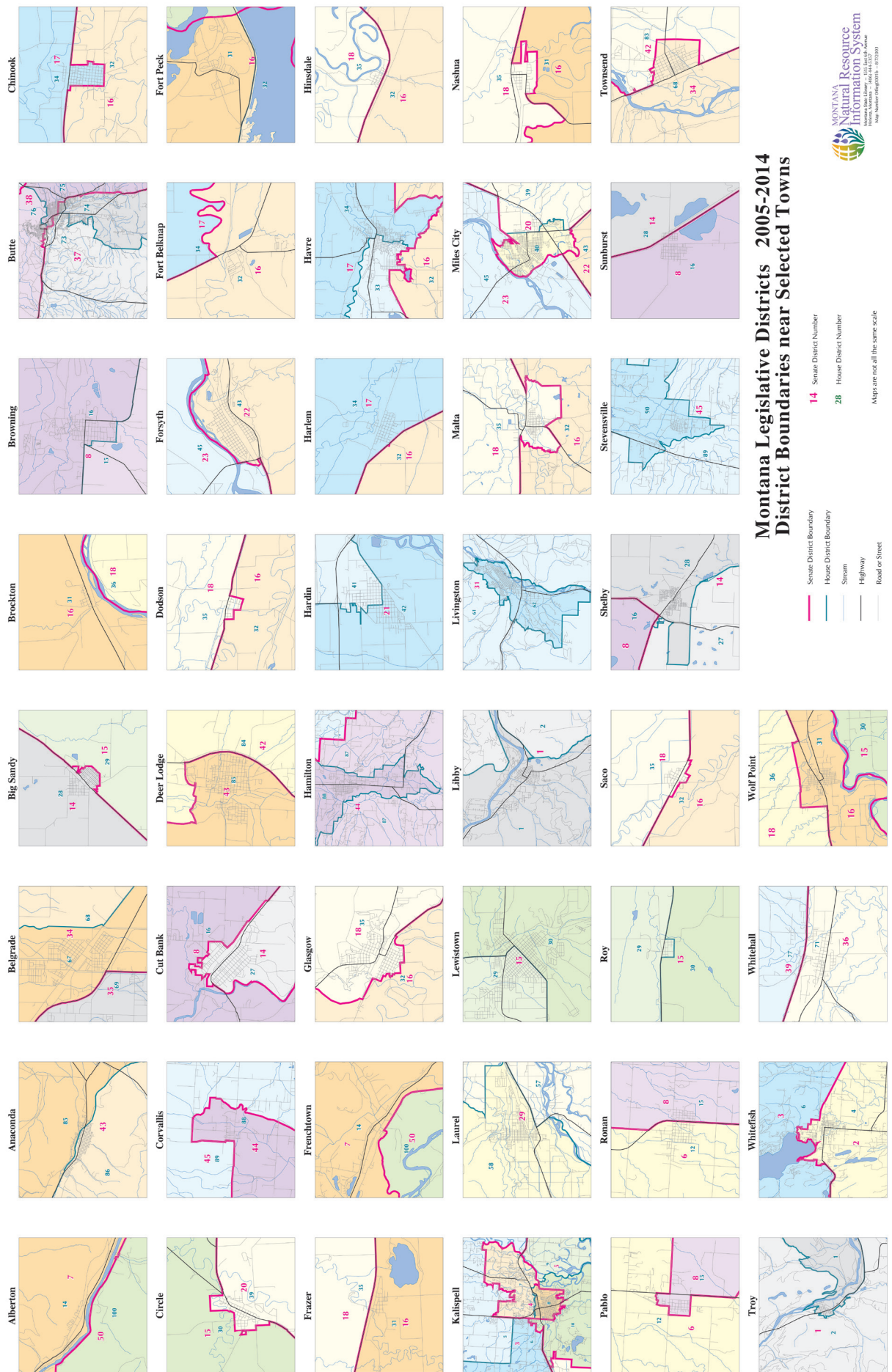
Silver Bow County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	48.2	6.2	2
Households 2000 (complete count)	14,432	358,667	7
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.3	2.5	48
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	32,949	974,989	8
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-4.8	8.1	34
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-1,661	72,799	56
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	34,606	902,195	8
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,004	62,438	9
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.1	6.4	20
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,228	219,828	8
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.9	22.5	27
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,627	141,903	8
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	17.1	14.6	35
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.3	50.0	20
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	31,421	880,107	8
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	91	7,282	12
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	729	62,873	17
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	175	6,810	7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20	707	8
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	29
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	5,993	145,732	8
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	417	12,508	9
Deaths 2006	425	8,472	7
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	15
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	59.0	53.6	33
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.6	1.8	20
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	85.1	87.2	25
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	21.7	24.4	16
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,009	17,151	13
Median household income 2008	38,439	43,948	29
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	15	14	26
Personal income 2007	1,171	31,783	7
Per capita personal income 2007	35,908	33,225	6
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	293,406	8,842,960	35
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,944	9,141	36
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	16,399	441,279	8
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	220	28,648	11
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1.4	6.9	17
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.4	69.1	41
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	74,900	99,500	22
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	18.8	15.7	7
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	57	1,686	7
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	6,092	253,576	7
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	17,104	498,907	8
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	980	30,862	9
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.7	6.2	21
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	20,682	647,427	7
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	1,724	88,372	9
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	2,517	93,107	8
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	827,928	22,293,038	7
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	40,031	34,433	3
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	14.3	17.7	42
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	1,175	37,755	8
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	1,175	37,755	8
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	13,390.0	353,807.0	7
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	2,020	83,999	10
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	58,863	1,537,986	7
Total number of firms 2002	2,883	100,402	8
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	18
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	136,324	7,223,420	8
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	432,660	10,122,625	7
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	12,934	11,116	5
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	101,081	61,388,462	53

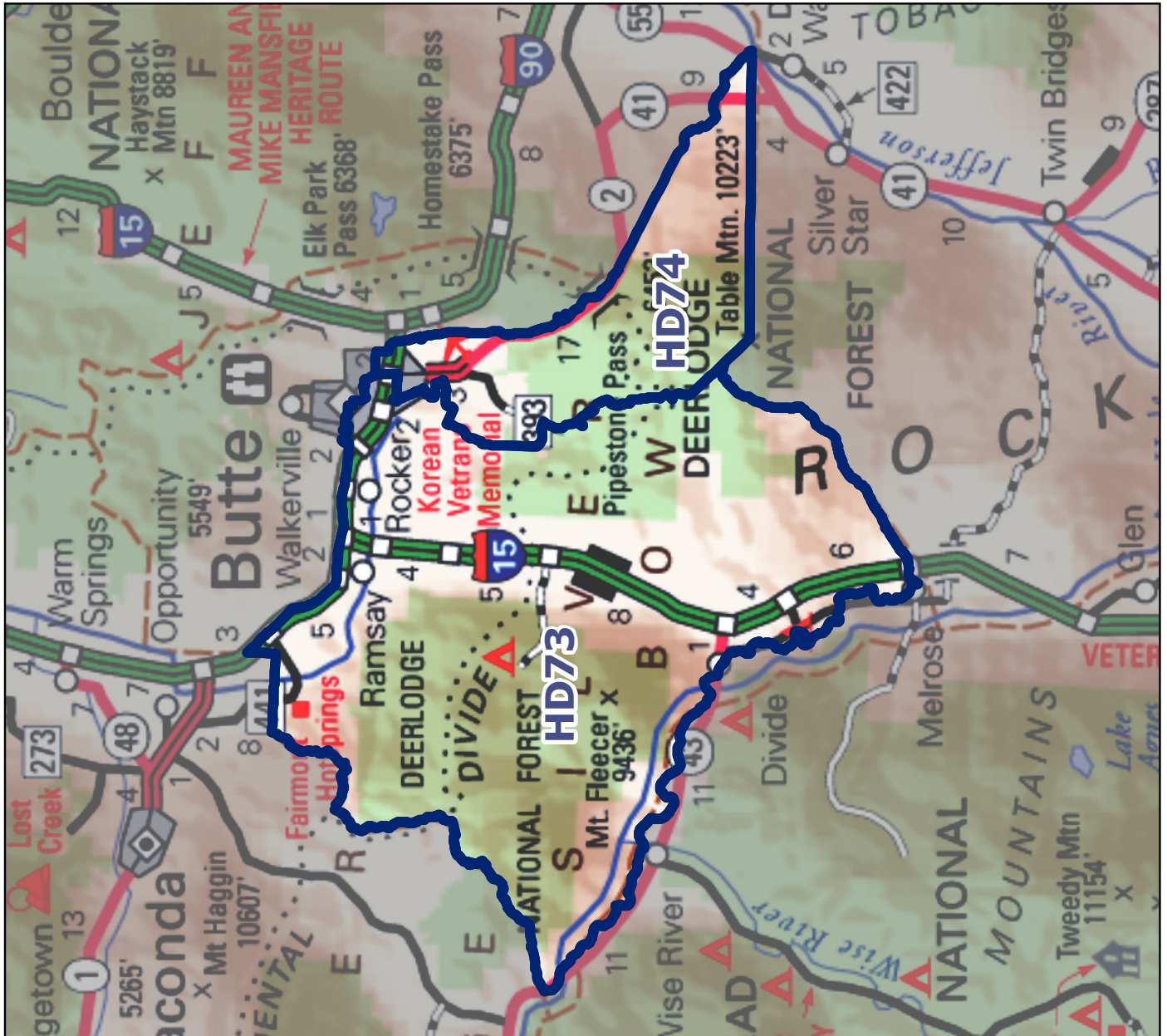
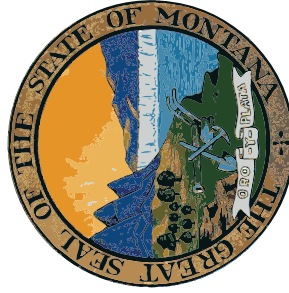
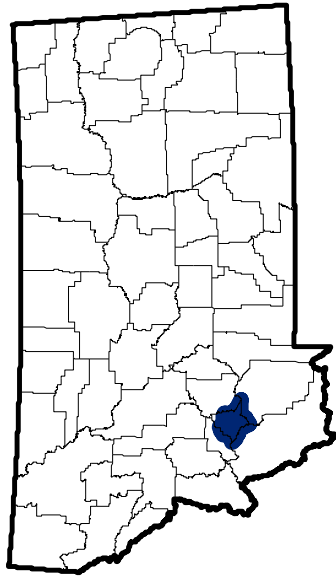
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Montana Legislative Districts 2005-2014

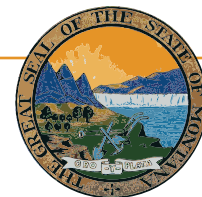




Montana Senate District 37



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Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3115

<http://msl.mt.gov>

Statewide Library Resources

- **Montana Shared Catalog**
- **Montana Library Directory**

<http://mymontanalibrary.org>

http://msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory

Montana State Digital Library

- **Library Information Services**
 - Archive Montana
 - Montana State Publications Online
 - Request or submit State Publications
 - Montana State Library catalog
 - Online Magazines & Journals
 - Research Databases
- **Natural Resource Information System**
 - Montana GIS Portal
 - Maps and Geographic Information
 - Montana Digital Atlas/Map Gallery
 - Water Information
- **Natural Heritage Program**
 - Montana Field Guide
 - Natural Heritage Tracker
 - Species of Concern Reports - Animals
 - Species of Concern Reports - Plants
 - Map Viewer

<http://archive.msl.mt.gov>

<http://statepublications.mt.gov>

http://msl.mt.gov/for_state_employees/State_Publications

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http://msl.mt.gov/For_State_Employees/Find_Resources_Online/

<http://nris.mt.gov>

<http://gisportal.mt.gov/>

<http://nris.mt.gov/gis>

<http://nris.mt.gov/interactive.html>

<http://nris.mt.gov/wis>

<http://mtnhp.org/>

<http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

<http://mtnhp.org/Tracker>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=a>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=p>

<http://mtnhp.org/mapviewer/>

Montana Talking Book Library

- On-line catalogs and services – WebOpac
WebBraille

http://msl.mt.gov/talking_book_library

<http://www.klasweb.msl.mt.gov>

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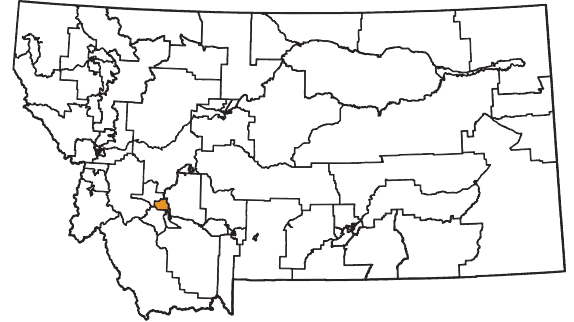
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

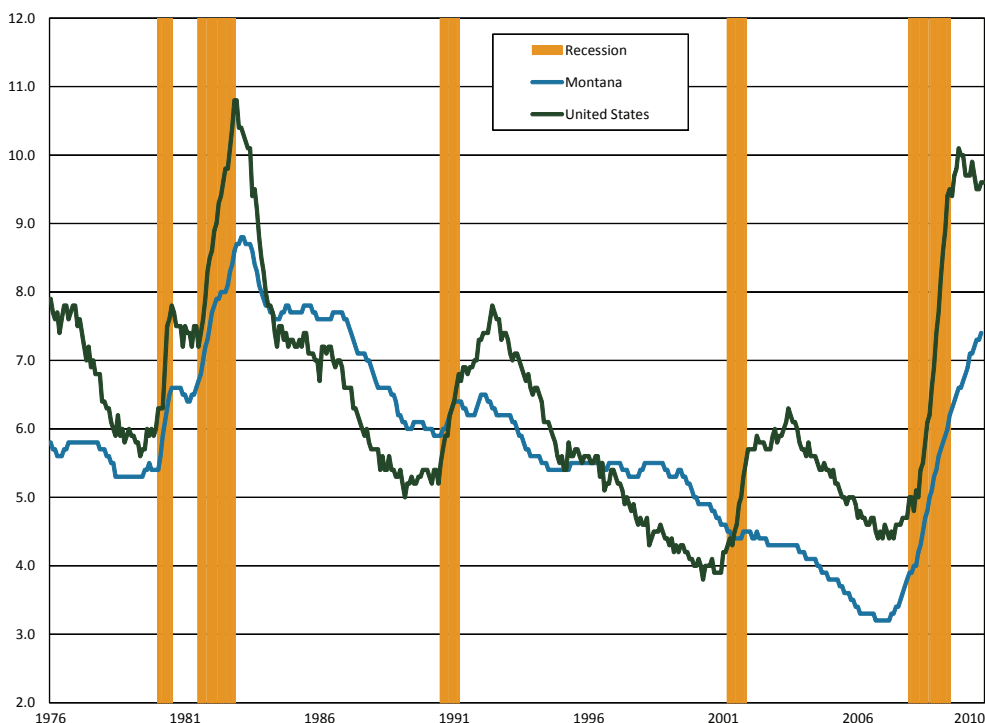
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

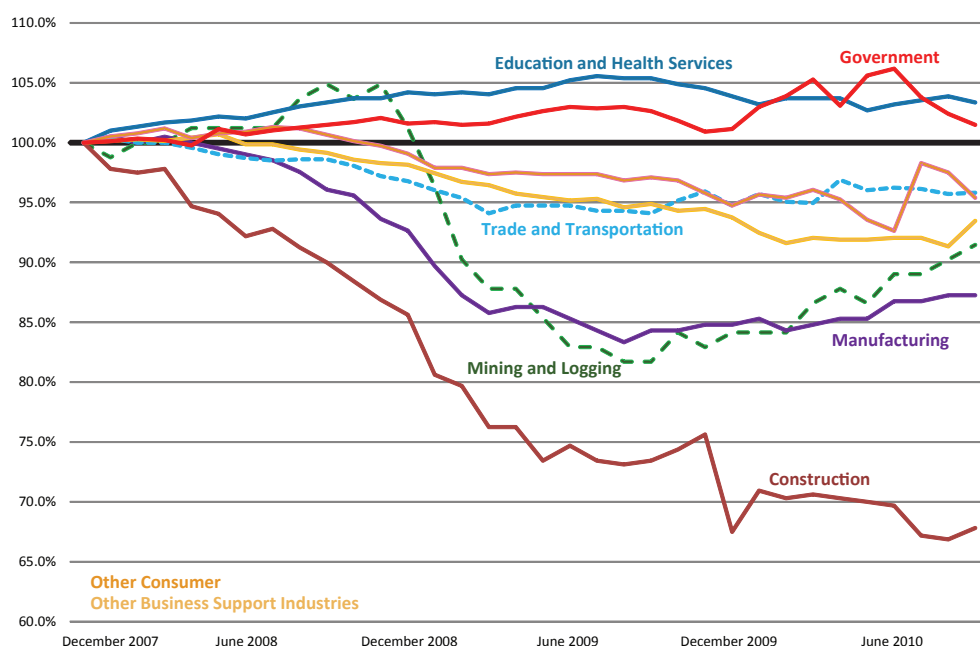
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

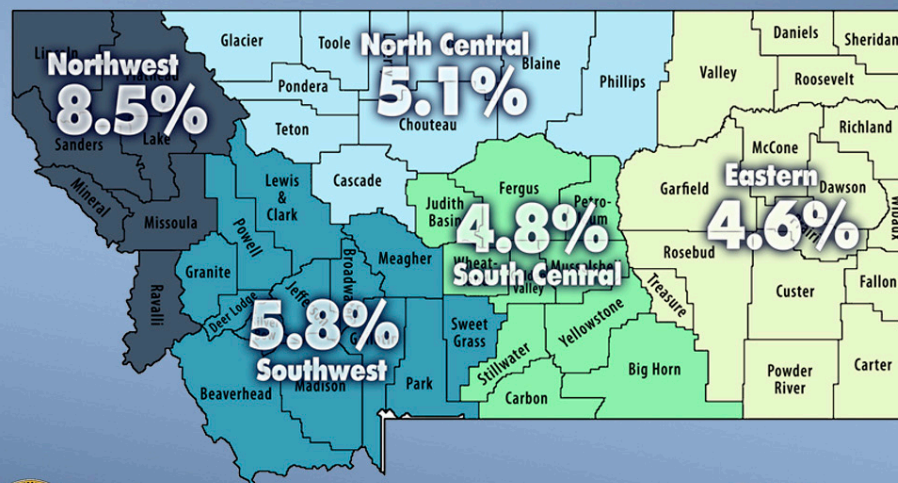
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Silver Bow County	0.22	-0.02	29.33	1.61	9.56

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

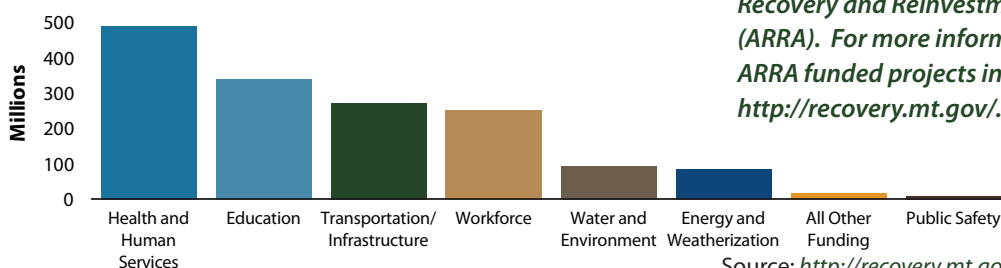
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

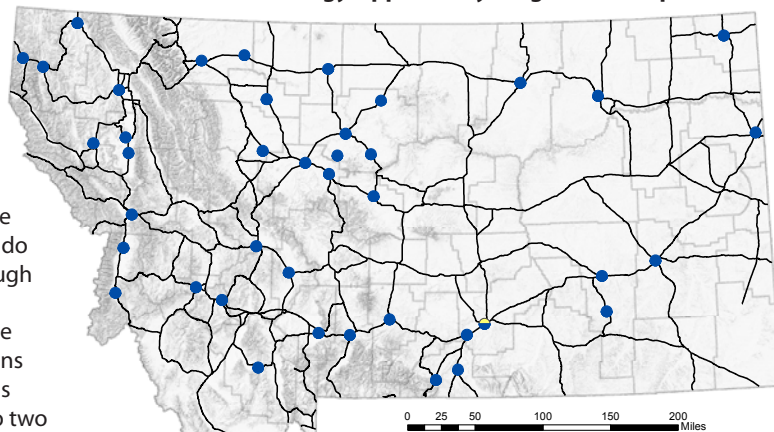
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

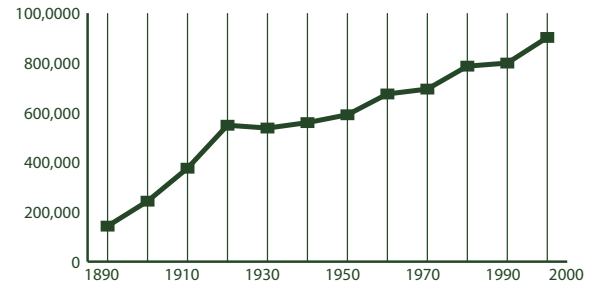
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Silver Bow County	38,439	15.4	20.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

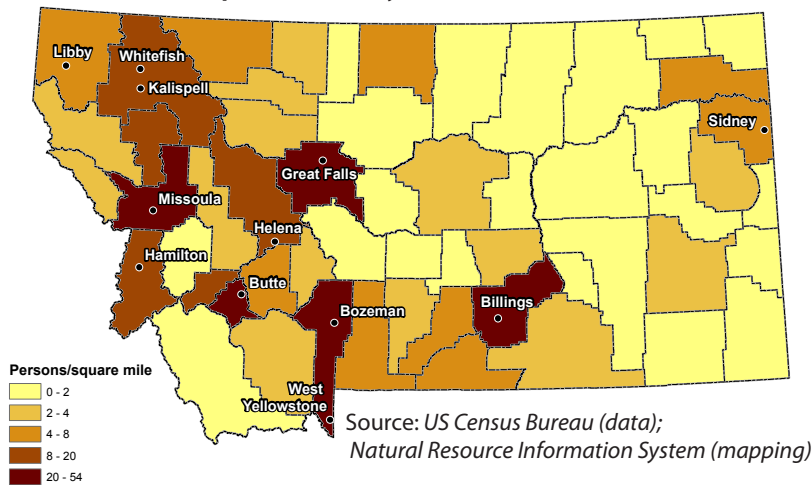
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Silver Bow County	34,606	32,949	-4.79

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data); Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Silver Bow County	16,176	16,200	16,237	16,230	16,242	16,281	16,310	16,329	16,376	16,399	1.38

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Silver Bow County	4,362	3,542	2,752	2,196

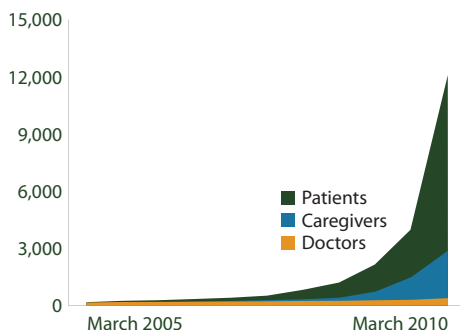
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Silver Bow County	7,205	20.4	1,678	604	539	503	1,972

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Silver Bow County	208	326	180	370	173	386

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 38

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 38	House District 75	House District 76
High Schools	173	10	6	10
Middle Schools	213	16	12	16
Elementaries	446	50	42	50
Total	832	76	60	76

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 38	House District 75	House District 76
Elementary	6	3	2
Secondary	5	3	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	11	6	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 38	House District 75	House District 76
Public	81	3	1	2
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	26	11	15
Academic	28	3	1	2
Special or Other	56	10	5	5
Total	761	42	18	24

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 38	House District 75	House District 76
Total Patrons	4,173	258	199	258
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	19	13	19
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	97	80	97
Low Vision	2,129	127	102	127
Physical	350	7	2	7
Reading	482	27	15	27

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog

Senate District 38

Public and Branch Libraries

Hearst Free Library, *Anaconda*

	Montana	Senate District 38	House District 75	House District 76
Participating Libraries	132	1	0	1
Patrons	364,554	3,065	0	3,065
Items	3,325,517	43,955	0	43,955
Partner Group Libraries	28	3	0	3

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 38	House District 75	House District 76
Statewide Databases	762	24	18	24
OCLC	250	4	2	4
Courier Project	34	1	1	1
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	2	1	2
HeritageQuest	86	2	1	2
Montana Memory Project	15	2	2	2

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

Montana Library 2 Go

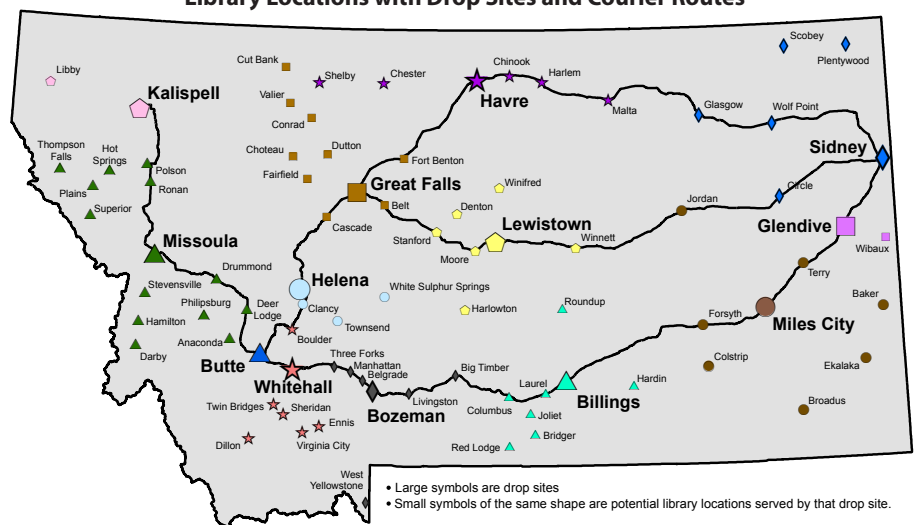
Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Additionally, the Montana State Library launched the online companion to the Montana Historical Society's *Montana Place Names: From Alzada to Zortman*. This web mapping application makes discoverable the history of more than 1,200 Montana place names and includes all the photos and descriptions found in the book. <http://mtplacenames.org/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 38 ranks number 36 in size and is 164.292 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 38		House District 75		House District 76	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	107	65	14	53	93	67
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	2	1	0	0	2	1
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	56	34	12	47	43	31
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		164		26		138	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 38		House District 75		House District 76	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	68,364	51	14,658	44	53,706	53
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	31,648	24	10,079	30	21,570	21
Timber	14,168,777	17	33,854	25	8,594	26	25,260	25
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	465	< 1	32	< 1	432	< 1
Total	82,841,635		134,331		33,364		100,968	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 38	House District 75	House District 76
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	736	0	736

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

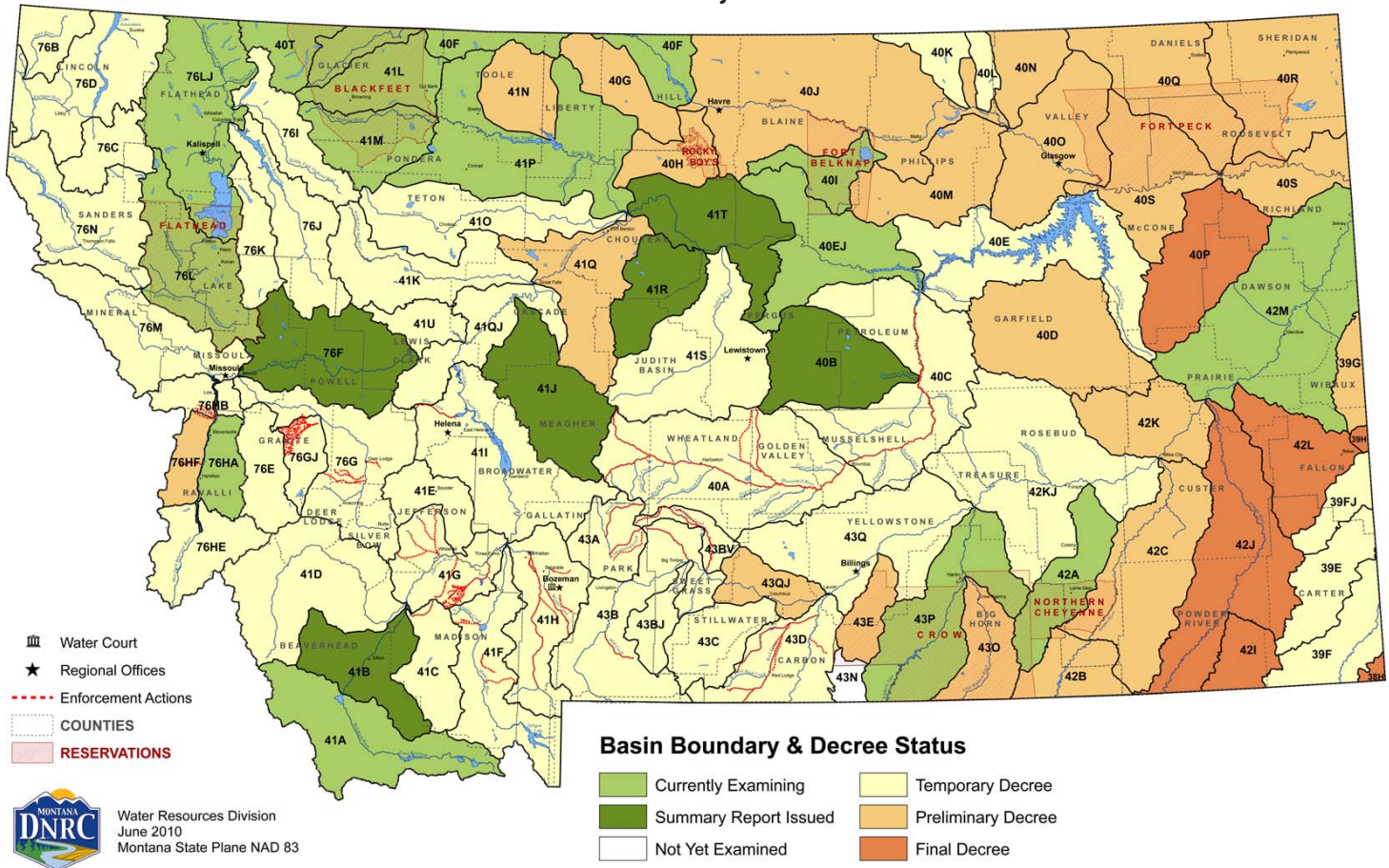
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 38

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 38	House District 75	House District 76
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	1	0	1
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	1	0	1
Unknown	828	1	0	1
Total	3,666	3	0	3

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, six of which are located in Senate District 38. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 75	
Public, transient	2
House District 76	
Public, community	3
Public, transient	1

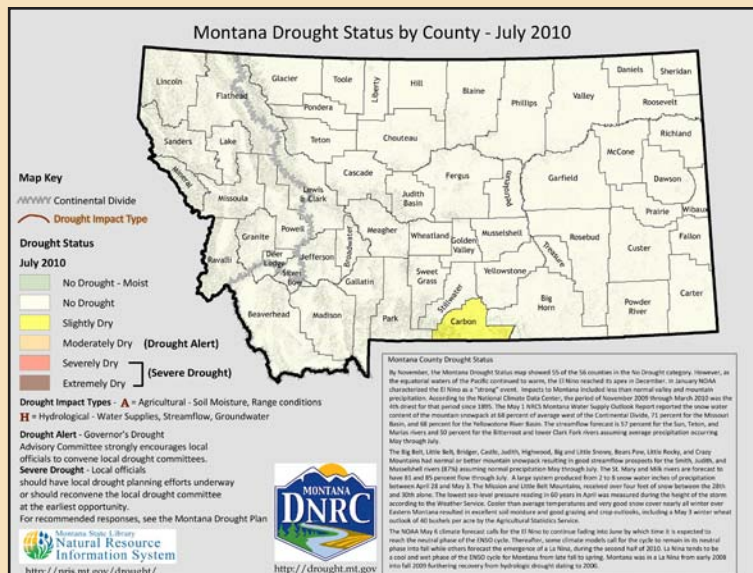
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

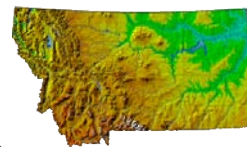
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



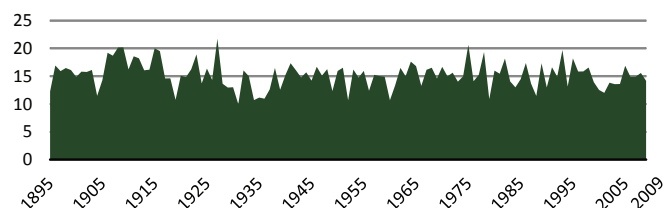
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

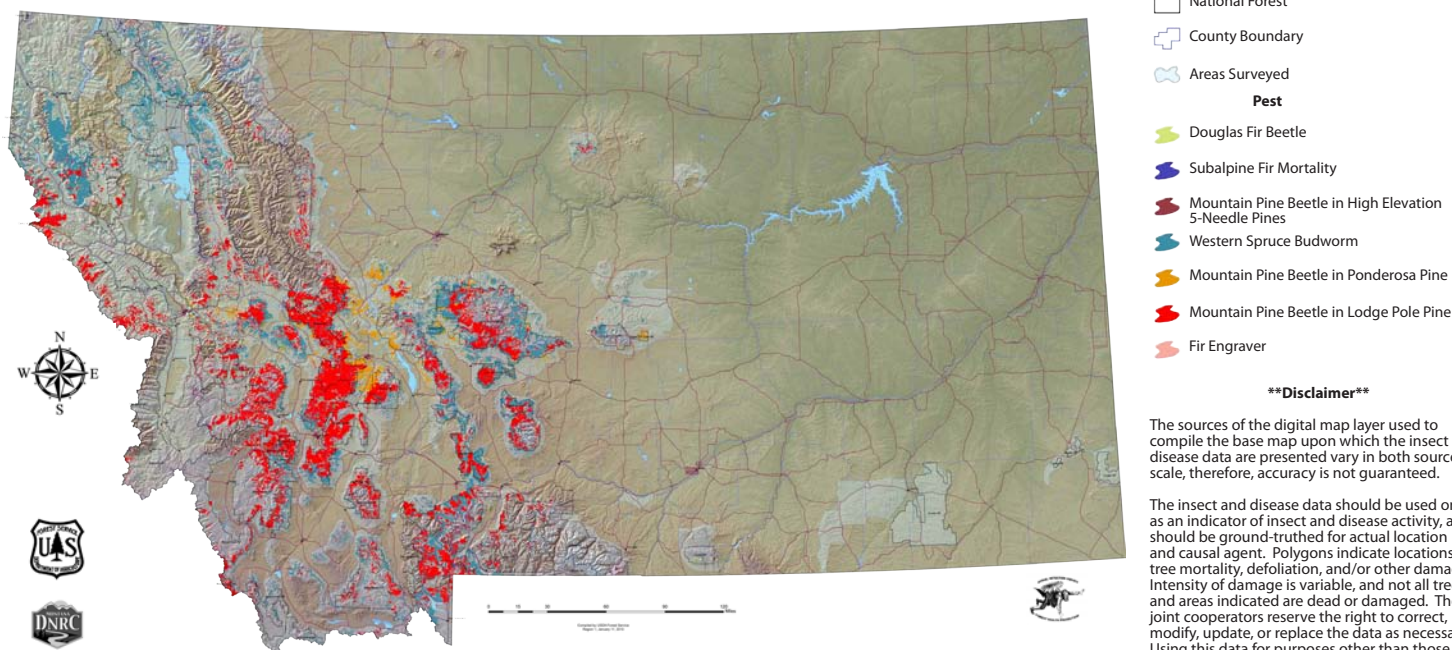
All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 38

	Montana	Senate District 38	House District 75	House District 76
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 38	131	6
House District 75	12	4
House District 76	119	2

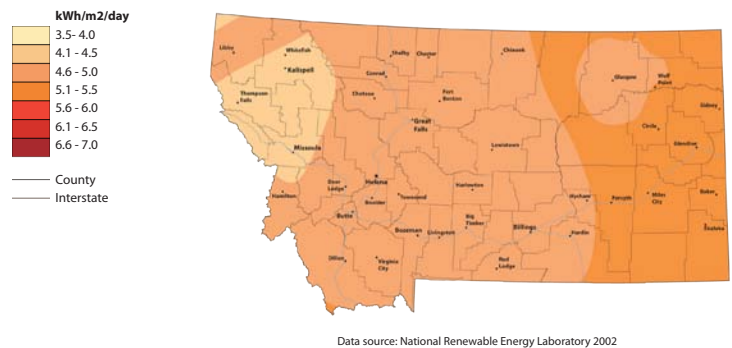
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

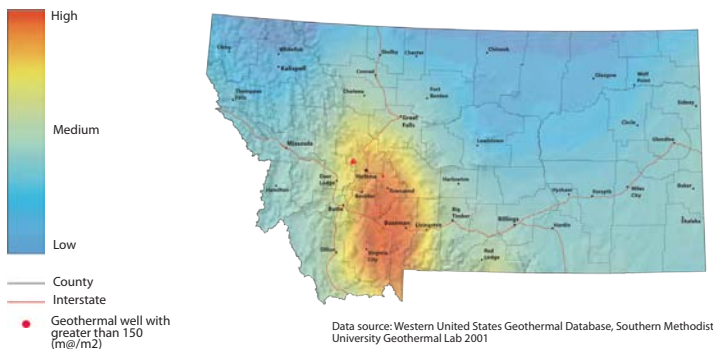
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

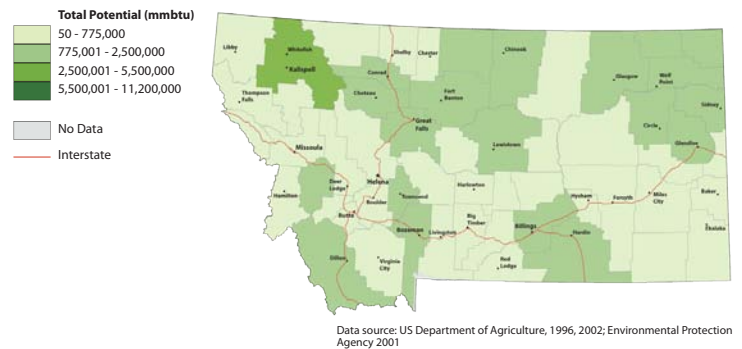
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 38

	Montana		Senate District 38		House District 75		House District 76	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	5	16	1	2	4	14
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	5	16	1	2	4	14

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 38

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 38 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	3	23
Birds	328	267	81
Fish	81	14	17
Mammals	107	75	70
Reptiles	17	7	41

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 38
Fishing Access Sites	0
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	0

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

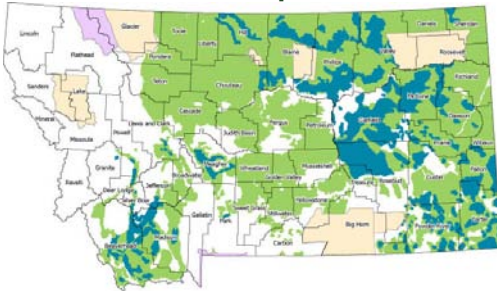
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 1,709.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 38.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

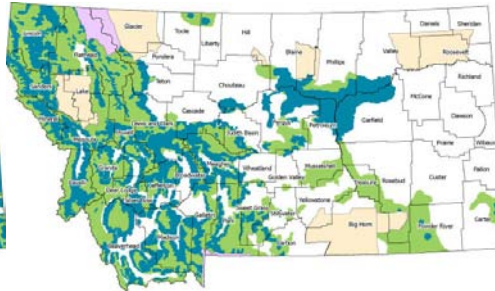
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



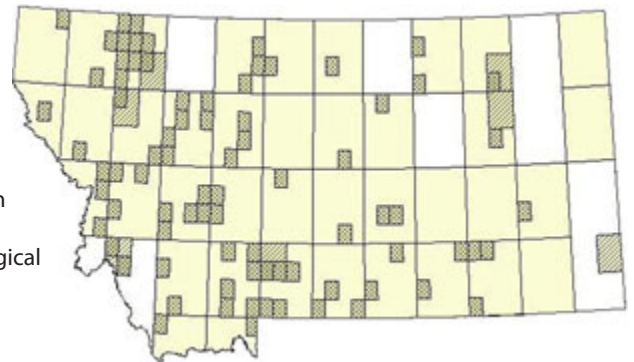
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer – interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps – public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 38 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

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Butte-Silver Bow Public Library

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226 West Broadway Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-3361
Web Site: <http://www.buttepubliclibrary.info>
Catalog: <http://catalogue.buttepubliclibrary.info>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Academic

Montana Tech - Division of Technology

Jane Baker, Library Director
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University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Tech Library

Ann St. Clair, Library Director
Silver Bow County
1300 West Park Street Butte, MT 59701
(406) 496-4281
Web Site: <http://www.mtech.edu/library>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umd.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

School

Butte Central High School

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9 S Idaho Butte, MT 59701
(406) 782-3649
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Butte High School

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401 S Wyoming Butte, MT 59701
(406) 533-2256
Web Site: <http://www.butte.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Divide Elementary

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

East Middle School

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Web Site: <http://www.butte.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Emerson Elementary School

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1924 Phillips Ave Butte, MT 59701
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Web Site: <http://www.butte.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Greeley Elementary School - Closed

Lenore Rowling, Library Aide
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(406) 533-2950
Web Site: <http://www.butte.k12.mt.us/>
Statewide Databases

Hillcrest Elementary School

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3000 Continental Drive Butte, MT 59701
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Web Site: <http://www.butte.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

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Longfellow Elementary School

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Margaret Leary Elementary School

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

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NCAT Library

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NorthWestern Energy Law Library

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St James Healthcare Medical Library

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Web Site: <http://www.stjameshealthcare.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

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Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

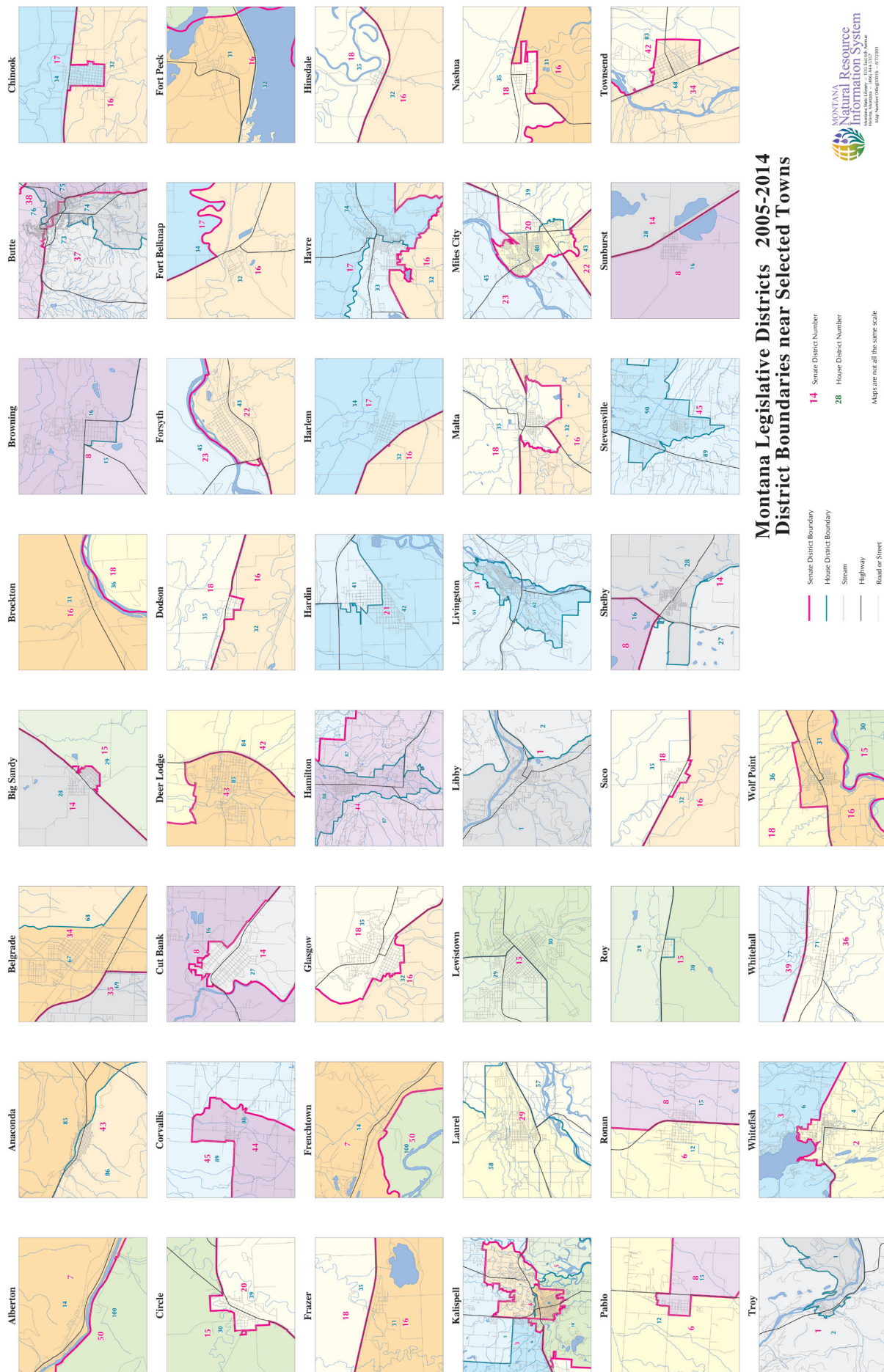
Silver Bow County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	48.2	6.2	2
Households 2000 (complete count)	14,432	358,667	7
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.3	2.5	48
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	32,949	974,989	8
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-4.8	8.1	34
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-1,661	72,799	56
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	34,606	902,195	8
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,004	62,438	9
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.1	6.4	20
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,228	219,828	8
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.9	22.5	27
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5,627	141,903	8
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	17.1	14.6	35
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.3	50.0	20
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	31,421	880,107	8
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	91	7,282	12
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	729	62,873	17
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	175	6,810	7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20	707	8
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	29
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	5,993	145,732	8
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	417	12,508	9
Deaths 2006	425	8,472	7
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	15
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	59.0	53.6	33
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.6	1.8	20
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	85.1	87.2	25
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	21.7	24.4	16
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,009	17,151	13
Median household income 2008	38,439	43,948	29
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	15	14	26
Personal income 2007	1,171	31,783	7
Per capita personal income 2007	35,908	33,225	6
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	293,406	8,842,960	35
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,944	9,141	36
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	16,399	441,279	8
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	220	28,648	11
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1.4	6.9	17
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.4	69.1	41
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	74,900	99,500	22
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	18.8	15.7	7
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	57	1,686	7
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	6,092	253,576	7
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	17,104	498,907	8
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	980	30,862	9
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.7	6.2	21
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	20,682	647,427	7
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	1,724	88,372	9
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	2,517	93,107	8
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	827,928	22,293,038	7
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	40,031	34,433	3
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	14.3	17.7	42
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	1,175	37,755	8
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	1,175	37,755	8
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	13,390.0	353,807.0	7
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	2,020	83,999	10
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	58,863	1,537,986	7
Total number of firms 2002	2,883	100,402	8
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	18
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	136,324	7,223,420	8
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	432,660	10,122,625	7
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	12,934	11,116	5
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	101,081	61,388,462	53

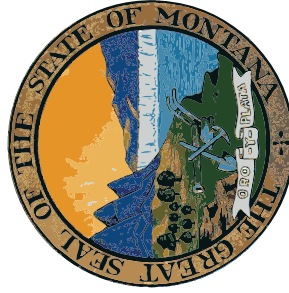
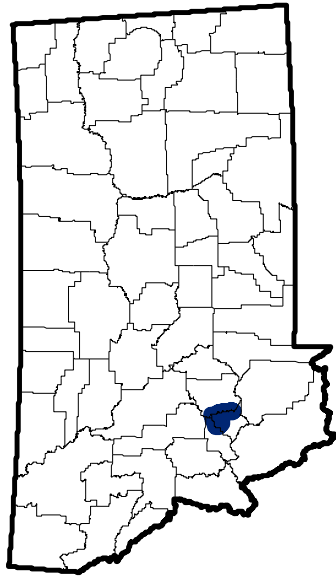
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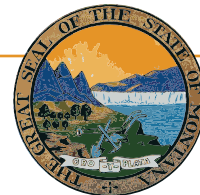


Montana Senate District 38



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Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3115

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Statewide Library Resources

- **Montana Shared Catalog**
- **Montana Library Directory**

<http://mymontanalibrary.org>

http://msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory

Montana State Digital Library

- **Library Information Services**
 - Archive Montana
 - Montana State Publications Online
 - Request or submit State Publications
 - Montana State Library catalog
 - Online Magazines & Journals
 - Research Databases
- **Natural Resource Information System**
 - Montana GIS Portal
 - Maps and Geographic Information
 - Montana Digital Atlas/Map Gallery
 - Water Information
- **Natural Heritage Program**
 - Montana Field Guide
 - Natural Heritage Tracker
 - Species of Concern Reports - Animals
 - Species of Concern Reports - Plants
 - Map Viewer

<http://archive.msl.mt.gov>

<http://statepublications.mt.gov>

http://msl.mt.gov/for_state_employees/State_Publications

<http://msl.mt.gov/msc>

http://msl.mt.gov/for_state_employees/journals.asp

http://msl.mt.gov/For_State_Employees/Find_Resources_Online/

<http://nris.mt.gov>

<http://gisportal.mt.gov/>

<http://nris.mt.gov/gis>

<http://nris.mt.gov/interactive.html>

<http://nris.mt.gov/wis>

<http://mtnhp.org/>

<http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

<http://mtnhp.org/Tracker>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=a>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=p>

<http://mtnhp.org/mapviewer/>

Montana Talking Book Library

- On-line catalogs and services – WebOpac
WebBraille

http://msl.mt.gov/talking_book_library

<http://www.klasweb.msl.mt.gov>

Montana State Library In-House Partners

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- **Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks**
- **Natural Resources Conservation Service**

<http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>

<http://fwp.mt.gov>

<http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/>

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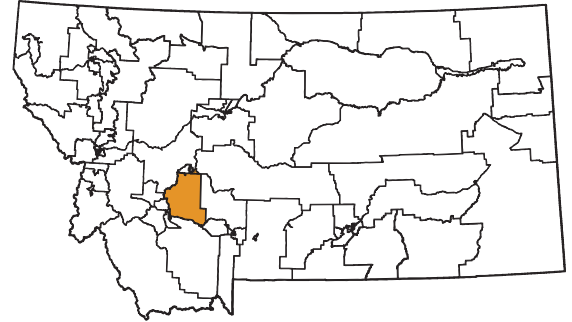
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

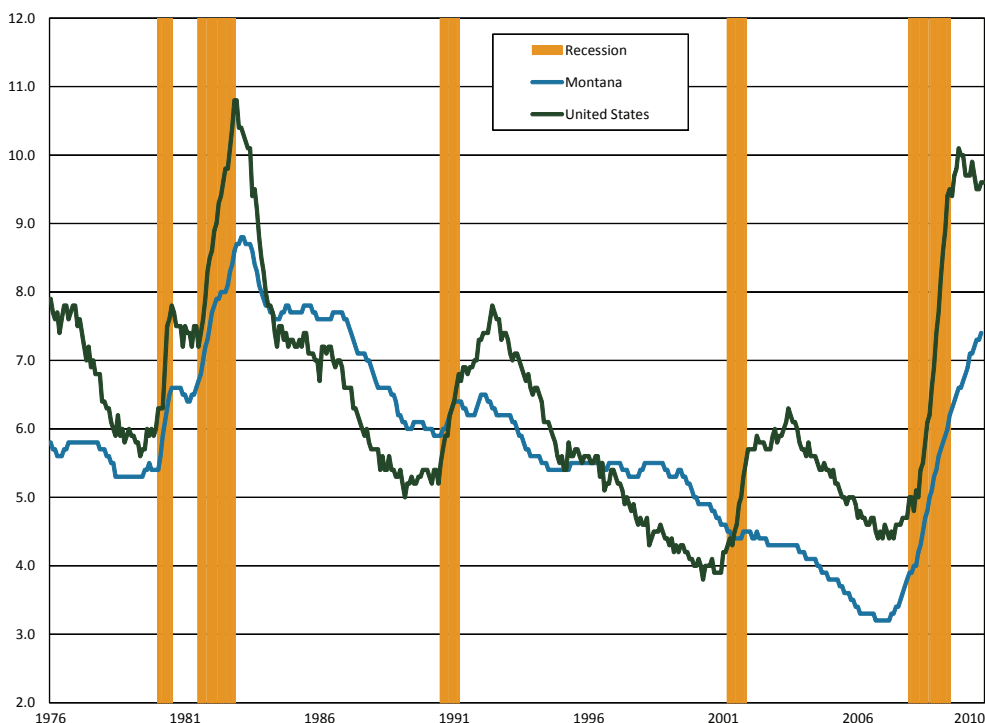
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

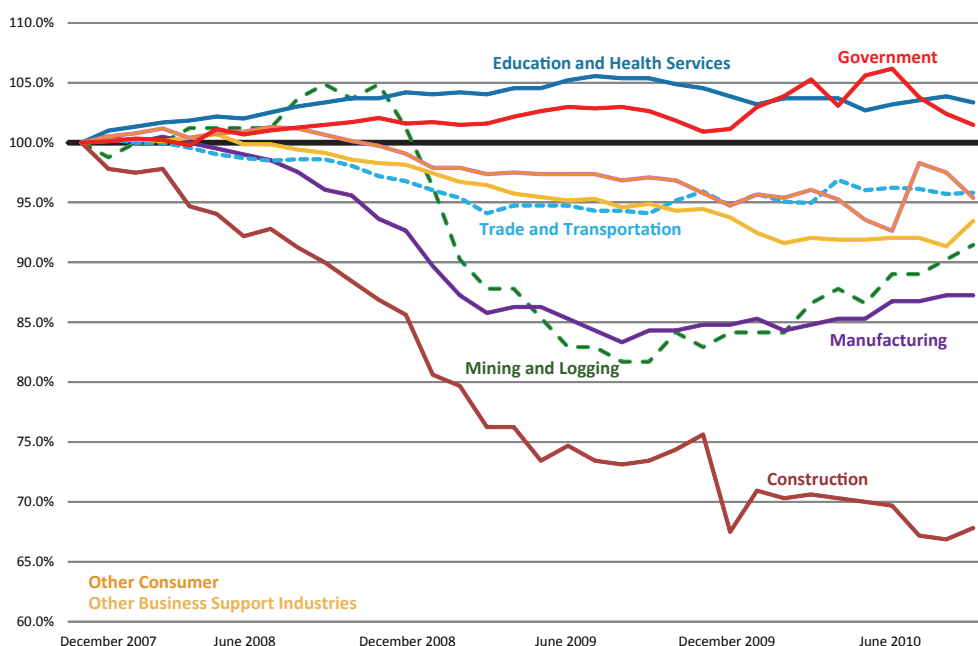
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

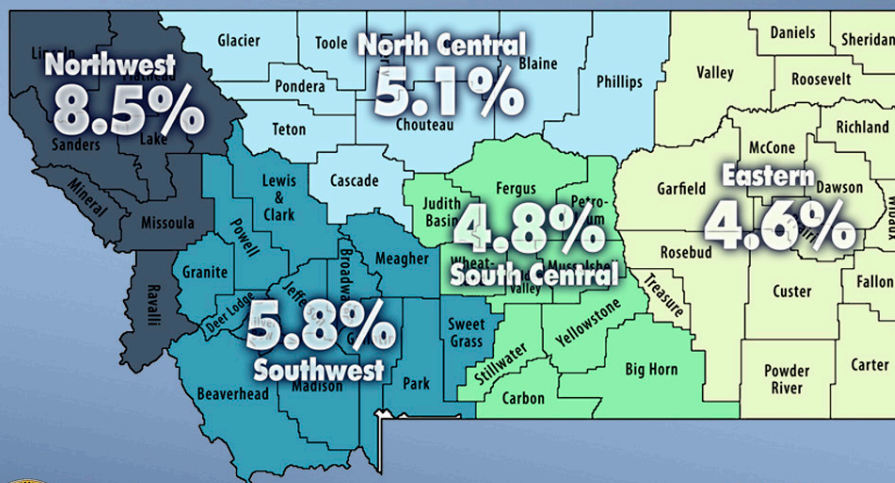
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Jefferson County	1.75	2.42	-1.78	0.50	-15.28
Lewis and Clark County	1.02	2.58	-1.39	0.87	4.47

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

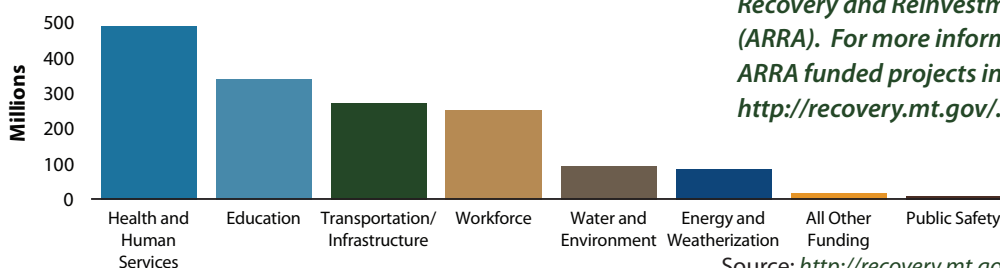
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

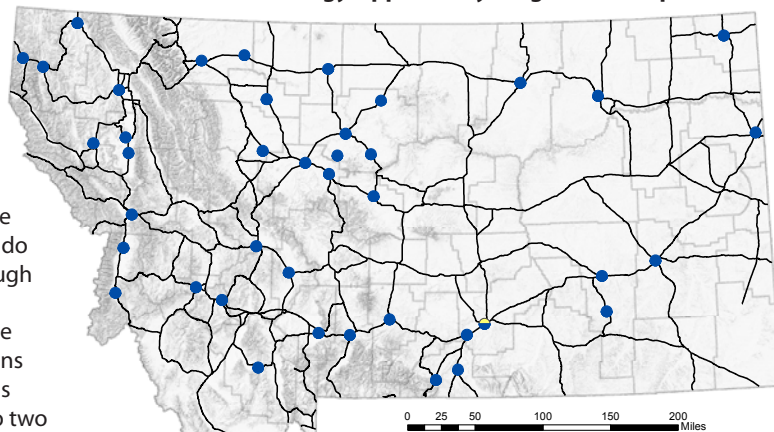
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

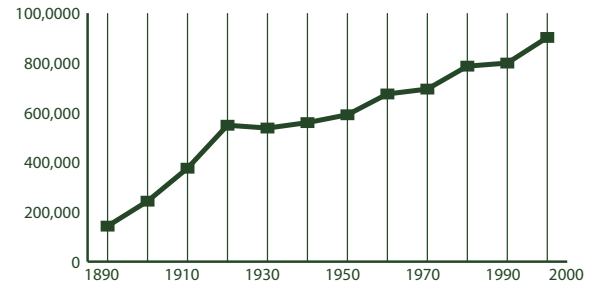
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Jefferson County	56,650	8.8	12.2
Lewis and Clark County	49,959	10.7	13.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

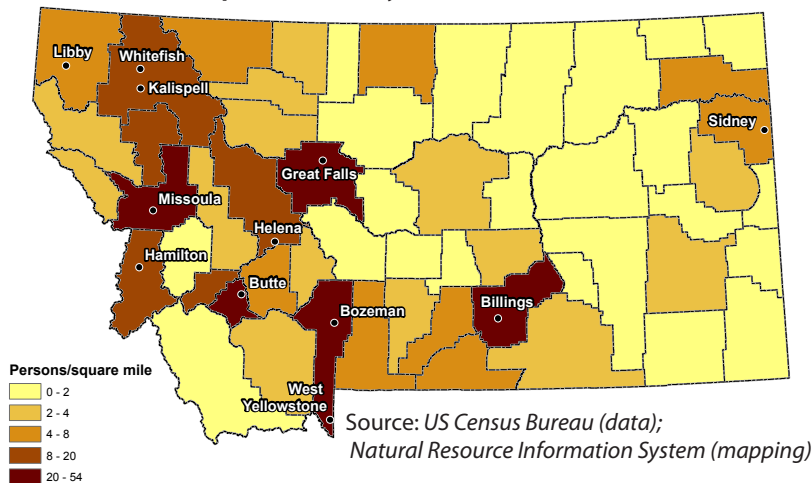
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Jefferson County	10,049	11,470	14.14
Lewis and Clark County	55,716	61,942	11.17

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Jefferson County	4,199	4,207	4,205	4,203	4,200	4,225	4,219	4,215	4,209	4,199	0.00
Lewis and Clark County	25,672	25,812	25,855	25,943	26,042	26,248	26,452	26,577	26,674	26,687	3.95

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Jefferson County	1,354	1,389	1,198	1,035
Lewis and Clark County	7,016	6,578	5,907	4,926

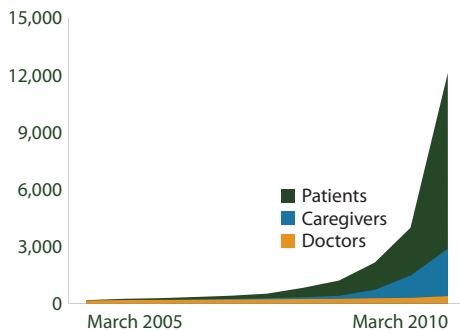
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Jefferson County	2,373	12.2	371	26	188	204	299
Lewis and Clark County	13,777	13.6	2,672	575	1,143	856	2,537

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Jefferson County	15	286	15	399	16	489
Lewis and Clark County	245	350	204	369	219	403

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 39

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 39	House District 77	House District 78
High Schools	173	71	71	48
Middle Schools	213	62	62	39
Elementaries	446	213	213	152
Total	832	346	346	239

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 39	House District 77	House District 78
Elementary	13	12	2
Secondary	6	6	2
Unified	1	1	1
Total	20	19	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 39	House District 77	House District 78
Public	81	8	6	2
Branches	31	3	2	1
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	64	43	21
Academic	28	7	5	2
Special or Other	56	47	26	21
Total	761	129	82	47

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 39	House District 77	House District 78
Total Patrons	4,173	690	690	401
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	55	55	30
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	234	234	132
Low Vision	2,129	374	374	229
Physical	350	26	26	16
Reading	482	56	56	24

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 39 Public and Branch Libraries

Boulder Community Library, *Boulder*
 Clancy Library, *Clancy*

Three Forks Community Library, *Three Forks*
 Whitehall Community Library, *Whitehall*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 39	House District 77	House District 78
Participating Libraries	132	15	15	10
Patrons	364,554	14,572	14,572	10,519
Items	3,325,517	458,075	458,075	352,250
Partner Group Libraries	28	7	7	1

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 39	House District 77	House District 78
Statewide Databases	762	82	82	47
OCLC	250	32	32	21
Courier Project	34	2	2	1
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	8	8	3
HeritageQuest	86	7	7	2
Montana Memory Project	15	4	4	2

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

Montana Library 2 Go

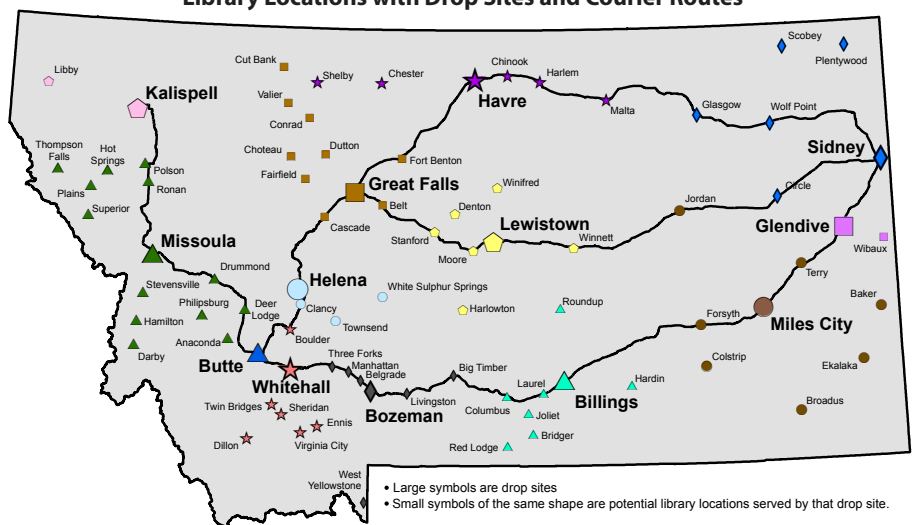
Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Additionally, the Montana State Library launched the online companion to the Montana Historical Society's *Montana Place Names: From Alzada to Zortman*. This web mapping application makes discoverable the history of more than 1,200 Montana place names and includes all the photos and descriptions found in the book. <http://mtplacenames.org/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 39 ranks number 23 in size and is 1,632.814 square miles, or about 1% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 39		House District 77		House District 78	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	692	42	670	42	22	99
Local Government	32	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	5	< 1	5	< 1	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	40	2	40	2	< 1	< 1
Other State Land	89	< 1	2	< 1	2	< 1	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	137	8	137	9	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	3	< 1	3	< 1	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	751	46	751	47	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		1,633		1,610		22	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 39		House District 77		House District 78	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	4	< 1	4	< 1	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	32,581	3	27,025	2	5,557	50
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	447,595	40	443,092	40	4,503	40
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	37,588	3	36,498	3	1,090	10
Timber	14,168,777	17	596,683	53	596,683	54	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	1,303	< 1	1,239	< 1	63	< 1
Total	82,841,635		1,115,754		1,104,540		11,213	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 39	House District 77	House District 78
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	7,385	7,385	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	3,294	3,294	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	836	836	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	140	140	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	159	159	0
Total	1,955,555	11,813	11,813	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

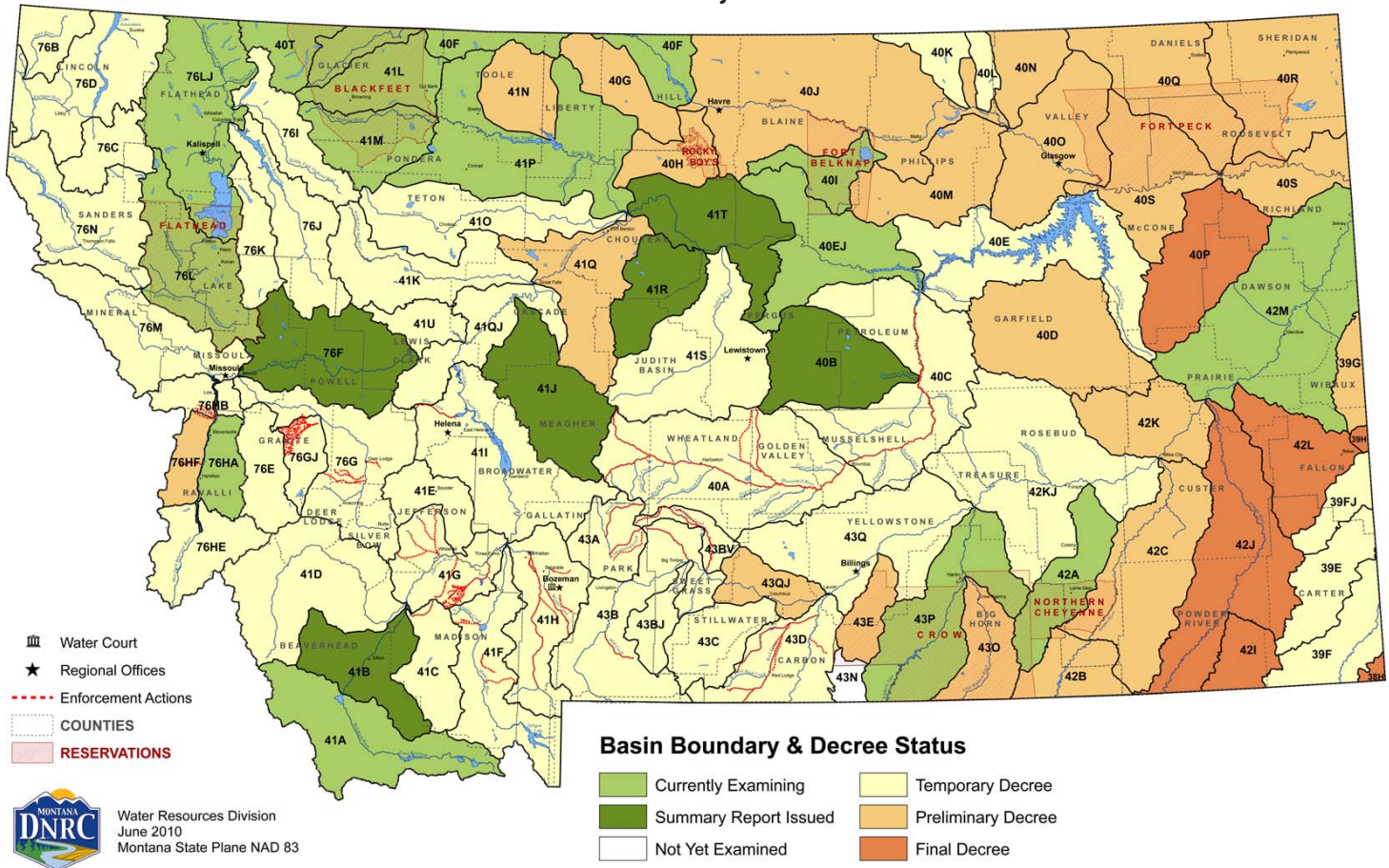
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 39

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 39	House District 77	House District 78
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	2	2	0
Recreation	54	1	1	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	2	2	0
Tailings	8	7	7	0
Water Supply	44	5	5	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	2	2	0
Total	3,666	19	19	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 103 of which are located in Senate District 39. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 77	
Public, community	32
Public, non-community, non-transient	6
Public, transient	23
House District 78	
Public, community	39
Public, non-community, non-transient	1
Public, transient	2

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

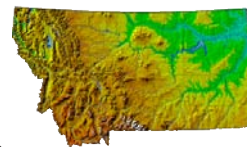
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



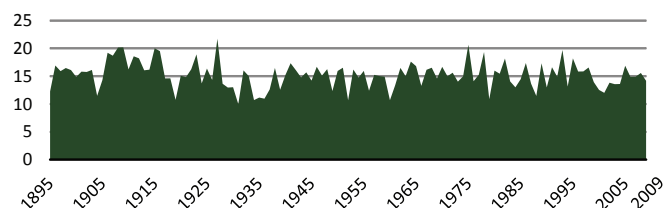
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 39

	Montana	Senate District 39	House District 77	House District 78
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

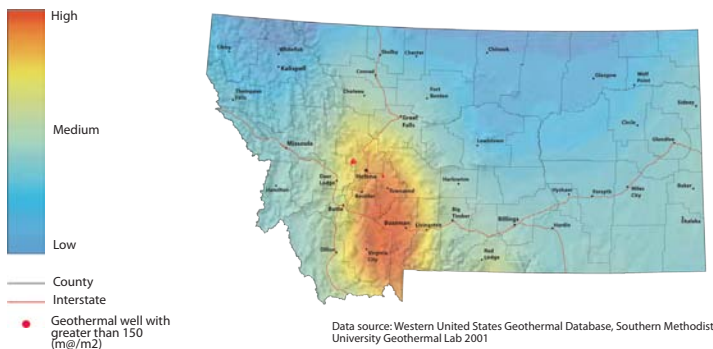
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Geothermal Potential



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 39	628	17
House District 77	627	12
House District 78	1	5

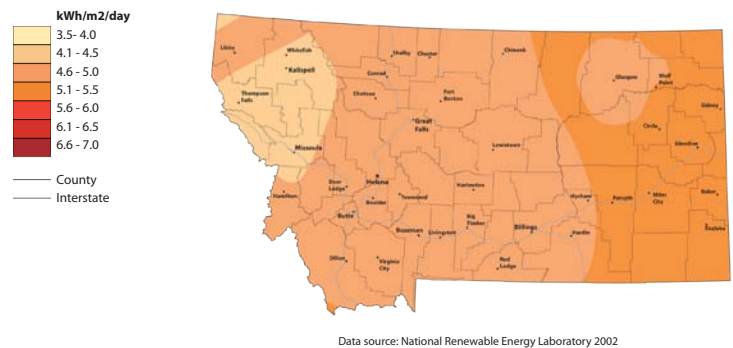
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

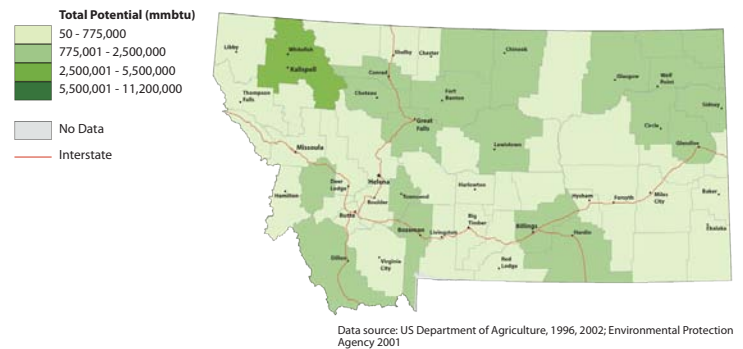
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Solar Insolation Annual Average



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 39

	Montana		Senate District 39		House District 77		House District 78	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	3	36	3	36	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	5	18	2	9	3	8
Other	24	402	1	23	1	23	0	0
Total	521	6,477	9	76	6	68	3	8

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 39

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 39 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	280	85
Fish	81	29	36
Mammals	107	81	76
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 39
Fishing Access Sites	108
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	2,915
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	3,023

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

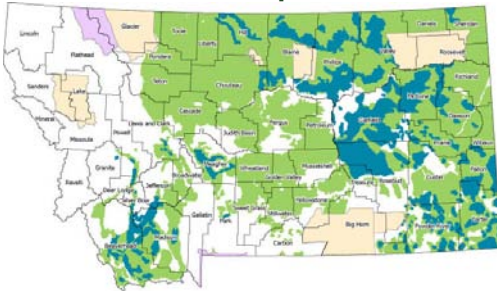
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 153,590.00 of those acres or 2% are located in Senate District 39.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

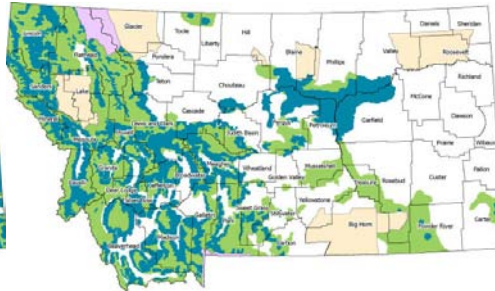
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



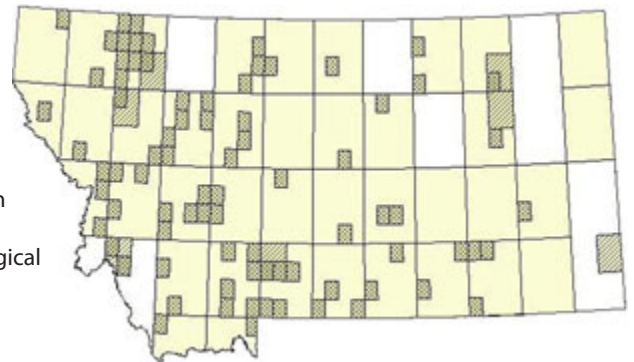
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 39 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Boulder Community Library

Jodi Smiley, Branch Librarian
Jefferson County
PO Box 589 Boulder, MT 59632
(406) 225-3241
Web Site: <http://montanalibraries.org/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, 4 Rivers Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Clancy Library

Carly Delsigne, Librarian
Jefferson County
3 North Main Street Clancy, MT 59634
(406) 933-5254
Web Site: <http://clancylibrary.googlepages.com>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Lewis and Clark Library

Judy Hart, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
120 South Last Chance Gulch Helena, MT 59601
(406) 447-1690
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.lewisandclarklibrary.org/#058;8000/>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library Augusta Branch

Susan Geise, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 387 Augusta, MT 59410
(406) 562-3348
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library East Helena Branch

Diane Potter, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1398 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-5750
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library Lincoln Branch

Sherri Wood, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 309 Lincoln, MT 59639
(406) 362-4300
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Whitehall Community Library

Donna Worth, Branch Librarian
Jefferson County
PO Box 659 Whitehall, MT 59759
(406) 287-3763
Web Site: <http://whitehall.library.googlepages.com/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, 4 Rivers Group, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Academic

Jack and Sallie Corette Library

Christian Frazza, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
1601 N Benton Ave Helena, MT 59625
(406) 447-4340
Web Site: <http://www.carroll.edu/library>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/57/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

UM - Helena College of Technology Library

Janice Bacino, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
Helena, MT 59601
(406) 444-2743
Web Site: <http://umhelena.edu/library>
Catalog: <http://umhelena.lib.umd.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, Statewide Databases

Institutional

Montana Developmental Center

Ernie Roeber, Library Director
Jefferson County
PO Box 87 Boulder, MT 59632
(406) 225-4471
Statewide Databases

School

Auchard Creek Elementary

Elaine Dirkes, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
9605 Hwy 287 Wolf Creek, MT 59648
(406) 562-3533
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Augusta Public Schools

Christy Hendricks, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 307 Augusta, MT 59410
(406) 562-3384
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Basin Elementary

Tammy Urch, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Jefferson County
PO Box 128 Basin, MT 59631
(406) 225-3220
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Boulder Elementary School

MaryAnn Carey, School Librarian
Jefferson County
PO Box 838 Boulder, MT 59632
(406) 225-3316
Web Site: <http://bouldersd.schoolwires.com/bouldersd/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadwater Elementary School

Marla Unruh, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
900 Hollins Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1152
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://library.helena.k12.mt.us/webopac/main>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bryant Elementary School

Charlotte Henson, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1529 Boulder Ave Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1181
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

C.R. Anderson Middle School Library

Margy Kernan, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1200 Knight St Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2813
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=102>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Capital High School Library

Jeanne Tweeten, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
100 Valley Drive Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2503
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/servlet/logout.do?site=103>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/servlet/presenthomework.do>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cardwell Elementary School

Nancy Veca, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Jefferson County
80 Highway 359 Cardwell, MT 59721
(406) 287-5981
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Central Elementary School

Linda Lynch, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
402 N Warren Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1248
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/webopac/main>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Clancy Elementary School

Nancy Scusa, School Librarian
Jefferson County
PO Box 209 Clancy, MT 59634
(406) 933-5531
Web Site: <http://clancy.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Craig Elementary

Heidi Herbolich, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 200 Craig, MT 59648
(406) 235-4239
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East Valley Middle School

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(406) 227-7740
Web Site: <http://www.ehps.k12.mt.us/153210818154616187/site/default.asp>
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Eastgate Elementary School

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Four Georgians Elementary School

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Lewis and Clark County
555 Custer Ave Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1324
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=4948BA841297F36F5E4B0C9381D83ECC?site=105>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=4948BA841297F36F5E4B0C9381D83ECC>
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Hawthorne Elementary School

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Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena High School Library

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1300 Billings Avenue Helena, MT 59601
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Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=460BC4787BA29EEAFA73E337C1A3A327?site=107>
Catalog: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=F29332CCF9FAD846BB63BD460E21A5E2>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena Middle School

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1025 N Rodney Street Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1035
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena School District #1 - IMC

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815 Front Street Helena, MT 59601
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Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jefferson Elementary School

Andree Anderberg, Information Services Librarian
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1023 Broadway Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2070
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/schools/elementa/jefferso/index.dhtml>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jefferson High School

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Jefferson County
PO Box 838 Boulder, MT 59632
(406) 225-3317
Web Site: <http://www.jhs.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jim Darcy School

Jeanne Morigeau, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
990 Lincoln Rd W Helena, MT 59602
(406) 324-1420
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/schools/elementa/jimdarcy/index.dhtml>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=700937BEED98E83E78D7FBC07A92004>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kessler Elementary School

Krista Boutilier, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
2420 Choteau Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1680
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=112>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lincoln Public Schools

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Lewis and Clark County
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana City School

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Jefferson County
11 McClellan Creek Road Clancy, MT 59634
(406) 442-6779
Web Site: <http://montanacity.schoolwires.com/montanacity/site/default.asp>
Catalog: <http://connexion.oclc.org/WebZ/Authorize>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Robert H. Radley School

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Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1280 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-7710
Web Site: <http://www.ehps.k12.mt.us/1532108181757677/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rossiter Elementary School Library

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Lewis and Clark County
1497 Sierra Road East Helena, MT 59602
(406) 324-1519
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=113>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Smith Elementary School Library

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2320 5th Ave Helena, MT 59601
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Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Trinity Elementary Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Warren School Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Whitehall High School Library

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Whitehall K-8 Library

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Wolf Creek Elementary Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special

Census and Economic Information Center

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PO Box 200505 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 841-2740
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

DNRC Water Resources Library

Cindy Forgey, Administrative Assistant
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201601 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6601
Web Site: <http://msl.state.mt.us/lisd/library-dnrc.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

E. L. Weigand Art Library Resource Center

Liz Gans, Executive Director
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12 East Lawrence Street Helena, MT 59601
(406) 442-6400
Web Site: <http://www.holtermuseum.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

EPA Superfund Records Center

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Helena, MT 59626
(406) 457-5046
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Kay McKenna Memorial Library

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7653 Canyon Ferry Road Helena, MT 59602
(406) 475-3638
Web Site: <http://www.MontanaLearning.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Department of Transportation Library

Susan Sillick, Research Bureau Chief
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201001 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6338
Web Site: <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/research/unique/services.shtml>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana DEQ Water Quality

Planning Bureau Library

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Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 200901 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6763
Web Site: <http://deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/Wqlibrary>
Catalog: <http://svc2.mt.gov/deq/wqlibrarysearch>
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Montana Historical Society

Research Center

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Web Site: <http://www.montanahistoricalociety.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Montana Legislative Reference Center

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(406) 444-3598
Web Site: <http://leg.mt.gov/css/Services%20Division/Reference%20Center/default.asp>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Montana Office of Public

Instruction Resource Center

Cheri Bergeron, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
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(406) 444-2082
Web Site: <http://www.opi.mt.gov>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Public Service

Commission Library

Judy Scheier, Assistant Commission Secretary
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 202601 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6199
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana State Genealogical Society Library

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P.O. Box 5313 Helena, MT 59604
(406) 447-1690
Web Site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mtlcgs/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Montana State Library

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(406) 444-3115
Web Site: <http://msl.mt.gov>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Shodair Childrens Hospital

Professional Library

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(406) 444-7518
OCLC, Statewide Databases

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Peter's Hospital Medical Library

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2475 Broadway Helena, MT 59601
(406) 447-2462
Web Site: <http://www.stpetes.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State Law Library of Montana

Judy Meadows, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 203004 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3660
Web Site: <http://courts.mt.gov/library>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

The Archie Bray Foundation Library

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Lewis and Clark County
2915 Country Club Avenue Helena, MT 59602
(406) 443-3502
Web Site: <http://www.archiebray.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

U.S. Geological Survey Library

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(406) 457-5900
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VA Medical Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Jefferson County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.1	6.2	11
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,747	358,667	21
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.6	2.5	7
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	11,470	974,989	15
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	14.2	8.1	3
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	1,423	72,799	9
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	10,049	902,195	19
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	571	62,438	21
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.0	6.4	36
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,645	219,828	17
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.1	22.5	18
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,488	141,903	20
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13.0	14.6	49
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.8	50.0	34
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	11,051	880,107	13
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15	7,282	27
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	155	62,873	31
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	46	6,810	19
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7	707	12
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	40
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,444	145,732	23
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	115	12,508	19
Deaths 2006	85	8,472	24
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	36
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	55.4	53.6	41
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.0	1.8	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	90.2	87.2	4
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	27.7	24.4	4
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	18,250	17,151	5
Median household income 2008	56,650	43,948	1
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	9	14	56
Personal income 2007	388	31,783	13
Per capita personal income 2007	34,999	33,225	10
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	55,898	8,842,960	23
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	4,967	9,141	55
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,199	441,279	24
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1	28,648	26
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.0	6.9	26
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	83.2	69.1	1
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	128,700	99,500	4
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	3.7	15.7	49
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1	1,686	34
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	160	253,576	31
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	6,008	498,907	13
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	347	30,862	16
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.8	6.2	19
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,871	647,427	22
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	1,184	88,372	12
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	910	93,107	21
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	165,388	22,293,038	23
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	28,170	34,433	26
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	22.4	17.7	10
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	282	37,755	21
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	282	37,755	21
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,736.0	353,807.0	26
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	1,020	83,999	16
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	5,202	1,537,986	32
Total number of firms 2002	1,071	100,402	19
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	14
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,915	7,223,420	32
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	21,174	10,122,625	39
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	2,032	11,116	53
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	391,248	61,388,462	47

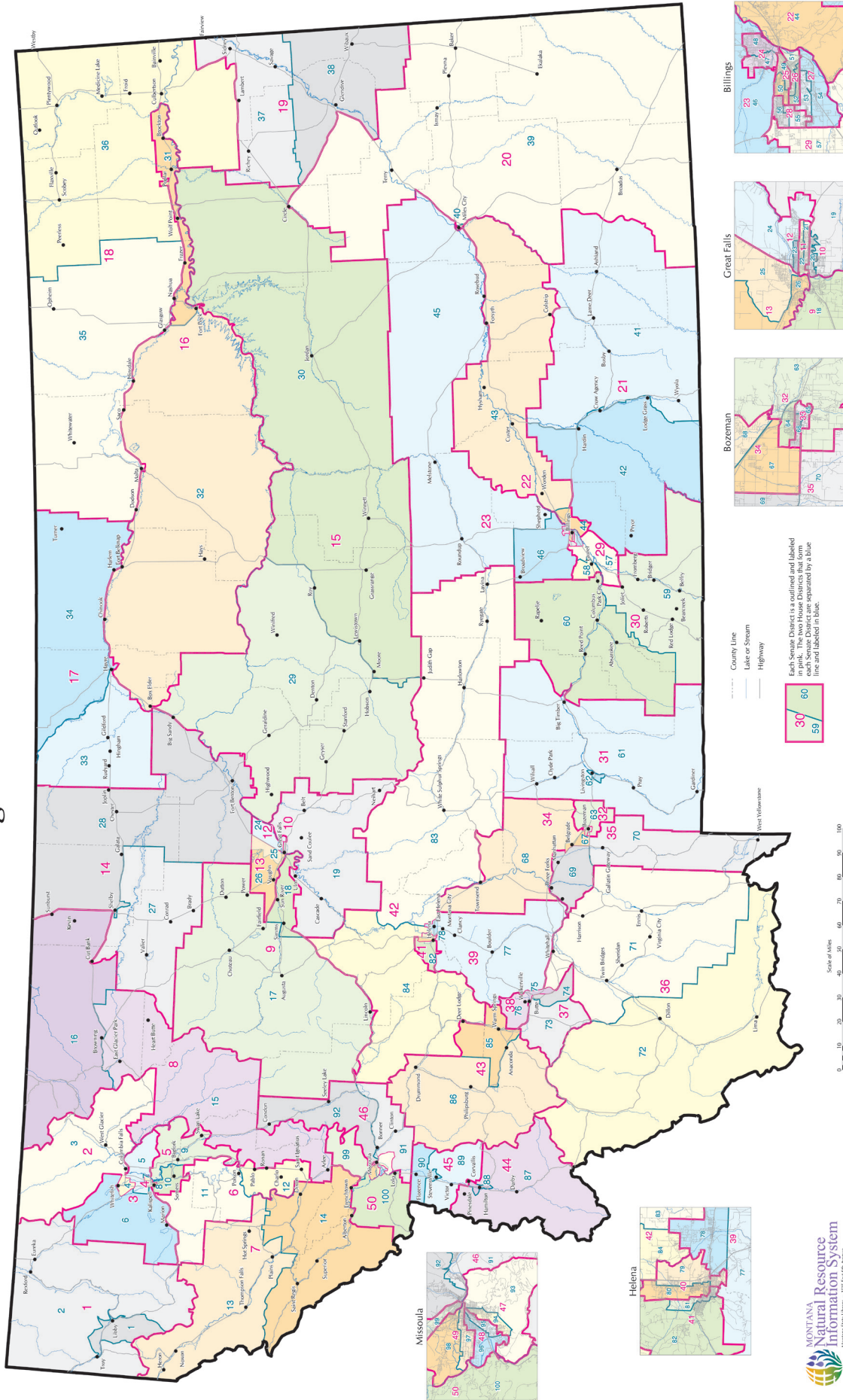
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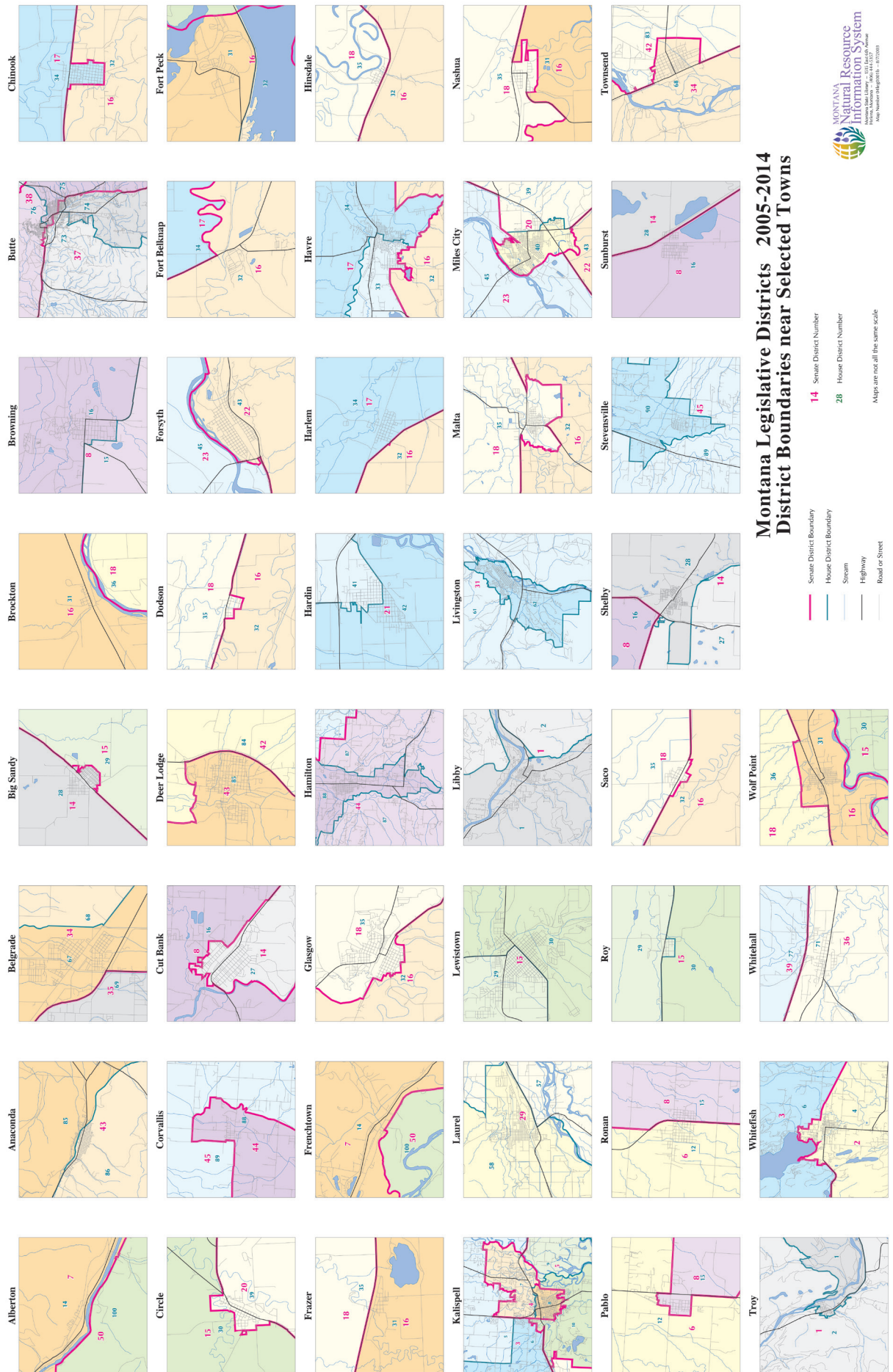
Lewis and Clark County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	16.1	6.2	7
Households 2000 (complete count)	22,850	358,667	6
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	36
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	61,942	974,989	6
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	11.2	8.1	7
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	6,226	72,799	5
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	55,716	902,195	6
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,926	62,438	6
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.3	6.4	18
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13,936	219,828	6
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	22.5	23
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,177	141,903	6
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13.2	14.6	48
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.3	50.0	19
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	58,848	880,107	6
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	241	7,282	6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,314	62,873	11
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	478	6,810	6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	37	707	6
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	30
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	8,874	145,732	5
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	787	12,508	6
Deaths 2006	490	8,472	5
Infant deaths under one year 2006	6	73	3
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.2	53.6	48
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.6	1.8	24
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	91.4	87.2	2
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	31.6	24.4	3
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	18,763	17,151	3
Median household income 2008	49,959	43,948	4
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	51
Personal income 2007	2,191	31,783	6
Per capita personal income 2007	36,553	33,225	3
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	1,001,046	8,842,960	55
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	16,431	9,141	7
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	26,687	441,279	6
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1,015	28,648	6
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	4.0	6.9	7
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.1	69.1	43
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	112,200	99,500	7
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	18.8	15.7	6
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	95	1,686	5
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	16,672	253,576	6
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	33,893	498,907	6
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	1,541	30,862	6
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	38
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	45,325	647,427	6
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	6,314	88,372	5
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	10,568	93,107	2
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,785,290	22,293,038	6
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	39,389	34,433	4
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	16.7	17.7	30
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	2,208	37,755	6
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	2,208	37,755	6
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	25,135.0	353,807.0	6
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	5,259	83,999	5
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	89,215	1,537,986	6
Total number of firms 2002	6,154	100,402	6
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	19
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	264,196	7,223,420	5
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	649,561	10,122,625	6
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,502	11,116	8
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	971,240	61,388,462	27

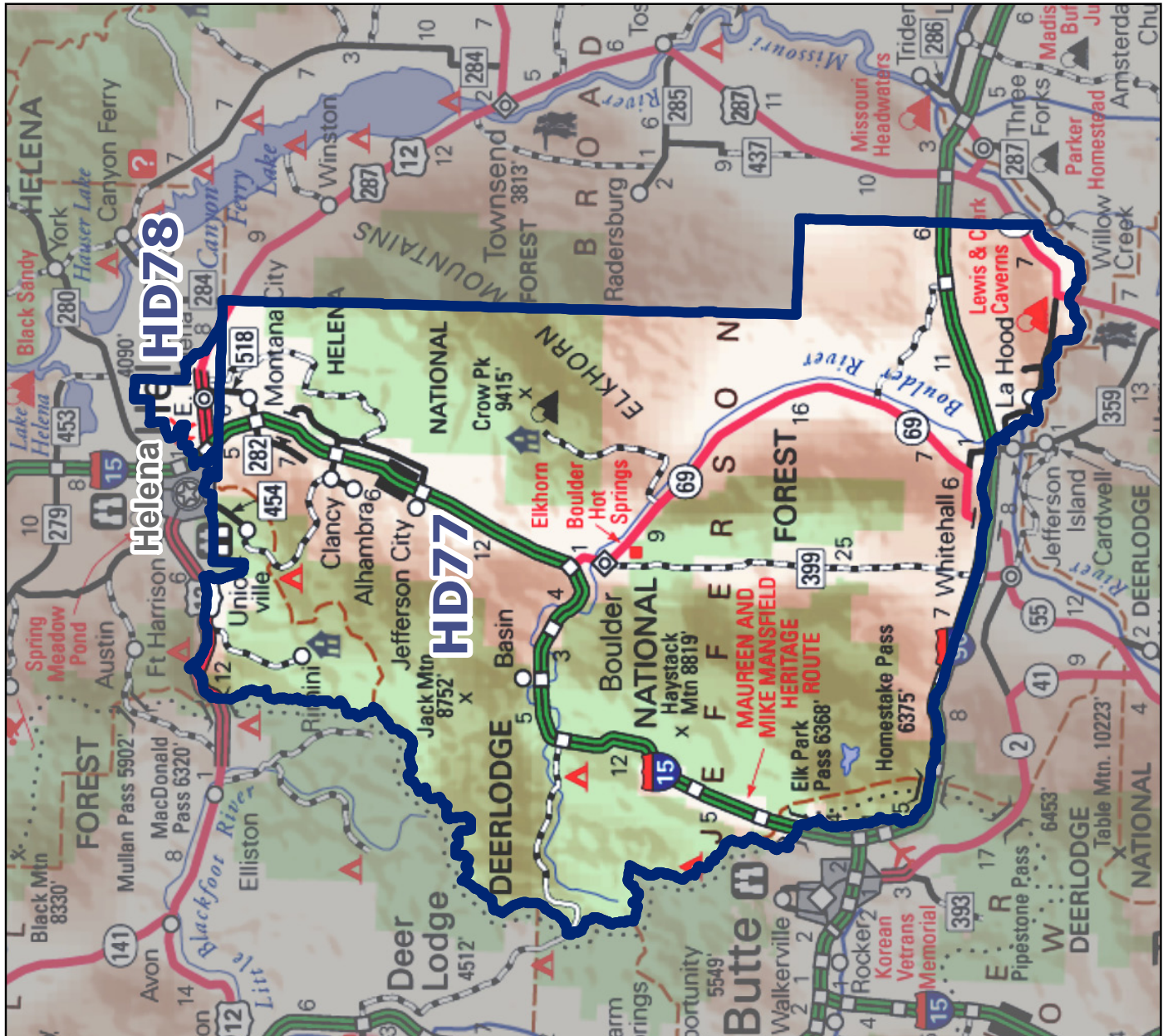
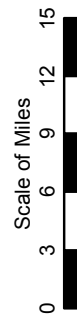
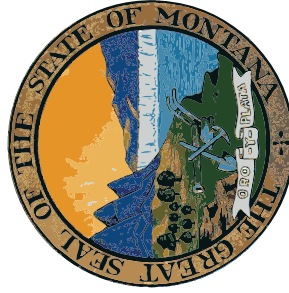
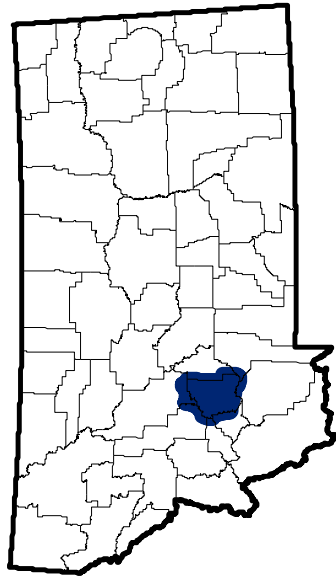
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Montana Legislative Districts 2005-2014



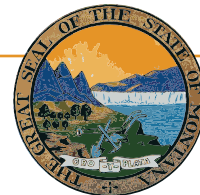


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Montana State Digital Library

- **Library Information Services**
 - Archive Montana
 - Montana State Publications Online
 - Request or submit State Publications
 - Montana State Library catalog
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 - Research Databases
- **Natural Resource Information System**
 - Montana GIS Portal
 - Maps and Geographic Information
 - Montana Digital Atlas/Map Gallery
 - Water Information
- **Natural Heritage Program**
 - Montana Field Guide
 - Natural Heritage Tracker
 - Species of Concern Reports - Animals
 - Species of Concern Reports - Plants
 - Map Viewer

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<http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

<http://mtnhp.org/Tracker>

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<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=p>

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Montana Talking Book Library

- On-line catalogs and services – WebOpac
WebBraille

http://msl.mt.gov/talking_book_library

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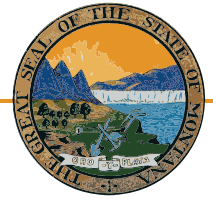
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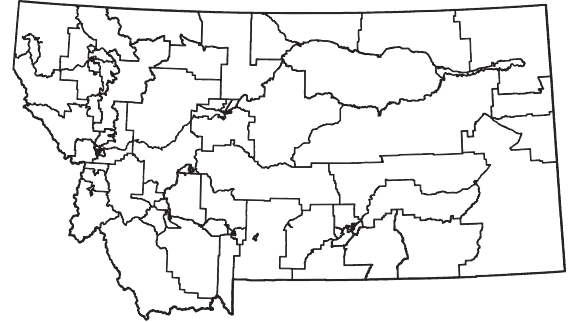


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

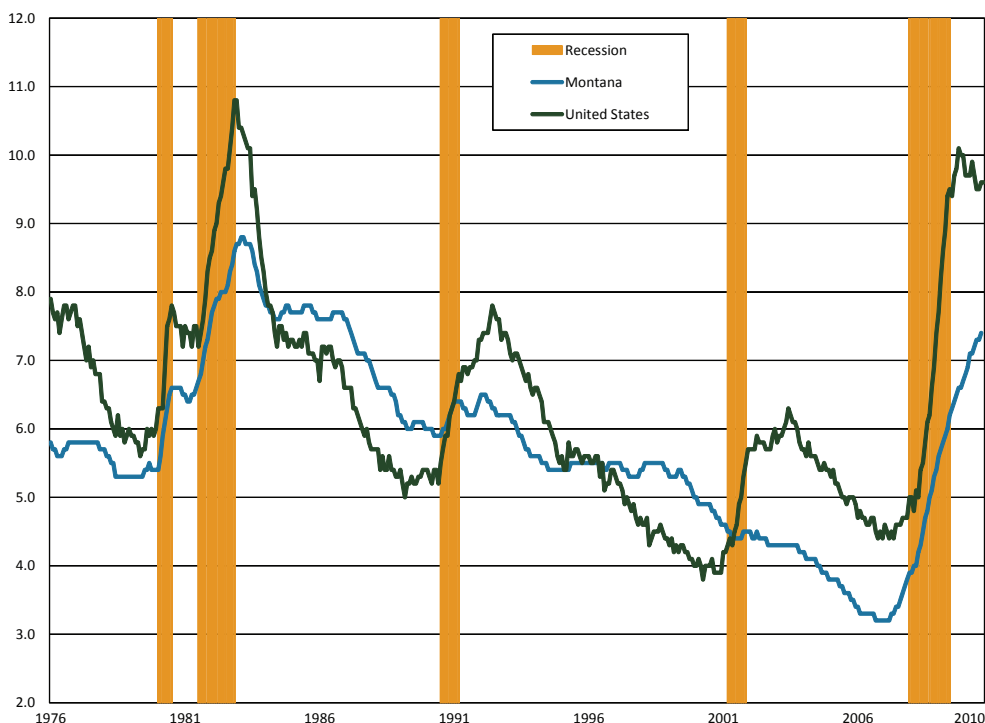
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

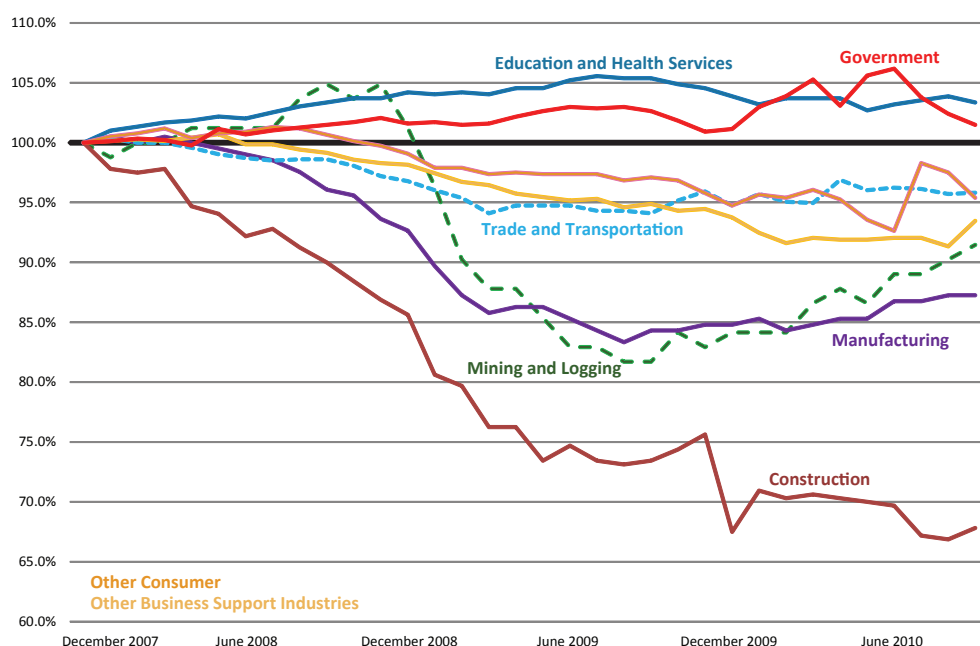
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

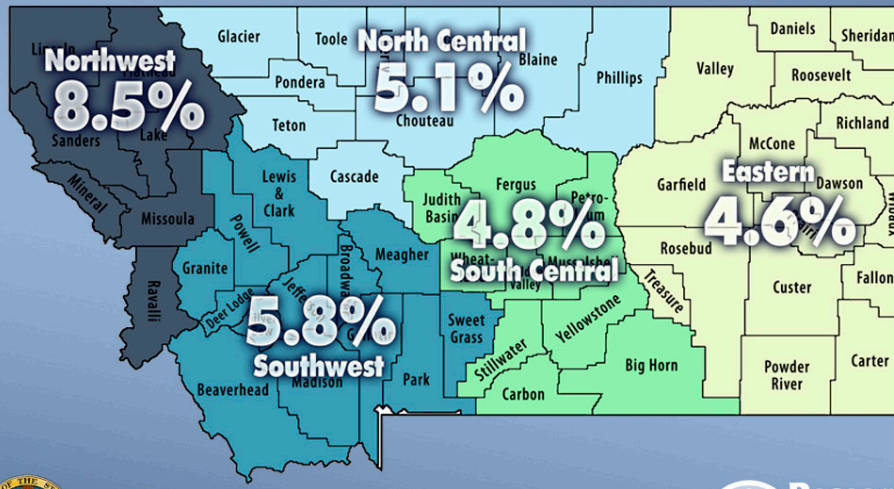
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Lewis and Clark County	1.02	2.58	-1.39	0.87	4.47

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

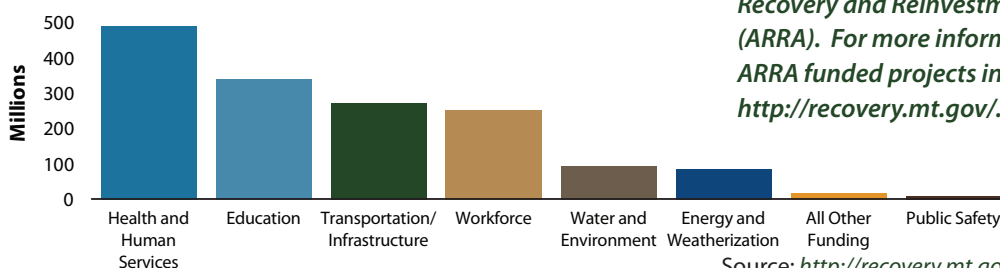
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Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

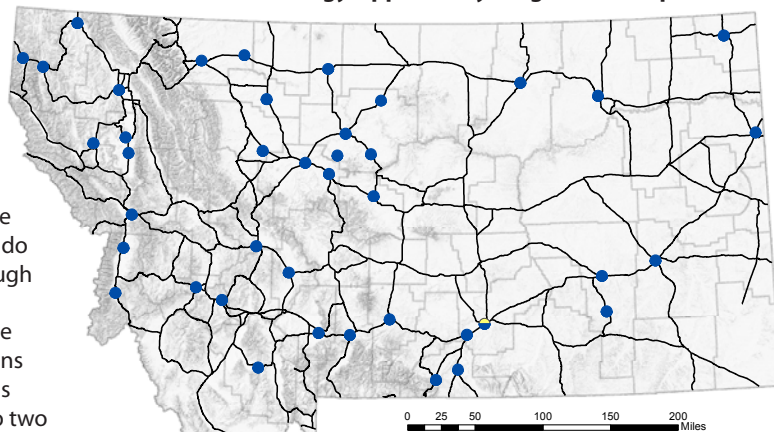
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

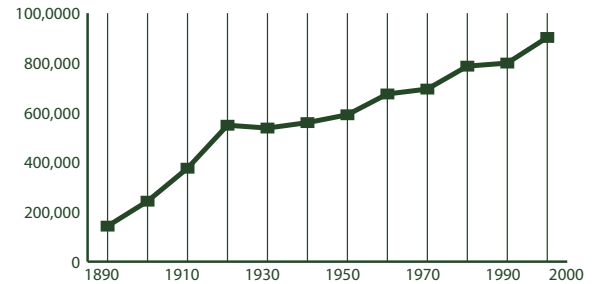
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Lewis and Clark County	49,959	10.7	13.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

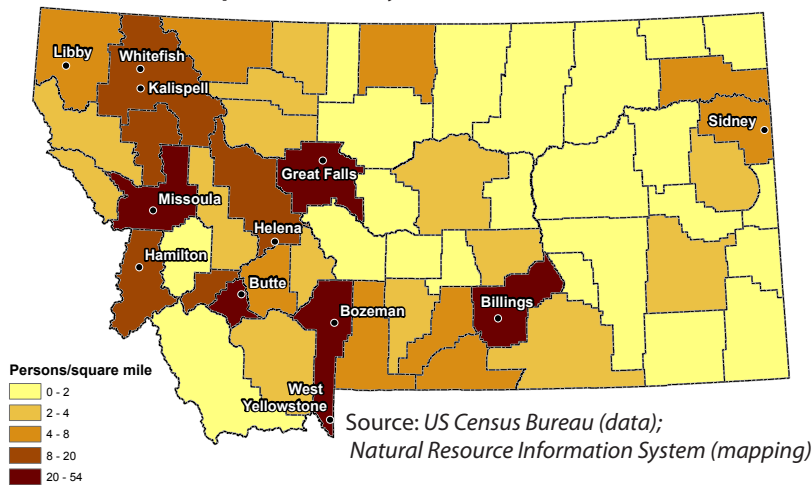
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Lewis and Clark County	55,716	61,942	11.17

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Lewis and Clark County	25,672	25,812	25,855	25,943	26,042	26,248	26,452	26,577	26,674	26,687	3.95

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Lewis and Clark County	7,016	6,578	5,907	4,926

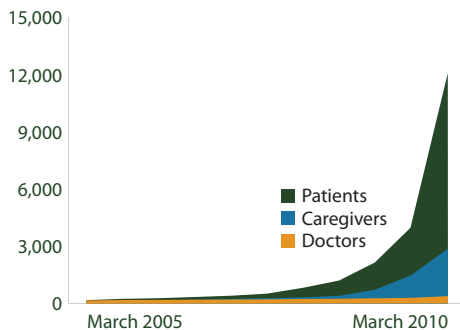
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Lewis and Clark County	13,777	13.6	2,672	575	1,143	856	2,537

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Lewis and Clark County	245	350	204	369	219	403

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 40

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 40	House District 79	House District 80
High Schools	173	48	48	48
Middle Schools	213	39	39	39
Elementaries	446	152	152	152
Total	832	239	239	239

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 40	House District 79	House District 80
Elementary	3	3	2
Secondary	2	2	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	5	5	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 40	House District 79	House District 80
Public	81	4	2	2
Branches	31	2	1	1
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	42	21	21
Academic	28	4	2	2
Special or Other	56	42	21	21
Total	761	94	47	47

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 40	House District 79	House District 80
Total Patrons	4,173	401	401	401
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	30	30	30
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	132	132	132
Low Vision	2,129	229	229	229
Physical	350	16	16	16
Reading	482	24	24	24

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 40 Public and Branch Libraries

Clancy Library, *Clancy*

	Montana	Senate District 40	House District 79	House District 80
Participating Libraries	132	10	10	10
Patrons	364,554	10,519	10,519	10,519
Items	3,325,517	352,250	352,250	352,250
Partner Group Libraries	28	1	1	1

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 40	House District 79	House District 80
Statewide Databases	762	47	47	47
OCLC	250	21	21	21
Courier Project	34	1	1	1
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	3	3	3
HeritageQuest	86	2	2	2
Montana Memory Project	15	2	2	2

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

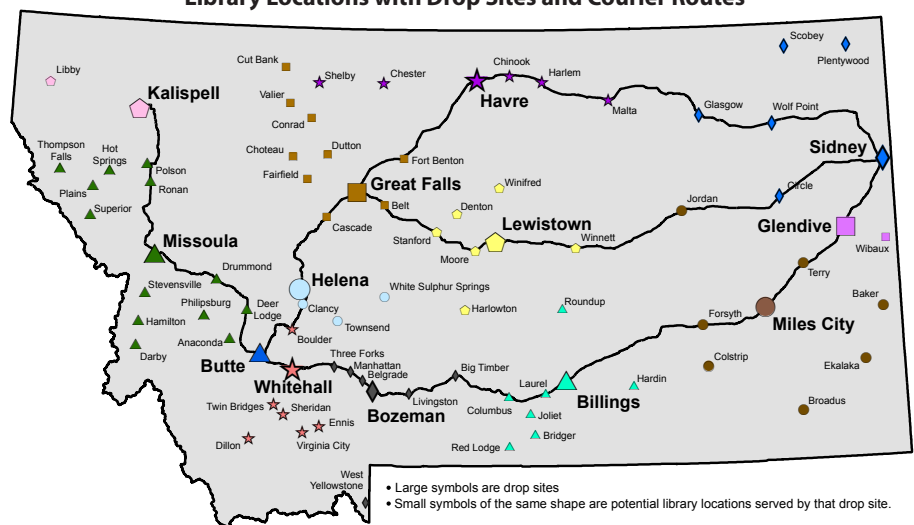
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 40 ranks number 41 in size and is 20.424 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 40		House District 79		House District 80	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	20	99	12	99	8	100
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		20		12		8	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 40		House District 79		House District 80	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	39	< 1	29	< 1	9	< 1
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	2,334	54	1,967	61	367	35
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	1,847	43	1,165	36	682	64
Timber	14,168,777	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	72	2	72	2	0	0
Total	82,841,635		4,292		3,234		1,058	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 40	House District 79	House District 80
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	0	0	0

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

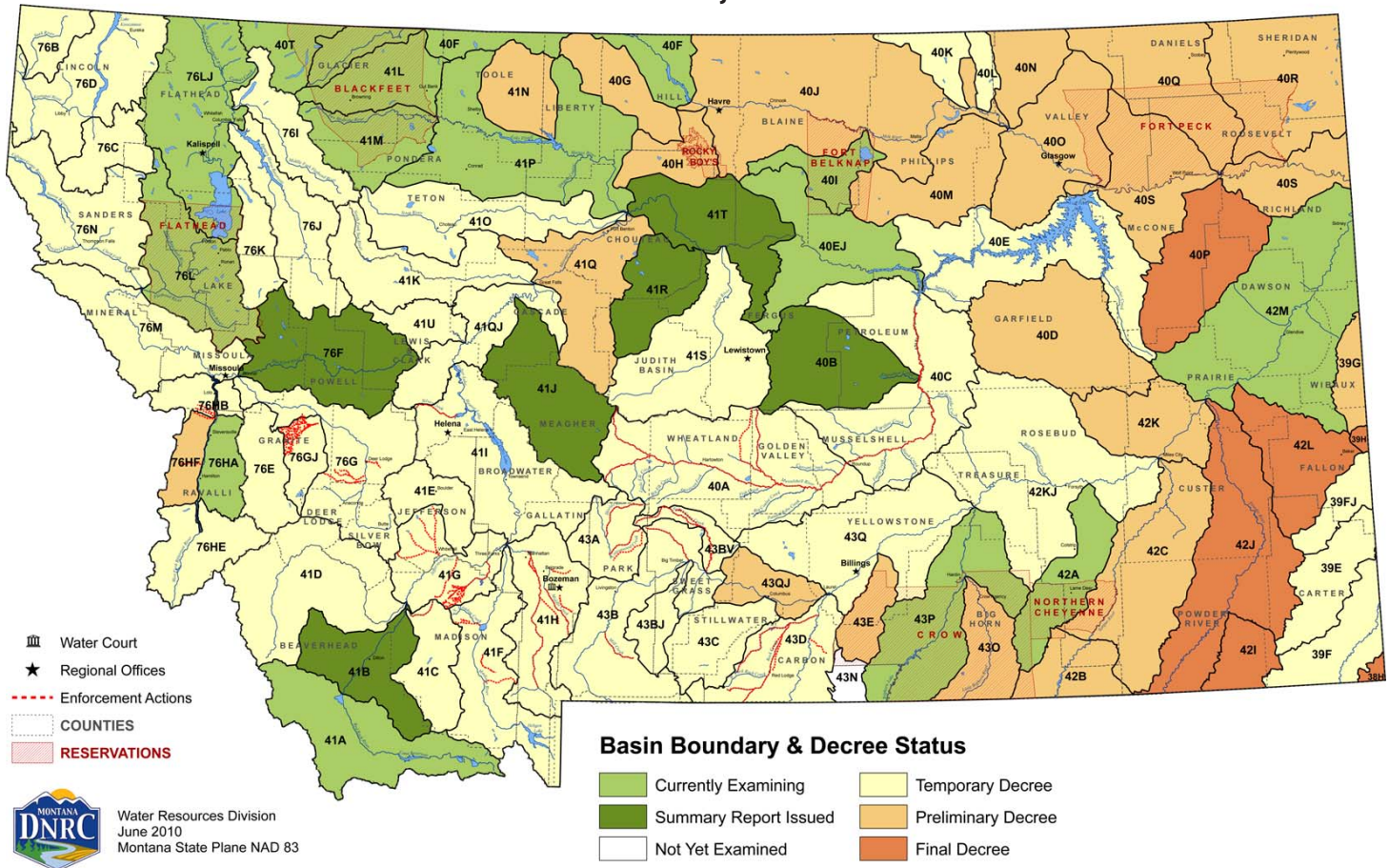
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 40

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 40	House District 79	House District 80
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	0	0	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 49 of which are located in Senate District 40. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 79	
Public, community	7
Public, non-community, non-transient	2
Public, transient	4
House District 80	
Public, community	26
Public, non-community, non-transient	1
Public, transient	9

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

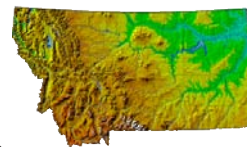
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 40

	Montana	Senate District 40	House District 79	House District 80
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

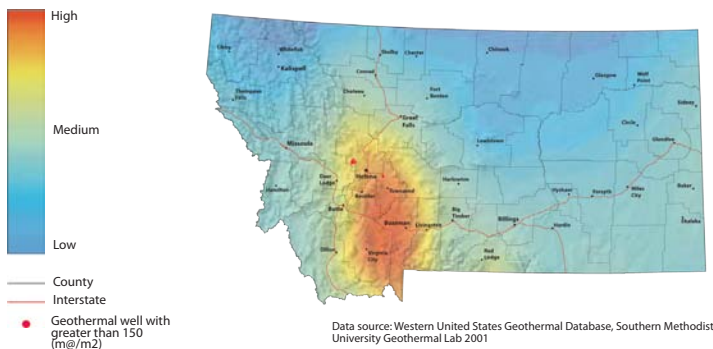
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Geothermal Potential



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 40	3	18
House District 79	3	7
House District 80	0	11

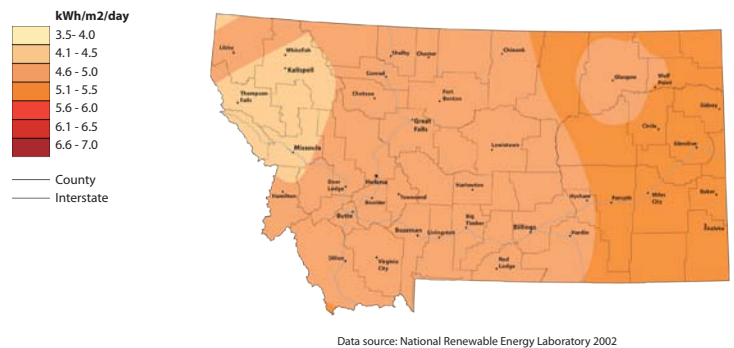
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

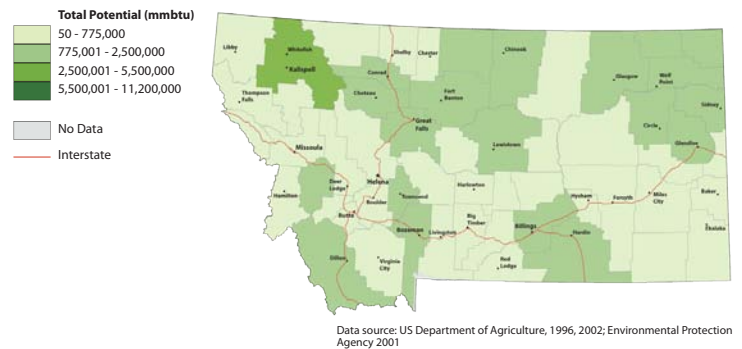
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Solar Insolation Annual Average



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 40

	Montana		Senate District 40		House District 79		House District 80	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	2	2	1	1	1	1
Refined Product	47	805	3	4	2	3	1	1
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	5	6	3	4	2	2

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 40

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 40 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	5	38
Birds	328	276	84
Fish	81	22	27
Mammals	107	76	71
Reptiles	17	7	41

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 40
Fishing Access Sites	0
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	0

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

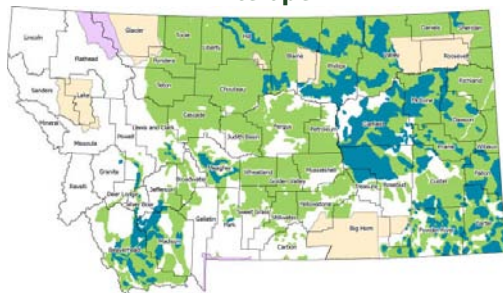
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 0.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 40.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

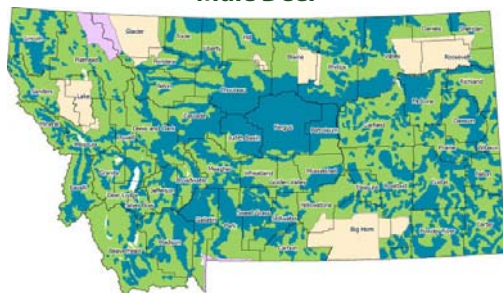
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Big Game Distribution

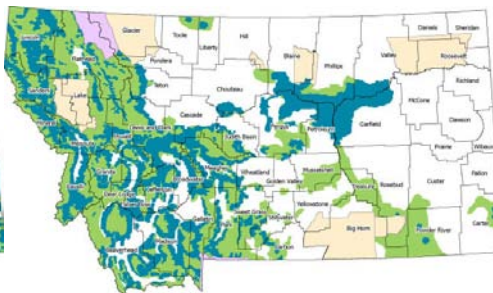
Antelope



Mule Deer



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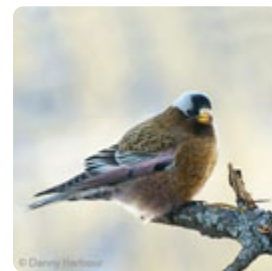


White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



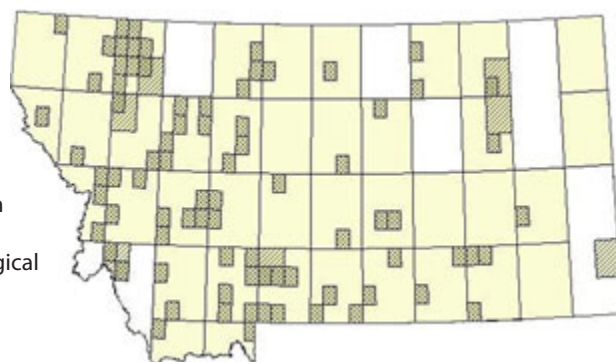
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer – interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps – public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 40 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Lewis and Clark Library

Judy Hart, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
120 South Last Chance Gulch Helena, MT 59601
(406) 447-1690
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library Augusta Branch

Susan Geise, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 387 Augusta, MT 59410
(406) 562-3348
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library

East Helena Branch

Diane Potter, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1398 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-5750
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library Lincoln Branch

Sherri Wood, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 309 Lincoln, MT 59639
(406) 362-4300
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Academic

Jack and Sallie Corette Library

Christian Frazza, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
1601 N Benton Ave Helena, MT 59625
(406) 447-4340
Web Site: <http://www.carroll.edu/library>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/57/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

UM - Helena College of Technology Library

Janice Bacino, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
Helena, MT 59601
(406) 444-2743
Web Site: <http://umhelena.edu/library>
Catalog: <http://umhelena.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, Statewide Databases

School

Auchard Creek Elementary

Elaine Dirkes, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
9605 Hwy 287 Wolf Creek, MT 59648
(406) 562-3533
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Augusta Public Schools

Christy Hendricks, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 307 Augusta, MT 59410
(406) 562-3384
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadwater Elementary School

Marla Unruh, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
900 Hollins Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1152
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://library.helena.k12.mt.us/webopac/main>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bryant Elementary School

Charlotte Henson, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1529 Boulder Ave Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1181
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

C.R. Anderson Middle School Library

Margy Kernan, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1200 Knight St Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2813
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=102>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Capital High School Library

Jeanne Tweeten, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
100 Valley Drive Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2503
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/servlet/logout.do?site=103>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/servlet/presenthomeform.do>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Central Elementary School

Linda Lynch, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
402 N Warren Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1248
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://library.helena.k12.mt.us/webopac/main>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Craig Elementary

Heidi Herbolich, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 200 Craig, MT 59648
(406) 235-4239
OCLC, Statewide Databases

East Valley Middle School

Judy Salisbury, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1280 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-7740
Web Site: <http://www.ehps.k12.mt.us/153210818163944260/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Eastgate Elementary School

Rose Powell, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1280 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-7770
Web Site: <http://www.ehps.k12.mt.us/153210818154616187/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Four Georgians Elementary School

Helga Stimson, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
555 Custer Ave Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1324
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=4948BA841297F36F5E4B0C9381D83ECC?site=105>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=4948BA841297F36F5E4B0C9381D83ECC>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hawthorne Elementary School

Andree Anderberg, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
430 Madison Avenue Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1374
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena High School Library

Niki Whearty, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1300 Billings Avenue Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2230
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=460BC4787BA29EEAFA73E337C1A3A327?site=107>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=F29332CCF9FAD846BB63BD460E21A5E2>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena Middle School

Barbara Lockman, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1025 N Rodney Street Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1035
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena School District #1 - IMC

Suzi Watne, Media Services Coordinator
Lewis and Clark County
815 Front Street Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2104
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/district/departme/library/index.dhtm>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jefferson Elementary School

Andree Anderberg, Information Services Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1023 Broadway Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2070
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/schools/elementa/jefferso/index.dhtm>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jim Darcy School

Jeanne Morigeau, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
990 Lincoln Rd W Helena, MT 59602
(406) 324-1420
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/schools/elementa/jimdarcy/index.dhtm>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=700937BEEED98E83E78D7FBC07A92004>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kessler Elementary School

Krista Boutilier, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
2420 Choteau Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1680
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=112>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lincoln Public Schools

Carol Collinson, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 39 Lincoln, MT 59639
(406) 362-4201
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Robert H. Radley School

Chris Dexter, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1280 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-7710
Web Site: <http://www.ehps.k12.mt.us/1532108181757677/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rossiter Elementary School Library

Laura Trapp, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1497 Sierra Road East Helena, MT 59602
(406) 324-1519
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=113>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Smith Elementary School Library

Shelley Pelc, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
2320 5th Ave Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1527
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Trinity Elementary Library

Katrina Chaney, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 523 Canyon Creek, MT 59633
(406) 368-2285
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Warren School Library

Lynn Trenary, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
2690 Old York Rd Helena, MT 59602
(406) 324-1605
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Wolf Creek Elementary Library

Valerie Cundall, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
c/o B J Young/Box 196 Wolf Creek, MT 59648
(406) 431-6693
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special

Census and Economic Information Center

Mary Craigle, Research Bureau Chief
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 200505 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 841-2740
Web Site: <http://ceic.mt.gov>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

DNRC Water Resources Library

Cindy Forgey, Administrative Assistant
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201601 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6601
Web Site: <http://msl.state.mt.us/lisd/library-dnrc.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

E. L. Weigand Art Library Resource Center

Liz Gans, Executive Director
Lewis and Clark County
12 East Lawrence Street Helena, MT 59601
(406) 442-6400
Web Site: <http://www.holtermuseum.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

EPA Superfund Records Center

Lori Hallauer, Information Services Manager
Lewis and Clark County
Helena, MT 59626
(406) 457-5046
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kay McKenna Memorial Library

Carol Bock, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
7653 Canyon Ferry Road Helena, MT 59602
(406) 475-3638
Web Site: <http://www.MontanaLearning.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Department of Transportation Library

Susan Sillick, Research Bureau Chief
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201001 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6338
Web Site: <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/research/unique/services.shtml>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana DEQ Water Quality Planning Bureau Library

Pamela Arroues, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 200901 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6763
Web Site: <http://deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/Wqlibrary>
Catalog: <http://svc2.mt.gov/deq/wqlibrarysearch>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Historical Society Research Center

Molly Kruckenberg, Research Bureau Chief
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201201 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-2681
Web Site: <http://www.montanahistoricalsociety.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Montana Legislative Reference Center

Sonia Gavin, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201706 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3598
Web Site: <http://leg.mt.gov/css/Services%20Division/Reference%20Center/default.asp>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Office of Public Instruction Resource Center

Cheri Bergeron, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 202501 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-2082
Web Site: <http://www.opi.mt.gov>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Public Service Commission Library

Judy Scheier, Assistant Commission Secretary
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 202601 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6199
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana State Genealogical Society Library

Karen Huck, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
P.O. Box 5313 Helena, MT 59604
(406) 447-1690
Web Site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mtlcgs/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Montana State Library

Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201800 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3115
Web Site: <http://msl.mt.gov>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Shodair Childrens Hospital

Professional Library

Marjorie McNellis, Library Staff Member
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 5539 Helena, MT 59604
(406) 444-7518
OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Paul's United Methodist Church

Bruce Newell, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
512 Logan Helena, MT 59601
(406) 442-5643
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St Peter's Hospital Medical Library

Sandra Moisey-Scherer, Medical Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
2475 Broadway Helena, MT 59601
(406) 447-2462
Web Site: <http://www.stpetes.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State Law Library of Montana

Judy Meadows, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 203004 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3660
Web Site: <http://courts.mt.gov/library>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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The Archie Bray Foundation Library

Rachel Hicks, Administrative Coordinator
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2915 Country Club Avenue Helena, MT 59602
(406) 443-3502
Web Site: <http://www.archiebray.org/>
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U.S. Geological Survey Library

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3162 Bozeman Avenue Helena, MT 59601
(406) 457-5900
OCLC, Statewide Databases

VA Medical Library

Gail Wilkerson, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 196 Fort Harrison, MT 59636
(406) 447-7366
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Lewis and Clark County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	16.1	6.2	7
Households 2000 (complete count)	22,850	358,667	6
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	36
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	61,942	974,989	6
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	11.2	8.1	7
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	6,226	72,799	5
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	55,716	902,195	6
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,926	62,438	6
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.3	6.4	18
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13,936	219,828	6
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	22.5	23
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,177	141,903	6
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13.2	14.6	48
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.3	50.0	19
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	58,848	880,107	6
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	241	7,282	6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,314	62,873	11
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	478	6,810	6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	37	707	6
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	30
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	8,874	145,732	5
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	787	12,508	6
Deaths 2006	490	8,472	5
Infant deaths under one year 2006	6	73	3
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.2	53.6	48
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.6	1.8	24
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	91.4	87.2	2
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	31.6	24.4	3
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	18,763	17,151	3
Median household income 2008	49,959	43,948	4
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	51
Personal income 2007	2,191	31,783	6
Per capita personal income 2007	36,553	33,225	3
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	1,001,046	8,842,960	55
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	16,431	9,141	7
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	26,687	441,279	6
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1,015	28,648	6
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	4.0	6.9	7
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.1	69.1	43
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	112,200	99,500	7
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	18.8	15.7	6
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	95	1,686	5
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	16,672	253,576	6
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	33,893	498,907	6
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	1,541	30,862	6
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	38
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	45,325	647,427	6
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	6,314	88,372	5
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	10,568	93,107	2
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,785,290	22,293,038	6
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	39,389	34,433	4
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	16.7	17.7	30
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	2,208	37,755	6
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	2,208	37,755	6
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	25,135.0	353,807.0	6
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	5,259	83,999	5
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	89,215	1,537,986	6
Total number of firms 2002	6,154	100,402	6
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	19
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	264,196	7,223,420	5
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	649,561	10,122,625	6
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,502	11,116	8
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	971,240	61,388,462	27

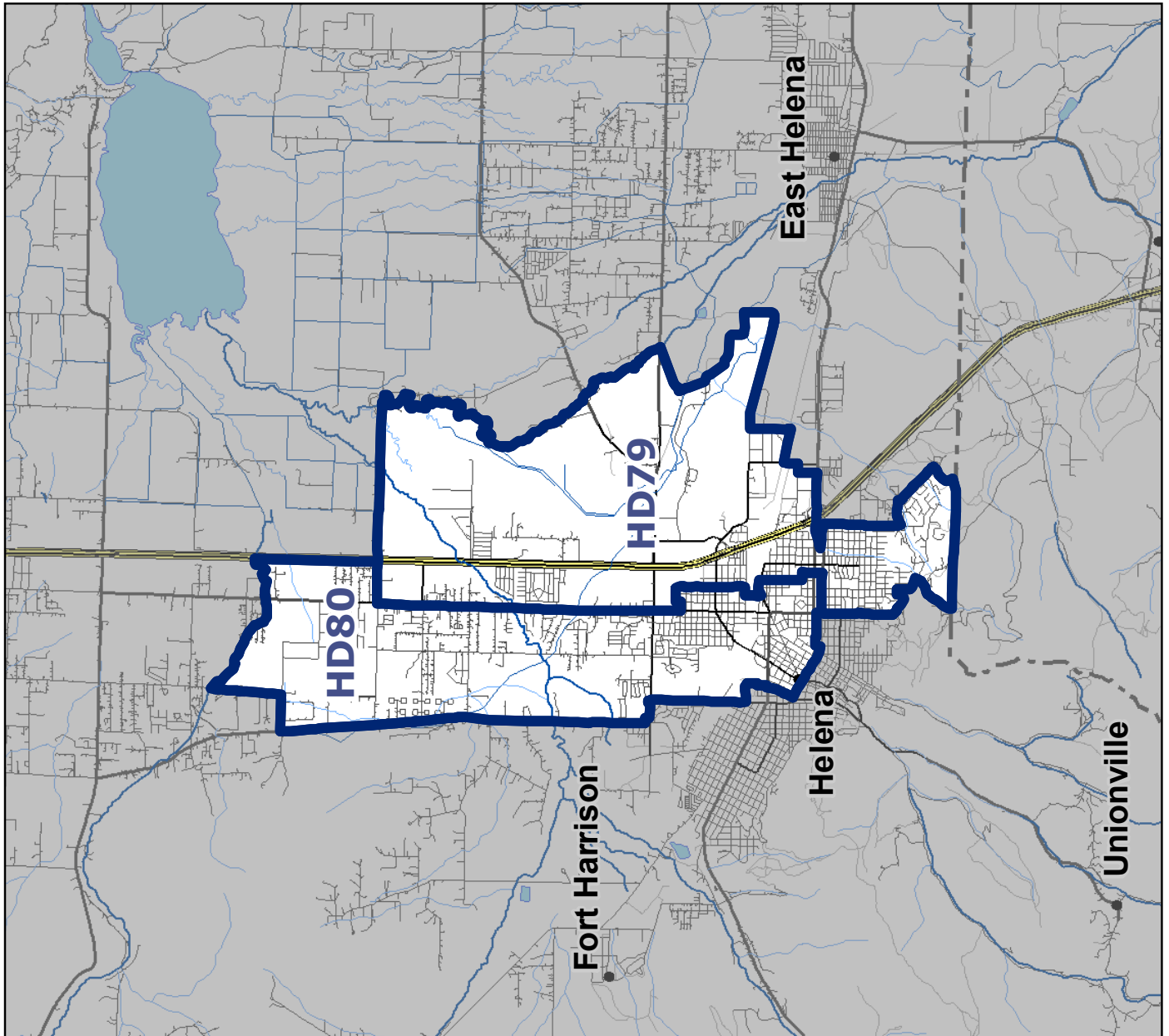
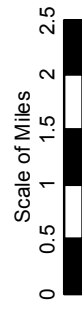
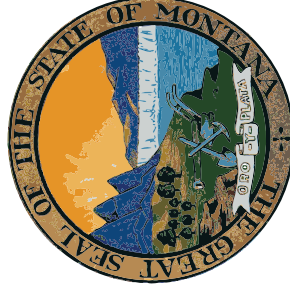
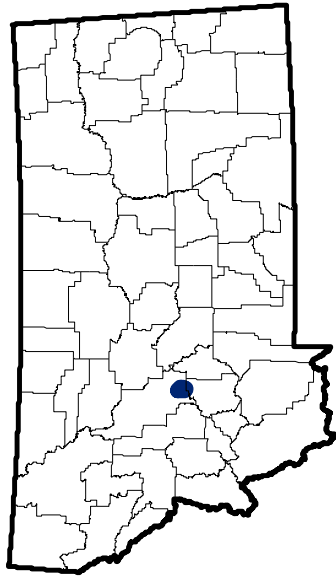
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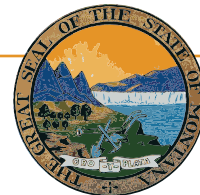


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 - Water Information
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 - Natural Heritage Tracker
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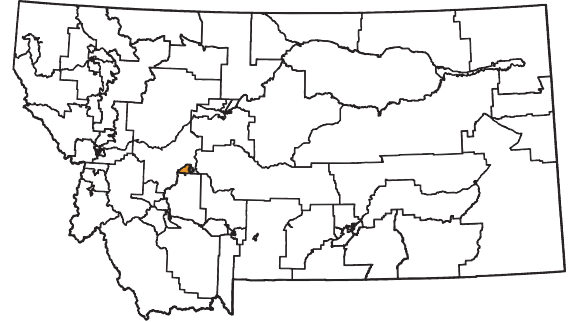
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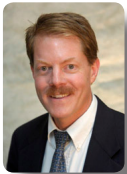
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

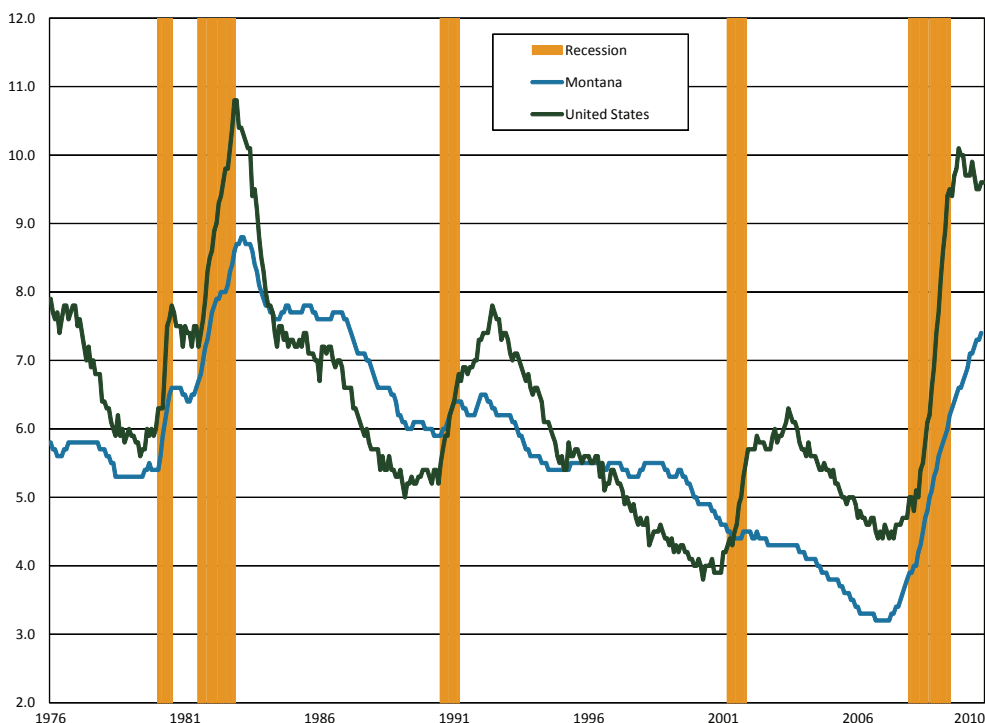
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

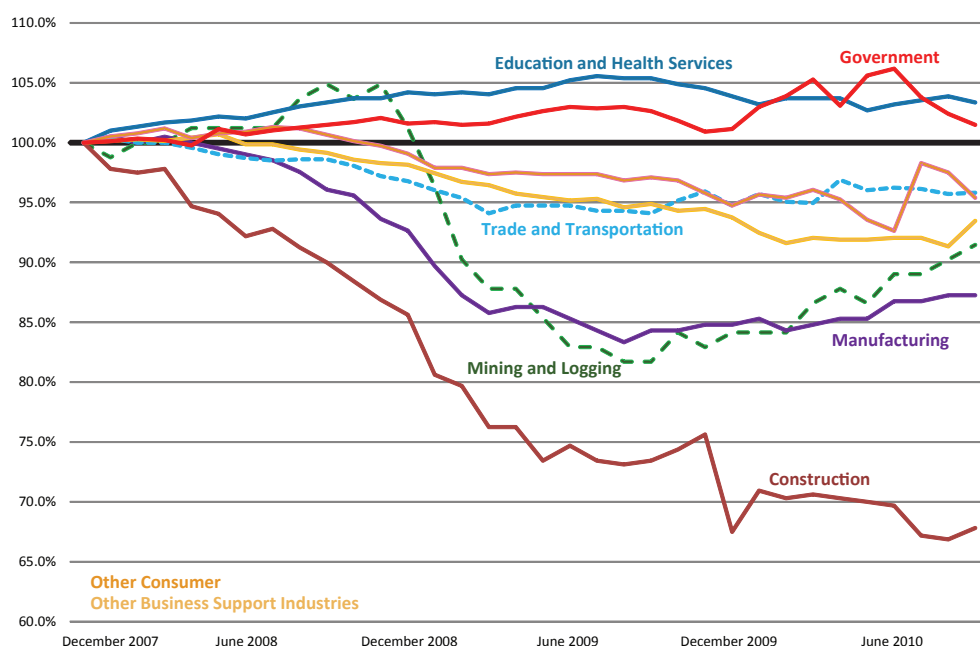
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

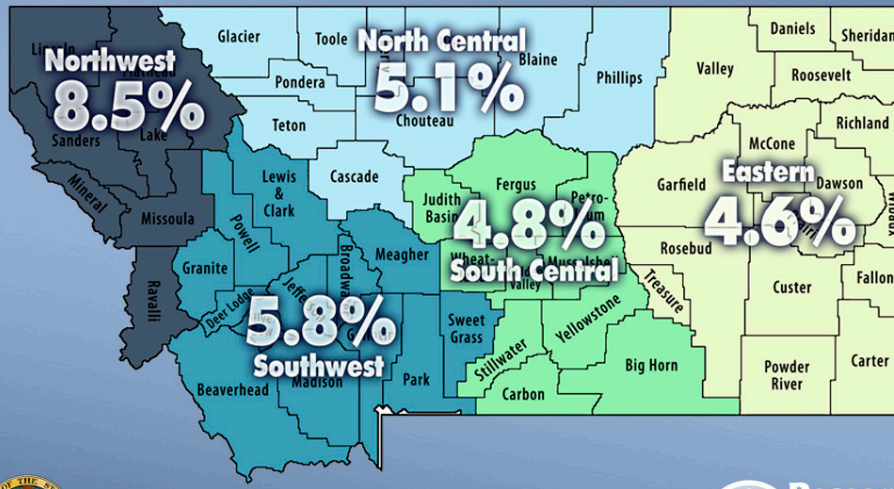
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Lewis and Clark County	1.02	2.58	-1.39	0.87	4.47

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
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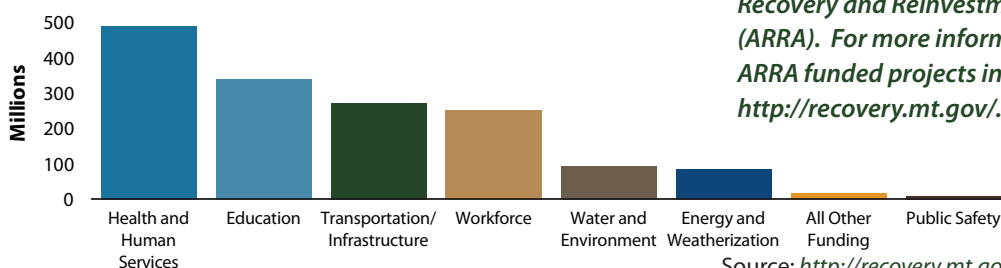
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Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

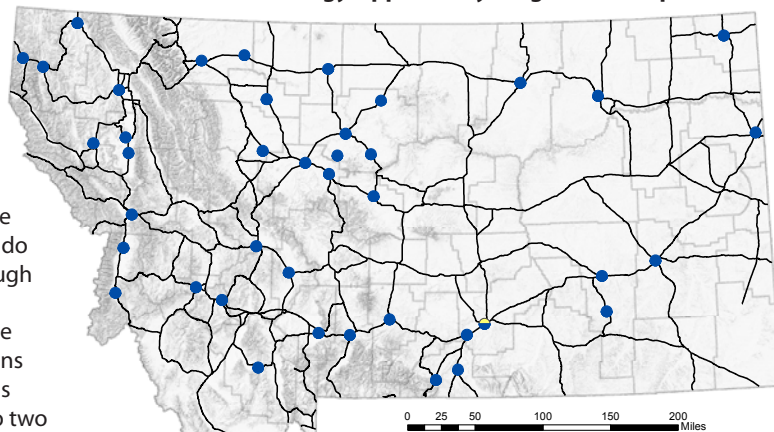
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

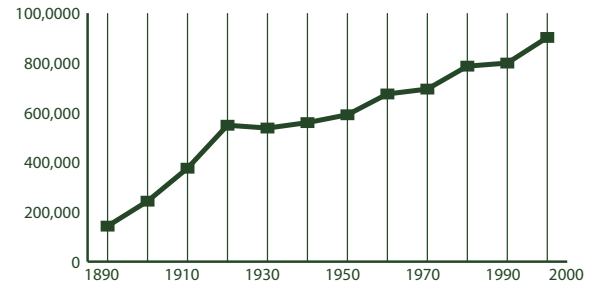
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Lewis and Clark County	49,959	10.7	13.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

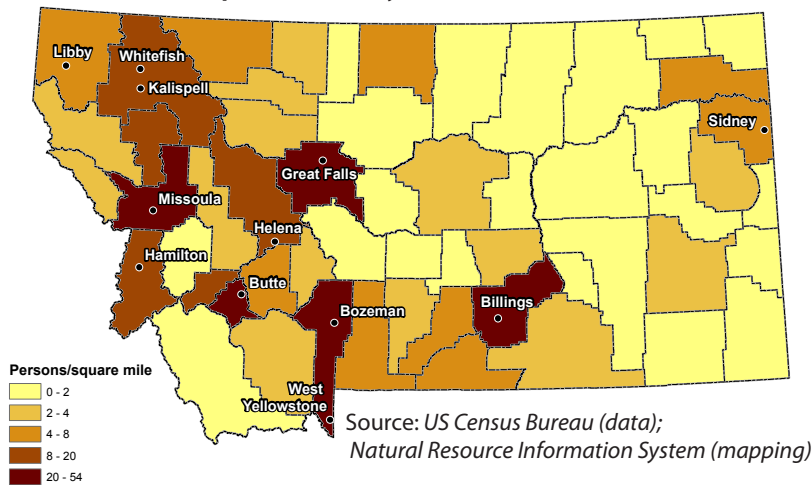
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Lewis and Clark County	55,716	61,942	11.17

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Lewis and Clark County	25,672	25,812	25,855	25,943	26,042	26,248	26,452	26,577	26,674	26,687	3.95

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Lewis and Clark County	7,016	6,578	5,907	4,926

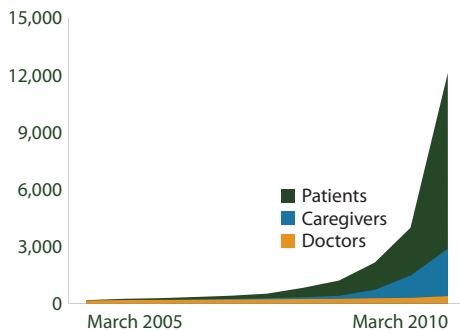
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Lewis and Clark County	13,777	13.6	2,672	575	1,143	856	2,537

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Lewis and Clark County	245	350	204	369	219	403

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 41

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 41	House District 81	House District 82
High Schools	173	48	48	48
Middle Schools	213	39	39	39
Elementaries	446	157	152	157
Total	832	244	239	244

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 41	House District 81	House District 82
Elementary	3	1	2
Secondary	2	1	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	5	2	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 41	House District 81	House District 82
Public	81	4	2	2
Branches	31	2	1	1
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	44	21	23
Academic	28	4	2	2
Special or Other	56	42	21	21
Total	761	96	47	49

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 41	House District 81	House District 82
Total Patrons	4,173	403	397	403
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	30	28	30
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	132	131	132
Low Vision	2,129	230	227	230
Physical	350	16	16	16
Reading	482	25	23	25

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 41 Public and Branch Libraries

Clancy Library, *Clancy*

	Montana	Senate District 41	House District 81	House District 82
Participating Libraries	132	10	10	10
Patrons	364,554	10,519	10,519	10,519
Items	3,325,517	352,250	352,250	352,250
Partner Group Libraries	28	1	1	1

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 41	House District 81	House District 82
Statewide Databases	762	49	47	49
OCLC	250	21	21	21
Courier Project	34	1	1	1
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	3	3	3
HeritageQuest	86	2	2	2
Montana Memory Project	15	2	2	2

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

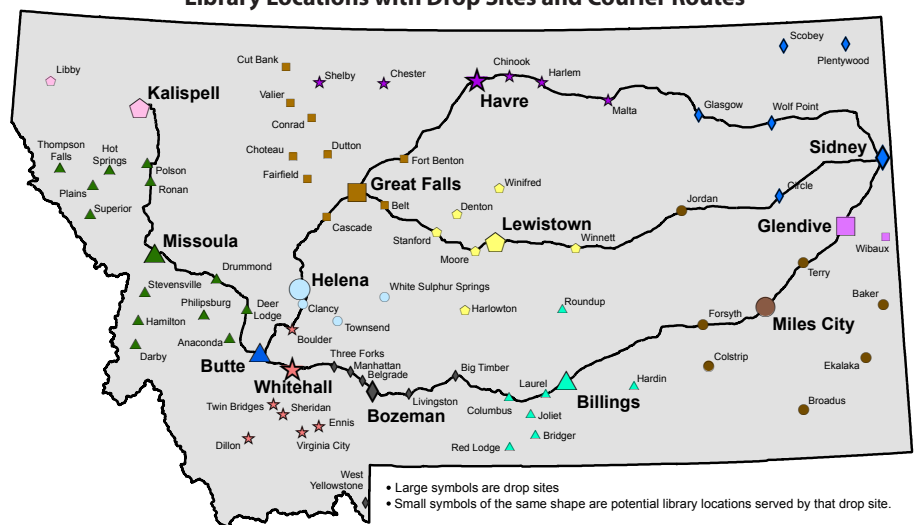
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 41 ranks number 38 in size and is 80.286 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 41		House District 81		House District 82	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	44	54	4	100	40	52
Local Government	32	< 1	1	1	0	0	1	2
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	< 1	1	0	0	< 1	1
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	12	15	0	0	12	15
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	17	21	0	0	17	22
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	4	4	0	0	4	5
Total	146,923		80		4		77	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 41		House District 81		House District 82	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	27,353	55	358	90	26,994	55
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	4,426	9	38	10	4,388	9
Timber	14,168,777	17	17,539	35	0	0	17,539	36
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	142	< 1	0	0	142	< 1
Total	82,841,635		49,460		396		49,063	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 41	House District 81	House District 82
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	0	0	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	59	0	59
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	192	0	192
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	251	0	251

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

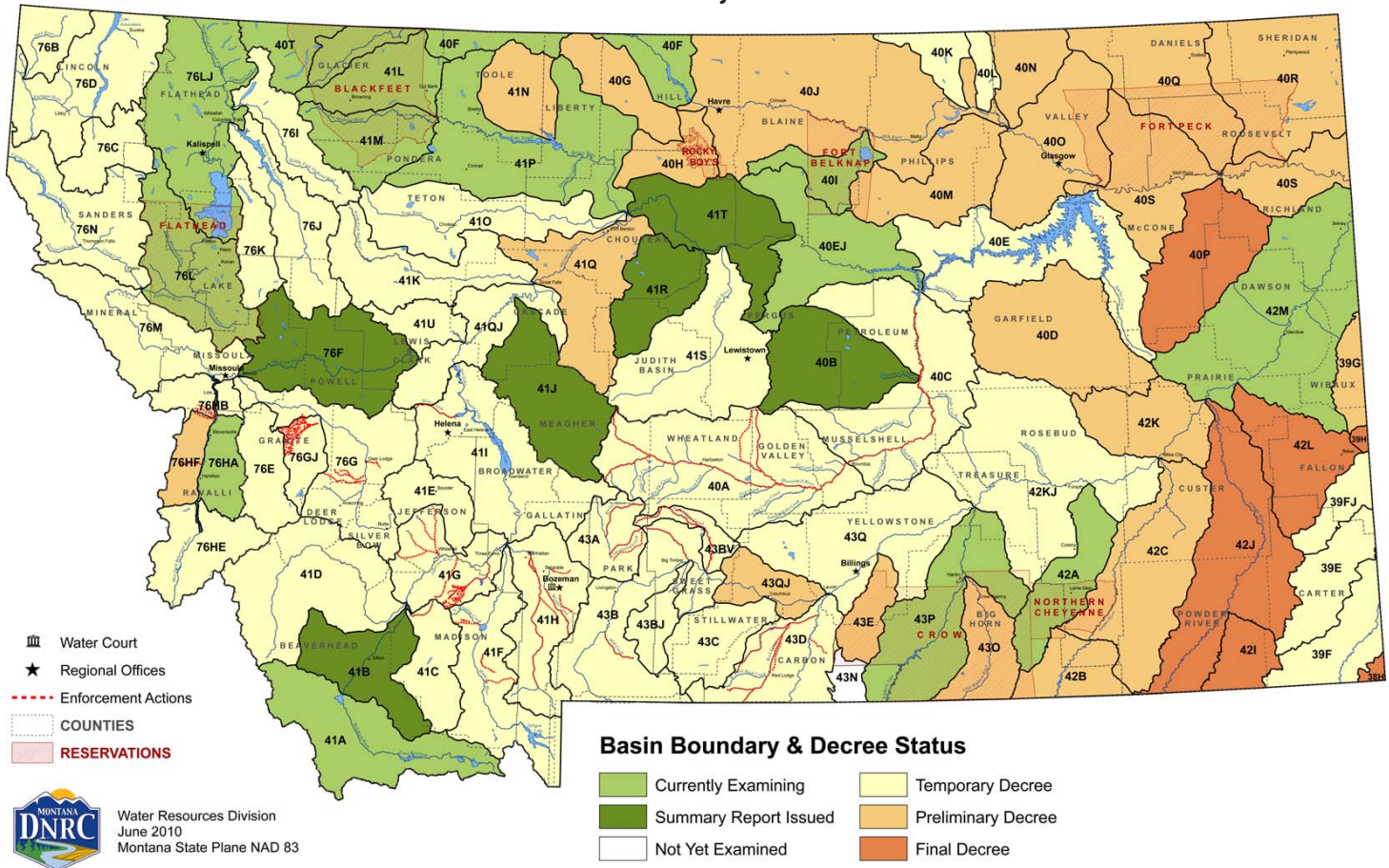
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 41

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 41	House District 81	House District 82
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	0	0	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 19 of which are located in Senate District 41. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 81	
Public, transient	1
House District 82	
Public, community	13
Public, transient	5

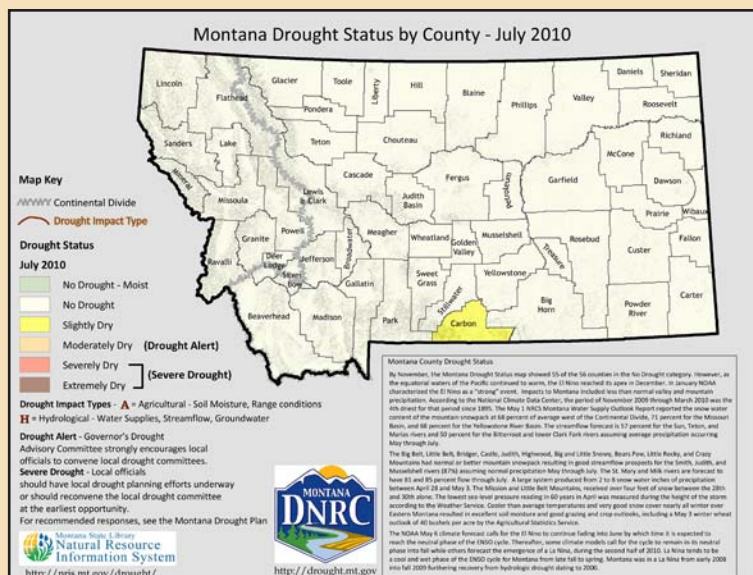
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

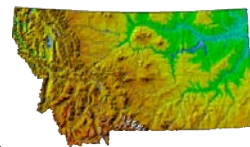
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



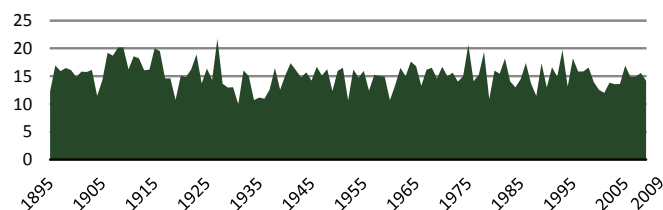
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

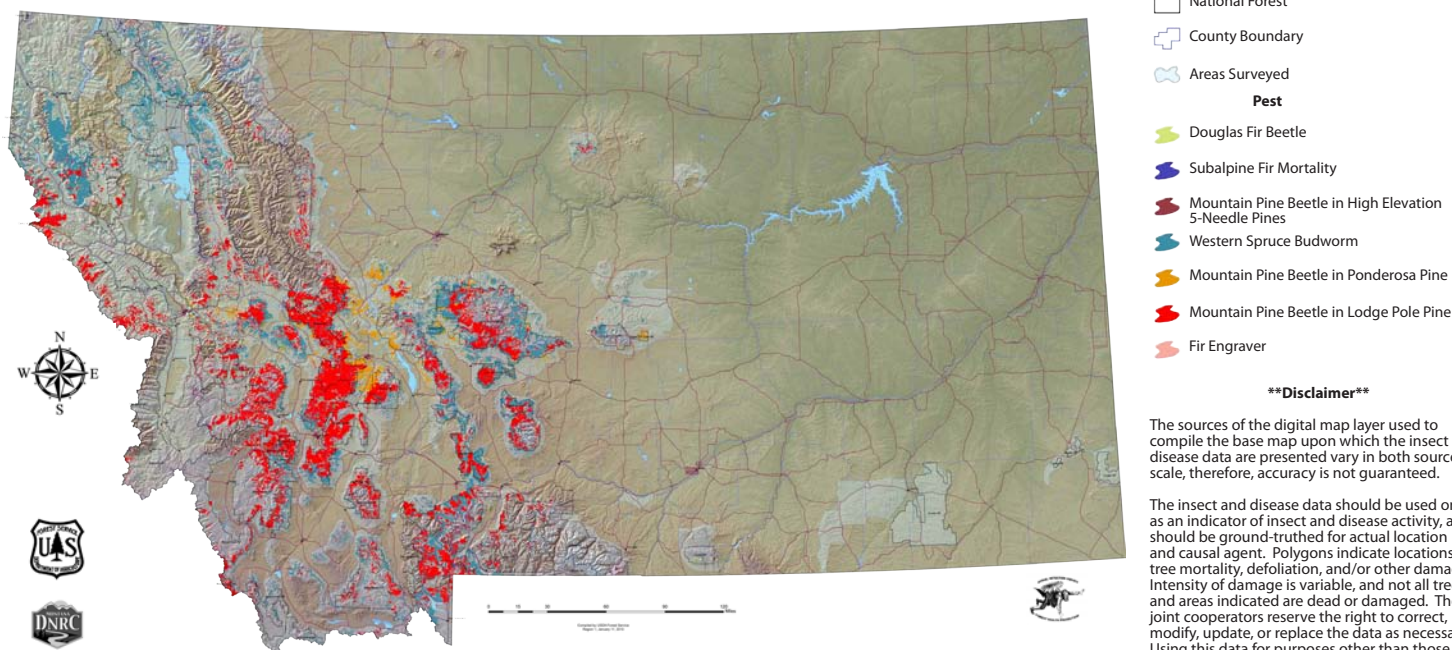
All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 41

	Montana	Senate District 41	House District 81	House District 82
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

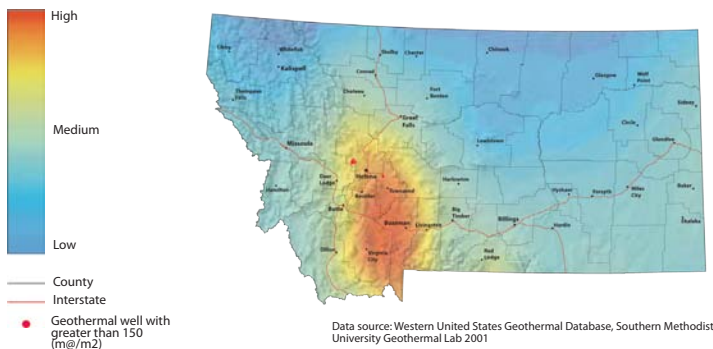
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Geothermal Potential



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 41	88	4
House District 81	1	2
House District 82	87	2

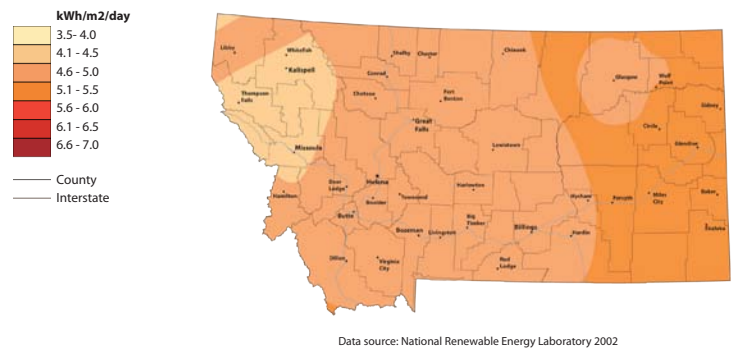
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

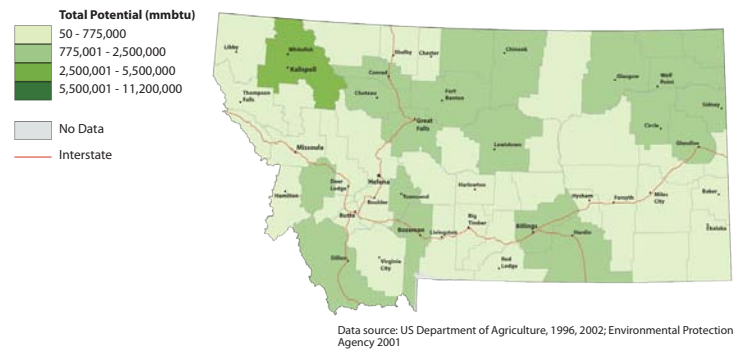
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Solar Insolation Annual Average



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 41

	Montana		Senate District 41		House District 81		House District 82	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	2	5	1	1	1	4
Refined Product	47	805	2	10	1	1	1	9
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	4	16	2	2	2	13

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 41

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 41 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	5	38
Birds	328	276	84
Fish	81	25	31
Mammals	107	76	71
Reptiles	17	7	41

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 41
Fishing Access Sites	0
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	61
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	61

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

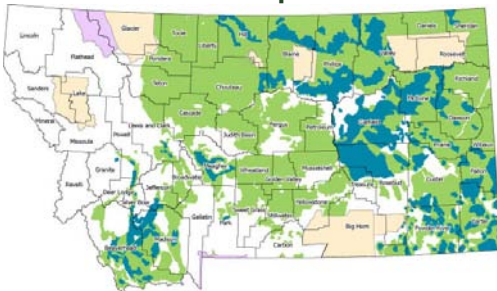
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 3,995.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 41.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

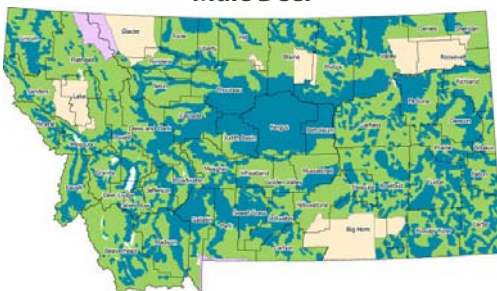
Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

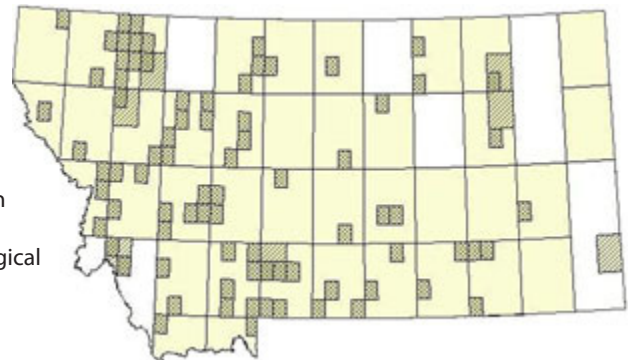
Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern

- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 41 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Lewis and Clark Library

Judy Hart, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
120 South Last Chance Gulch Helena, MT 59601
(406) 447-1690
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library Augusta Branch

Susan Geise, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 387 Augusta, MT 59410
(406) 562-3348
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library

East Helena Branch

Diane Potter, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1398 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-5750
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library Lincoln Branch

Sherri Wood, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 309 Lincoln, MT 59639
(406) 362-4300
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Academic

Jack and Sallie Corette Library

Christian Frazza, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
1601 N Benton Ave Helena, MT 59625
(406) 447-4340
Web Site: <http://www.carroll.edu/library>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/57/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

UM - Helena College of Technology Library

Janice Bacino, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
Helena, MT 59601
(406) 444-2743
Web Site: <http://umhelena.edu/library>
Catalog: <http://umhelena.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, Statewide Databases

School

Auchard Creek Elementary

Elaine Dirkes, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
9605 Hwy 287 Wolf Creek, MT 59648
(406) 562-3533
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Augusta Public Schools

Christy Hendricks, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 307 Augusta, MT 59410
(406) 562-3384
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadwater Elementary School

Marla Unruh, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
900 Hollins Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1152
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://library.helena.k12.mt.us/webopac/main>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bryant Elementary School

Charlotte Henson, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1529 Boulder Ave Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1181
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

C.R. Anderson Middle School Library

Margy Kernan, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1200 Knight St Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2813
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=102>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Capital High School Library

Jeanne Tweeten, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
100 Valley Drive Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2503
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/servlet/logout.do?site=103>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/servlet/presenthomeform.do>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Central Elementary School

Linda Lynch, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
402 N Warren Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1248
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://library.helena.k12.mt.us/webopac/main>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Craig Elementary

Heidi Herbolich, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 200 Craig, MT 59648
(406) 235-4239
OCLC, Statewide Databases

East Valley Middle School

Judy Salisbury, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1280 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-7740
Web Site: <http://www.ehps.k12.mt.us/153210818163944260/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Eastgate Elementary School

Rose Powell, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1280 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-7770
Web Site: <http://www.ehps.k12.mt.us/153210818154616187/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Four Georgians Elementary School

Helga Stimson, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
555 Custer Ave Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1324
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=4948BA841297F36F5E4B0C9381D83ECC?site=105>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=4948BA841297F36F5E4B0C9381D83ECC>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hawthorne Elementary School

Andree Anderberg, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
430 Madison Avenue Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1374
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena High School Library

Niki Whearty, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1300 Billings Avenue Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2230
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionId=460BC4787BA29EEAFA73E337C1A3A327?site=107>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionId=F29332CCF9FAD846BB63BD460E21A5E2>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena Middle School

Barbara Lockman, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1025 N Rodney Street Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1035
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena School District #1 - IMC

Suzi Watne, Media Services Coordinator
Lewis and Clark County
815 Front Street Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2104
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/district/departme/library/index.dhtm>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jefferson Elementary School

Andree Anderberg, Information Services Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1023 Broadway Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2070
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/schools/elementa/jefferso/index.dhtm>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jim Darcy School

Jeanne Morigeau, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
990 Lincoln Rd W Helena, MT 59602
(406) 324-1420
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/schools/elementa/jimdarcy/index.dhtm>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionId=700937BEEED98E83E78D7FBC07A92004>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kessler Elementary School

Krista Boutilier, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
2420 Choteau Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1680
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=112>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lincoln Public Schools

Carol Collinson, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 39 Lincoln, MT 59639
(406) 362-4201
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Robert H. Radley School

Chris Dexter, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1280 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-7710
Web Site: <http://www.ehps.k12.mt.us/1532108181757677/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rossiter Elementary School Library

Laura Trapp, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1497 Sierra Road East Helena, MT 59602
(406) 324-1519
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=113>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Smith Elementary School Library

Shelley Pelc, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
2320 5th Ave Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1527
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Trinity Elementary Library

Katrina Chaney, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 523 Canyon Creek, MT 59633
(406) 368-2285
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Warren School Library

Lynn Trenary, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
2690 Old York Rd Helena, MT 59602
(406) 324-1605
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Wolf Creek Elementary Library

Valerie Cundall, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
c/o B J Young/Box 196 Wolf Creek, MT 59648
(406) 431-6693
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Special

Census and Economic Information Center

Mary Craigle, Research Bureau Chief
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 200505 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 841-2740
Web Site: <http://ceic.mt.gov>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

DNRC Water Resources Library

Cindy Forgey, Administrative Assistant
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201601 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6601
Web Site: <http://msl.state.mt.us/lisd/library-dnrc.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

E. L. Weigand Art Library Resource Center

Liz Gans, Executive Director
Lewis and Clark County
12 East Lawrence Street Helena, MT 59601
(406) 442-6400
Web Site: <http://www.holtermuseum.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

EPA Superfund Records Center

Lori Hallauer, Information Services Manager
Lewis and Clark County
Helena, MT 59626
(406) 457-5046
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kay McKenna Memorial Library

Carol Bock, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
7653 Canyon Ferry Road Helena, MT 59602
(406) 475-3638
Web Site: <http://www.MontanaLearning.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Department of Transportation Library

Susan Sillick, Research Bureau Chief
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201001 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6338
Web Site: <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/research/unique/services.shtml>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana DEQ Water Quality

Planning Bureau Library
Pamela Arroues, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 200901 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6763
Web Site: <http://deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/Wqlibrary>
Catalog: <http://svc2.mt.gov/deq/wqlibrarysearch>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Historical Society Research Center

Molly Kruckenberg, Research Bureau Chief
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201201 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-2681
Web Site: <http://www.montanahistoricalsociety.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Montana Legislative Reference Center

Sonia Gavin, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201706 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3598
Web Site: <http://leg.mt.gov/css/Services%20Division/Reference%20Center/default.asp>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Montana Office of Public Instruction Resource Center

Cheri Bergeron, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 202501 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-2082
Web Site: <http://www.opi.mt.gov>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Montana Public Service

Commission Library

Judy Scheier, Assistant Commission Secretary
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 202601 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6199
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana State Genealogical Society Library

Karen Huck, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
P.O. Box 5313 Helena, MT 59604
(406) 447-1690
Web Site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mtlcgs/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
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Montana State Library

Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201800 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3115
Web Site: <http://msl.mt.gov>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Shodair Childrens Hospital

Professional Library

Marjorie MCNellis, Library Staff Member
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 5539 Helena, MT 59604
(406) 444-7518
OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Paul's United Methodist Church

Bruce Newell, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
512 Logan Helena, MT 59601
(406) 442-5643
OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Peter's Hospital Medical Library

Sandra Moisey-Scherer, Medical Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
2475 Broadway Helena, MT 59601
(406) 447-2462
Web Site: <http://www.stpetes.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State Law Library of Montana

Judy Meadows, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 203004 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3660
Web Site: <http://courts.mt.gov/library>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
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The Archie Bray Foundation Library

Rachel Hicks, Administrative Coordinator
Lewis and Clark County
2915 Country Club Avenue Helena, MT 59602
(406) 443-3502
Web Site: <http://www.archiebray.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

U.S. Geological Survey Library

Lori Tuck, Hydrologist
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3162 Bozeman Avenue Helena, MT 59601
(406) 457-5900
OCLC, Statewide Databases

VA Medical Library

Gail Wilkerson, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 196 Fort Harrison, MT 59636
(406) 447-7366
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

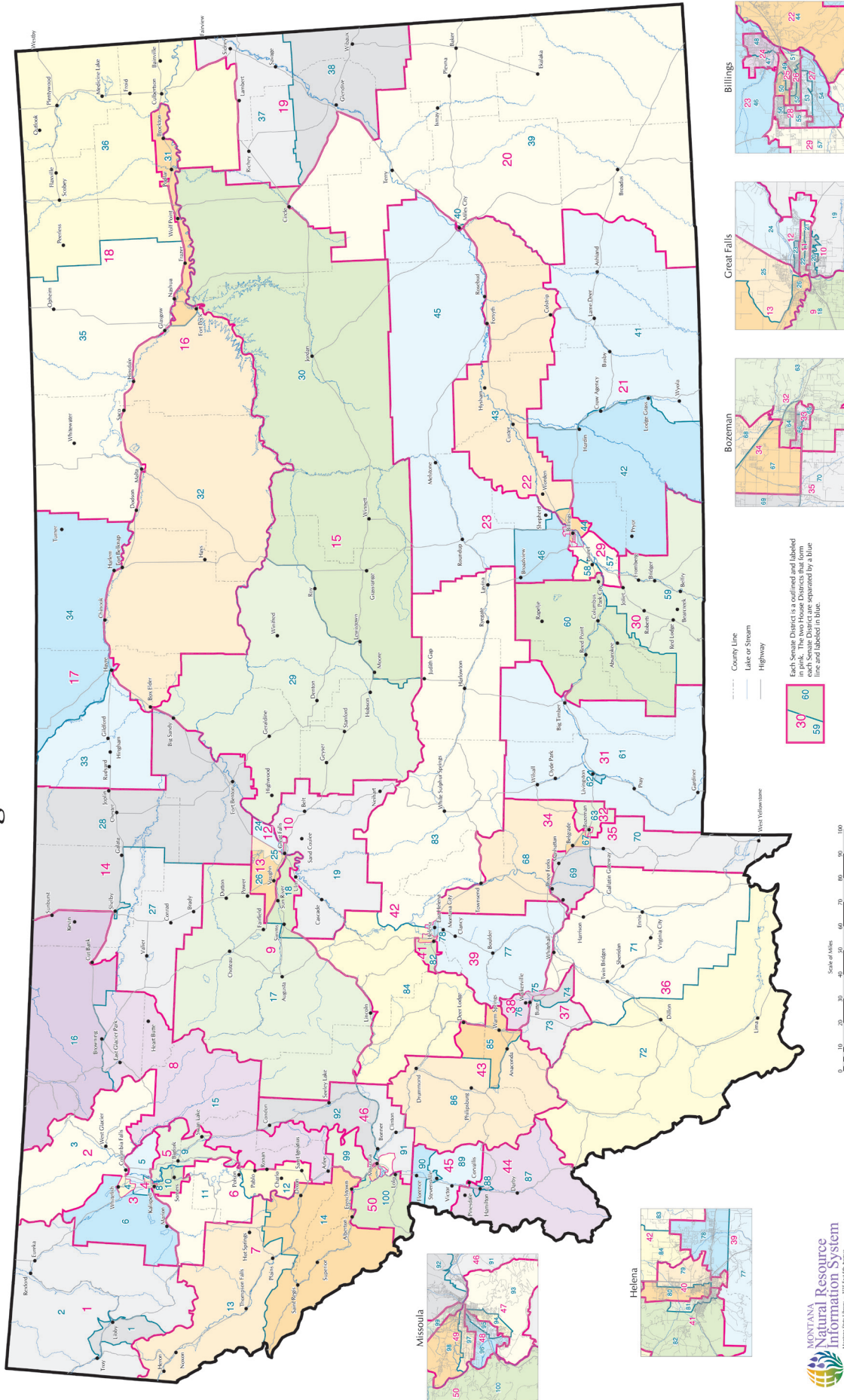
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Lewis and Clark County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	16.1	6.2	7
Households 2000 (complete count)	22,850	358,667	6
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	36
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	61,942	974,989	6
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	11.2	8.1	7
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	6,226	72,799	5
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	55,716	902,195	6
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,926	62,438	6
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.3	6.4	18
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13,936	219,828	6
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	22.5	23
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,177	141,903	6
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13.2	14.6	48
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.3	50.0	19
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	58,848	880,107	6
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	241	7,282	6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,314	62,873	11
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	478	6,810	6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	37	707	6
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	30
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	8,874	145,732	5
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	787	12,508	6
Deaths 2006	490	8,472	5
Infant deaths under one year 2006	6	73	3
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.2	53.6	48
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.6	1.8	24
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	91.4	87.2	2
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	31.6	24.4	3
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	18,763	17,151	3
Median household income 2008	49,959	43,948	4
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	51
Personal income 2007	2,191	31,783	6
Per capita personal income 2007	36,553	33,225	3
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	1,001,046	8,842,960	55
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	16,431	9,141	7
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	26,687	441,279	6
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1,015	28,648	6
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	4.0	6.9	7
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.1	69.1	43
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	112,200	99,500	7
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	18.8	15.7	6
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	95	1,686	5
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	16,672	253,576	6
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	33,893	498,907	6
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	1,541	30,862	6
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	38
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	45,325	647,427	6
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	6,314	88,372	5
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	10,568	93,107	2
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,785,290	22,293,038	6
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	39,389	34,433	4
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	16.7	17.7	30
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	2,208	37,755	6
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	2,208	37,755	6
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	25,135.0	353,807.0	6
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	5,259	83,999	5
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	89,215	1,537,986	6
Total number of firms 2002	6,154	100,402	6
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	19
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	264,196	7,223,420	5
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	649,561	10,122,625	6
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,502	11,116	8
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	971,240	61,388,462	27

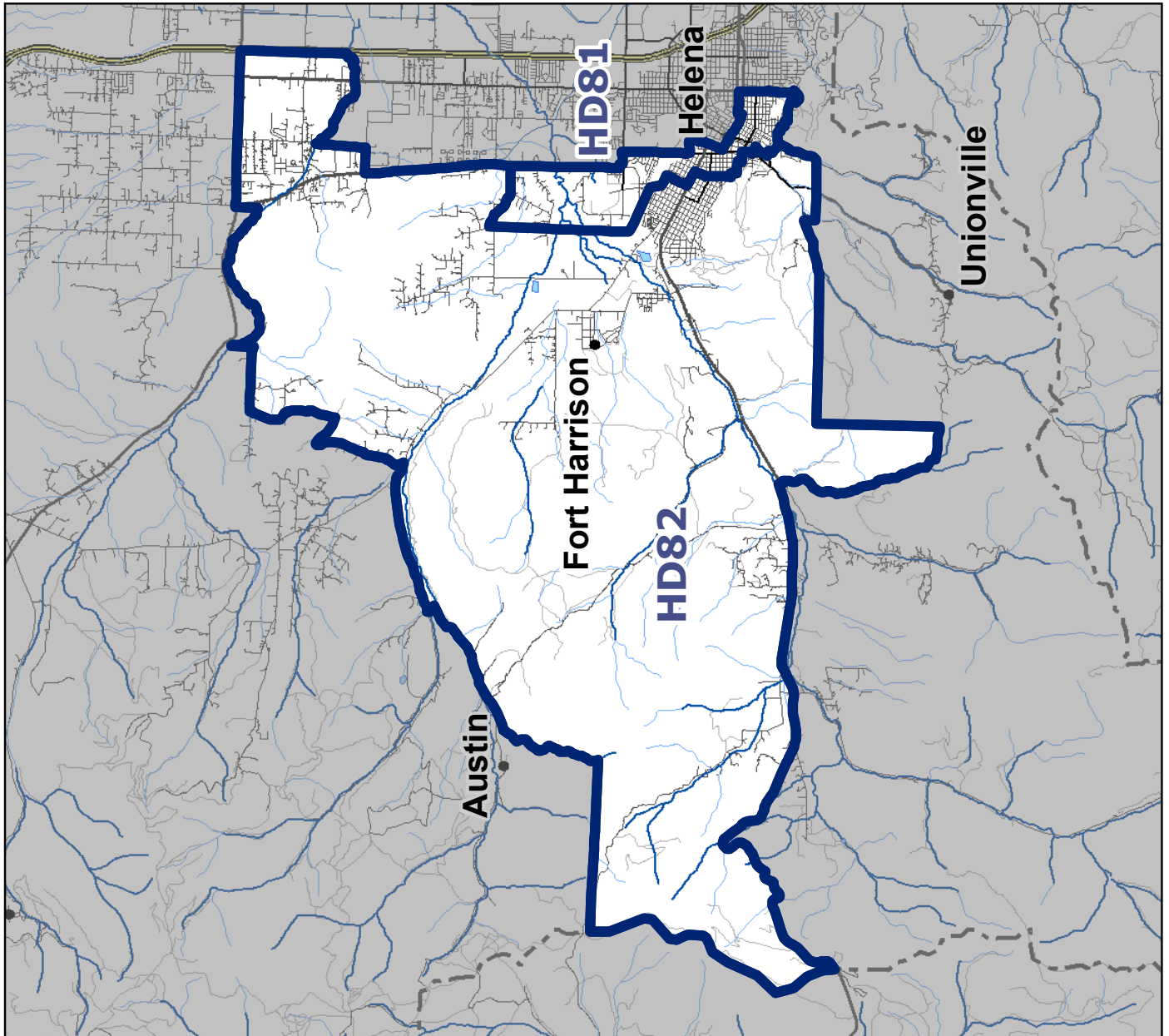
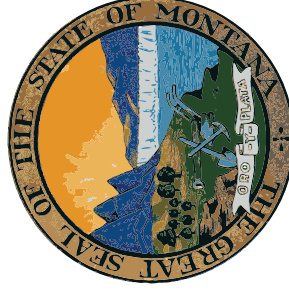
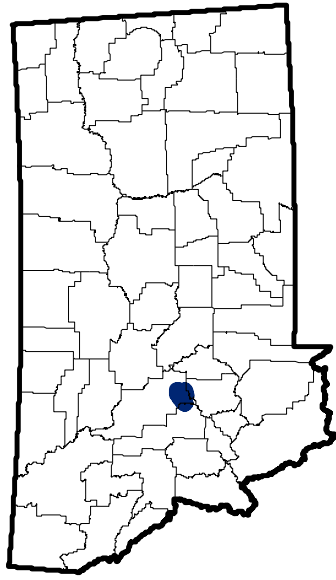
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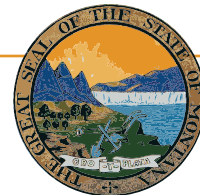




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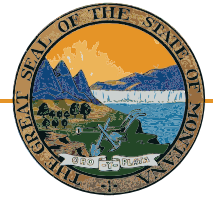
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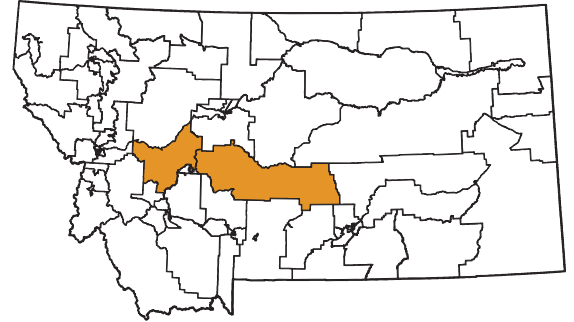
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

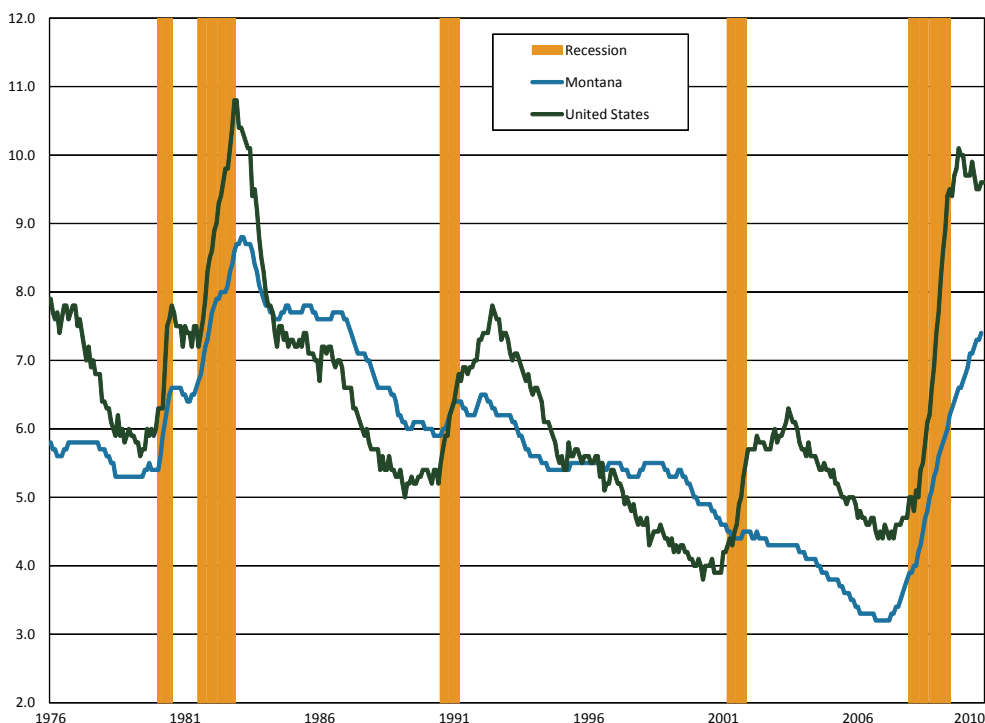
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

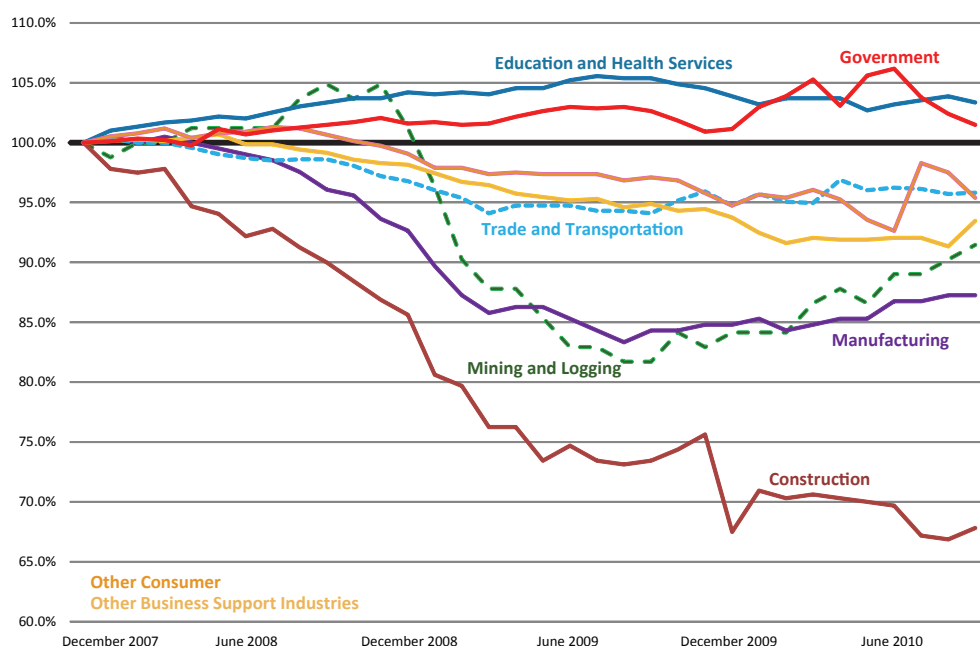
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

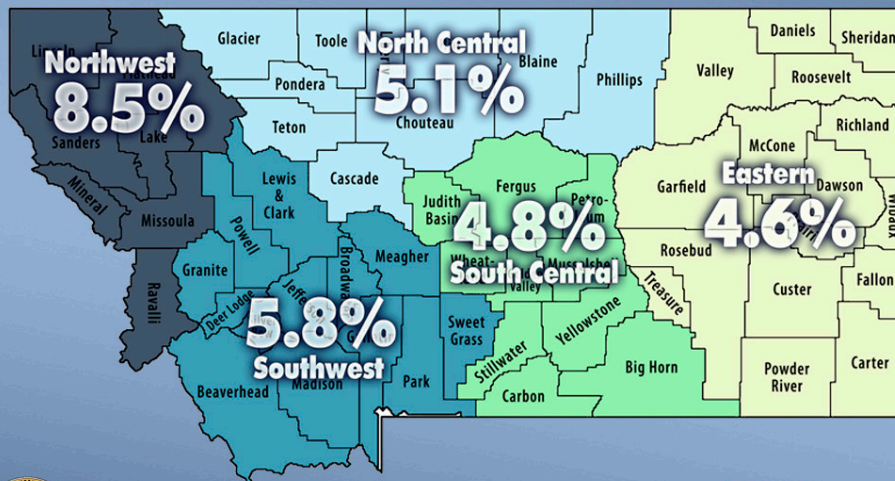
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two

years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Broadwater County	7.98	5.56	-9.49	-3.01	4.57
Golden Valley County	-1.23	-2.12	-5.07	18.04	1.53
Lewis and Clark County	1.02	2.58	-1.39	0.87	4.47
Meagher County	-2.00	2.52	-5.23	-3.04	-2.63
Powell County	0.69	3.96	-2.34	-4.42	3.79
Wheatland County	-2.31	1.55	-5.84	2.89	1.30

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

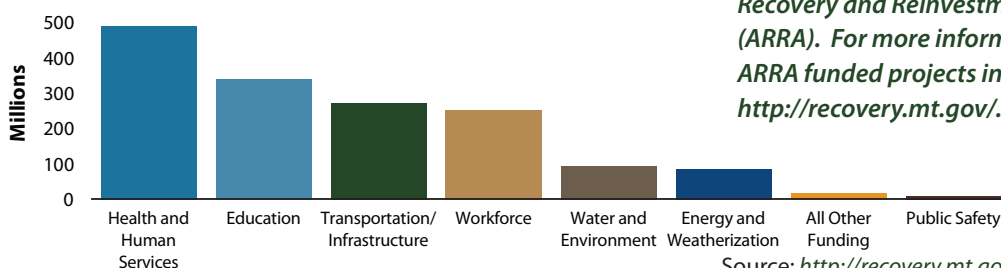
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

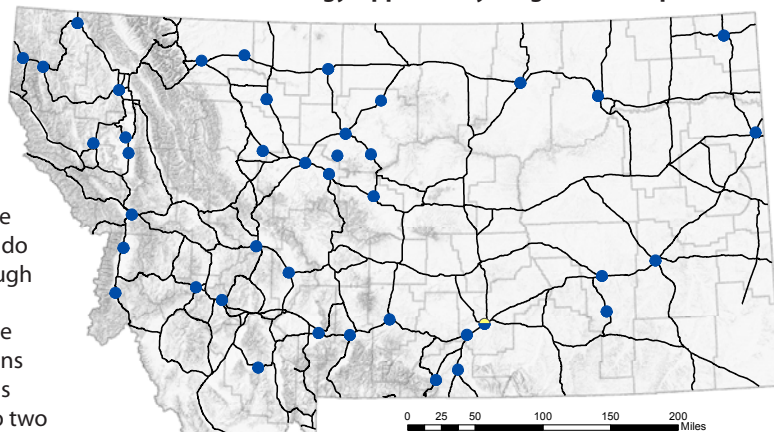
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

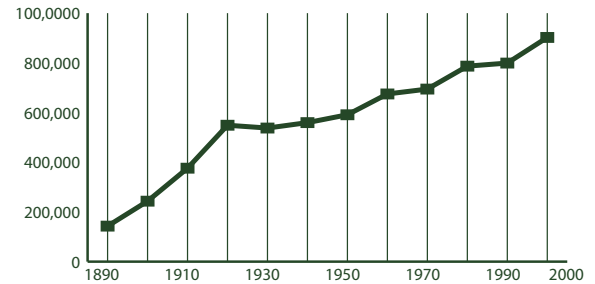
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Broadwater County	40,104	11.5	16.9
Golden Valley County	33,753	20.0	33.7
Lewis and Clark County	49,959	10.7	13.6
Meagher County	30,142	19.7	30.4
Powell County	38,836	17.4	21.4
Wheatland County	30,486	19.1	34.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censuses



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

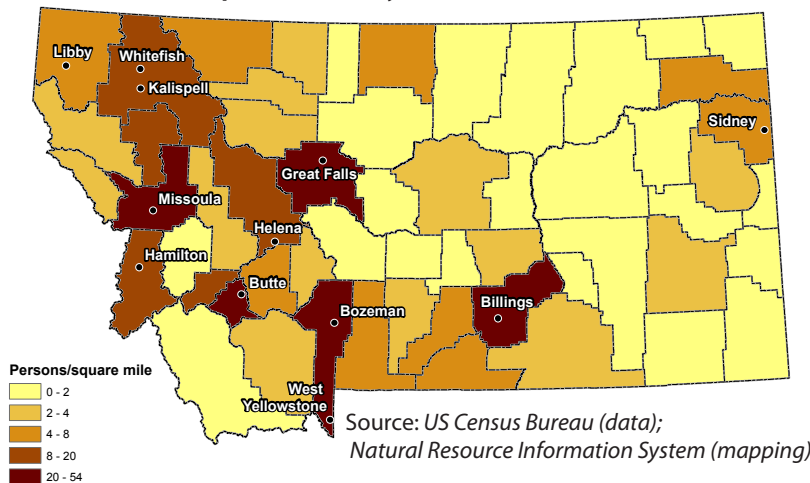
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Broadwater County	4,385	4,793	9.30
Golden Valley County	1,042	1,057	1.44
Lewis and Clark County	55,716	61,942	11.17
Meagher County	1,932	1,908	-1.24
Powell County	7,180	7,089	-1.27
Wheatland County	2,259	2,044	-9.52

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data);
 Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Broadwater County	2,002	2,012	2,018	2,022	2,026	2,039	2,036	2,032	2,028	2,023	1.05
Golden Valley County	450	450	449	449	448	451	450	449	448	446	-0.89
Lewis and Clark County	25,672	25,812	25,855	25,943	26,042	26,248	26,452	26,577	26,674	26,687	3.95
Meagher County	1,363	1,363	1,362	1,360	1,358	1,367	1,364	1,361	1,358	1,354	-0.66
Powell County	2,930	2,931	2,931	2,927	2,923	2,941	2,936	2,929	2,924	2,916	-0.48
Wheatland County	1,154	1,154	1,152	1,150	1,148	1,155	1,153	1,150	1,147	1,144	-0.87

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Broadwater County	532	418	372	315
Golden Valley County	118	102	75	55
Lewis and Clark County	7,016	6,578	5,907	4,926
Meagher County	265	219	177	140
Powell County	1,164	1,074	888	752
Wheatland County	253	153	116	82

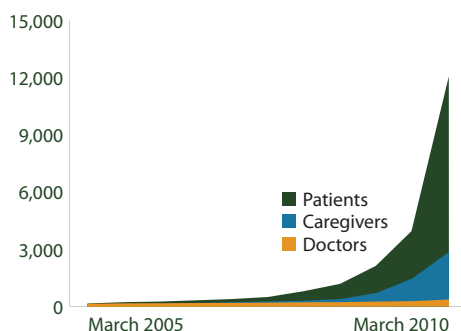
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Broadwater County	903	16.9	264	17	74	83	174
Golden Valley County	244	33.7	123	2	32	27	25
Lewis and Clark County	13,777	13.6	2,672	575	1,143	856	2,537
Meagher County	402	30.4	130	10	21	60	77
Powell County	1,154	21.4	266	46	201	114	259
Wheatland County	514	34.3	192	10	44	39	80

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Broadwater County	15	372	16	332	9	367
Golden Valley County	2	290	1	472	1	401
Lewis and Clark County	245	350	204	369	219	403
Meagher County	5	248	2	376	2	401
Powell County	18	313	15	374	20	421
Wheatland County	10	363	0	0	1	0

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 42

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 42	House District 83	House District 84
High Schools	173	70	63	55
Middle Schools	213	47	40	32
Elementaries	446	194	161	175
Total	832	311	264	262

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 42	House District 83	House District 84
Elementary	35	22	2
Secondary	21	17	2
Unified	7	5	1
Total	63	44	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 42	House District 83	House District 84
Public	81	7	4	3
Branches	31	3	1	2
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	67	32	35
Academic	28	6	2	4
Special or Other	56	44	22	22
Total	761	127	61	66

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 42	House District 83	House District 84
Total Patrons	4,173	496	428	444
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	46	38	36
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	158	137	146
Low Vision	2,129	276	242	250
Physical	350	21	19	16
Reading	482	41	30	32

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 42 Public and Branch Libraries

Drummond School Community Library, *Drummond*

Meagher County/City Library, *White Sulphur Springs*

	Montana	Senate District 42	House District 83	House District 84
Participating Libraries	132	11	10	10
Patrons	364,554	10,893	10,304	9,690
Items	3,325,517	372,785	350,156	345,489
Partner Group Libraries	28	3	0	3

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 42	House District 83	House District 84
Statewide Databases	762	81	61	66
OCLC	250	29	24	23
Courier Project	34	4	4	1
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	4	3	3
HeritageQuest	86	6	4	3
Montana Memory Project	15	2	2	2

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

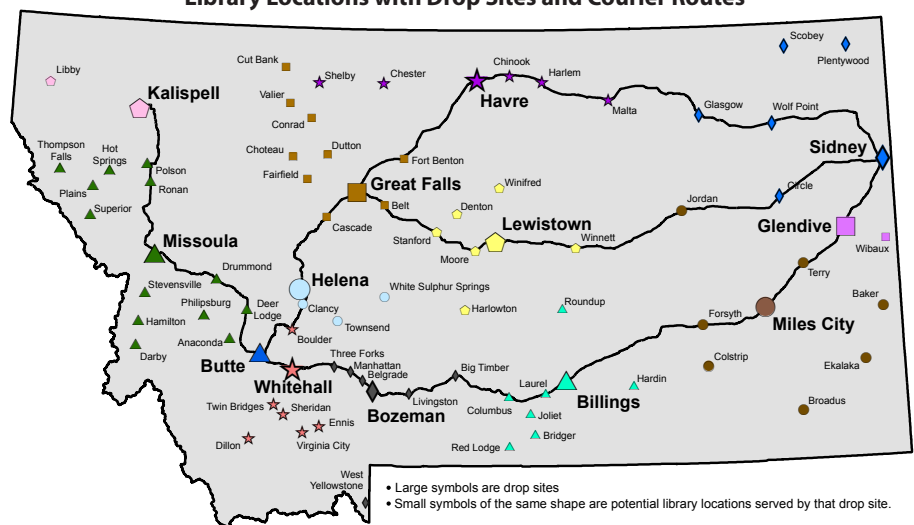
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 42 ranks number 6 in size and is 8,318.453 square miles, or about 6% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 42		House District 83		House District 84	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	5,741	69	4,115	71	1,627	64
Local Government	32	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	47	< 1	16	< 1	32	1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	517	6	354	6	162	6
Other State Land	89	< 1	9	< 1	< 1	< 1	9	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	241	3	52	< 1	189	7
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	7	< 1	1	< 1	6	< 1
US Forest Service	26,317	18	1,734	21	1,229	21	505	20
US National Park Service	1,829	1	1	< 1	0	0	1	< 1
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	13	< 1	13	< 1	0	0
Total	146,923		8,318		5,785		2,534	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 42		House District 83		House District 84	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	80	< 1	30	< 1	50	< 1
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	280,030	5	277,374	7	2,656	< 1
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	3,108,016	56	2,400,188	59	707,828	48
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	321,655	6	206,980	5	114,675	8
Timber	14,168,777	17	1,727,481	31	1,098,895	27	628,586	43
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	64,912	1	57,249	1	7,663	< 1
Total	82,841,635		5,502,174		4,040,716		1,461,459	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 42	House District 83	House District 84
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	15,874	0	15,874
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	323	323	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	159	159	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	45,621	0	45,621
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	150,017	102,684	47,333
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	2,218	0	2,218
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	10,264	8,117	2,147
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	11,846	0	11,846
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	27,152	0	27,152
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	263,473	111,282	152,191

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

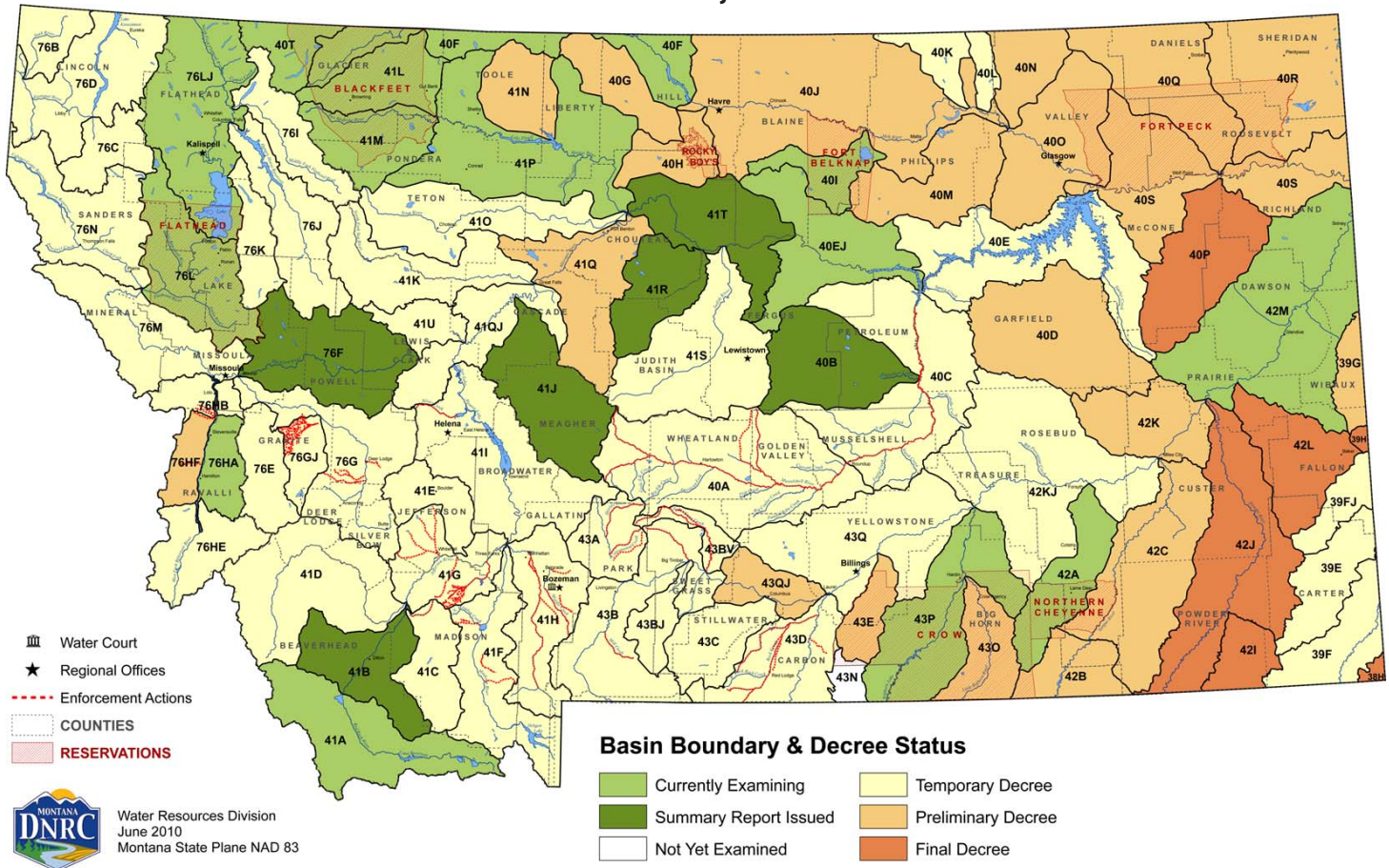
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 42

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 42	House District 83	House District 84
Debris Control	1	1	0	1
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	3	3	0
Hydroelectric	26	3	2	1
Irrigation	822	82	54	28
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	34	32	2
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	1	1	0
Other	68	3	2	1
Unknown	828	10	7	3
Total	3,666	137	101	36

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 124 of which are located in Senate District 42. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 83	
Public, community	25
Public, non-community, non-transient	2
Public, transient	33
House District 84	
Public, community	20
Public, non-community, non-transient	7
Public, transient	37

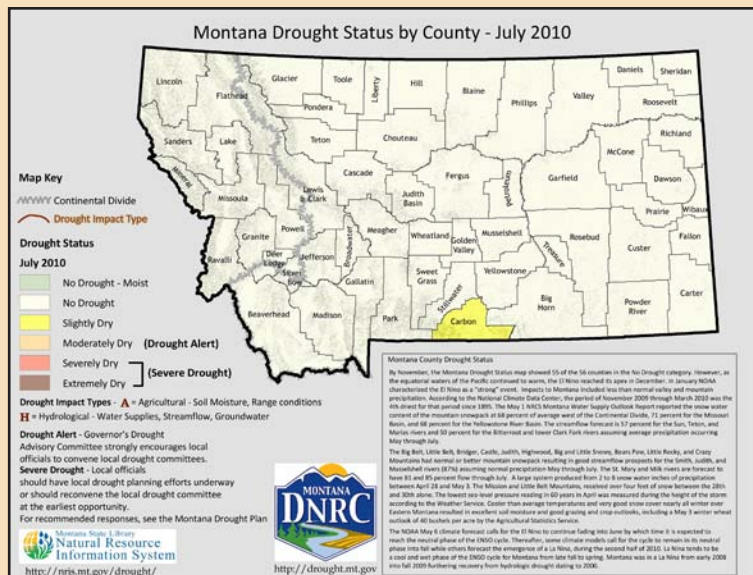
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

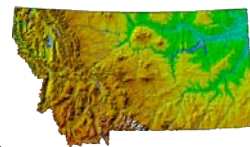
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 42

	Montana	Senate District 42	House District 83	House District 84
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	9	9	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	7	7	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	1	1	0
Oil, Active	7,230	1	1	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	7	7	0
Total	24,902	25	25	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 42	482	32
House District 83	186	17
House District 84	296	15

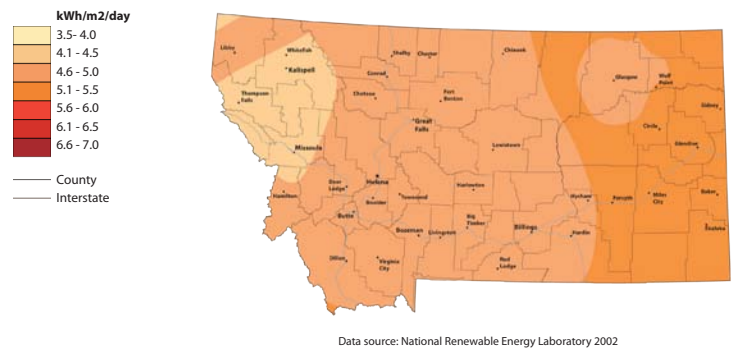
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

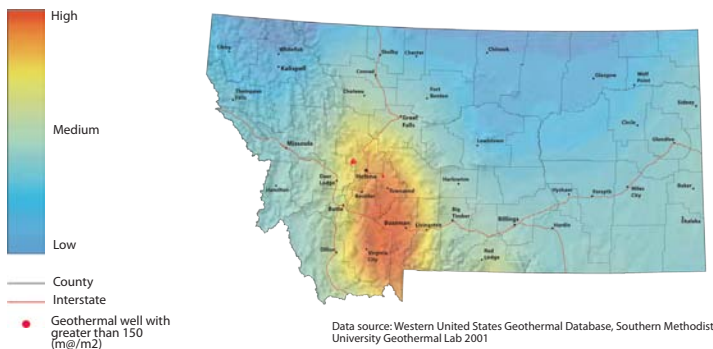
	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

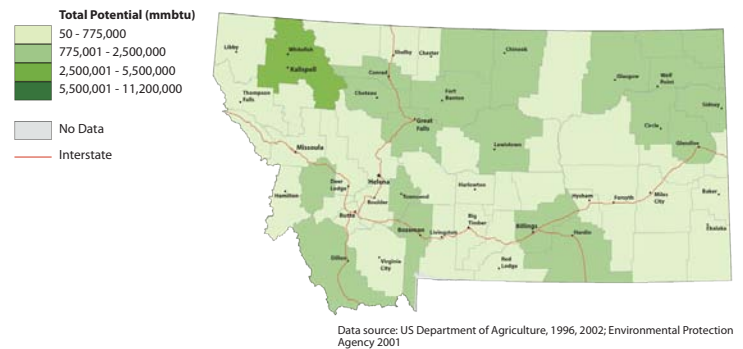
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 42

	Montana		Senate District 42		House District 83		House District 84	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	4	179	4	179	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	7	164	1	51	6	113
Refined Product	47	805	3	60	1	23	2	37
Other	24	402	1	11	1	11	0	0
Total	521	6,477	15	415	7	265	8	150

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 42

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 42 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	11	85
Birds	328	304	93
Fish	81	48	59
Mammals	107	89	83
Reptiles	17	13	76

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 42
Fishing Access Sites	2,826
Fishing Conservation Areas	10,720
State Parks	297
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	47,049
Total	50,172

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

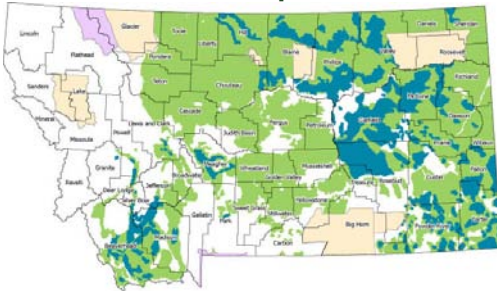
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 646,354.00 of those acres or 9% are located in Senate District 42.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

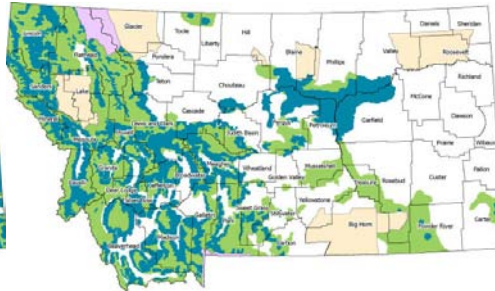
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

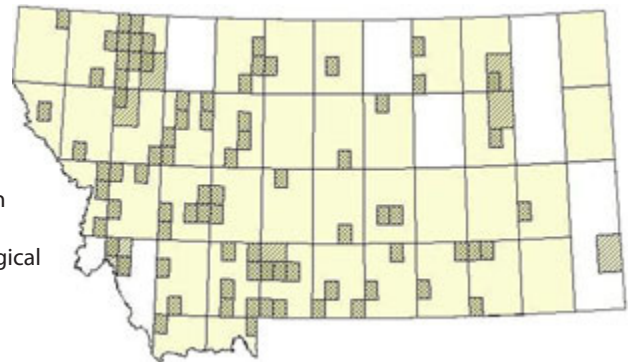
Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern

- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 42 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public

Broadwater School and Community Library

Angela Giono, Library Director
Broadwater County
201 N Spruce St Townsend, MT 59644
(406) 266-5060
Web Site: <http://www.townsendps.school-wires.com/townsendps.site/default.asp>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Harlowton Public Library

Kathleen Schreiber, Library Director
Wheatland County
PO Box 663 Harlowton, MT 59036
(406) 632-5584
Catalog: www.harlowtonlibrary.com
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library

Judy Hart, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
120 South Last Chance Gulch Helena, MT 59601
(406) 447-1690
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.lewisandclarklibrary.org/#058;8000/>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library Augusta Branch

Susan Geise, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 387 Augusta, MT 59410
(406) 562-3348
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library East Helena Branch

Diane Potter, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1398 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-5750
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
Catalog: [http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org/#058/](http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org/#058;)
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Lewis and Clark Library Lincoln Branch

Sherri Wood, Branch Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 309 Lincoln, MT 59639
(406) 362-4300
Web Site: <http://www.lewisandclarklibrary.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases



Meagher County/City Library

Debbie Benedict, Library Director
Meagher County
PO Box S White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645
(406) 547-2250
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Courier Project, Statewide Databases



William K. Kohrs Memorial Library

Kate Potter, Library Director
Powell County
501 Missouri Ave Deer Lodge, MT 59722
(406) 846-2622
Web Site: <http://kohrslibrary.org>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Academic

Jack and Sallie Corette Library

Christian Frazza, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
1601 N Benton Ave Helena, MT 59625
(406) 447-4340
Web Site: <http://www.carroll.edu/library>
Catalog: <http://isbn.lib.montana.edu/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/57/49>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases

UM - Helena College of Technology Library

Janice Bacino, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
Helena, MT 59601
(406) 444-2743
Web Site: <http://umhelena.edu/library>
Catalog: <http://umhelena.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, Statewide Databases

Institutional

Cottonwood Union Library

Desiree Dramstad, Library Director
Powell County
600 Conley Lake Road Deer Lodge, MT 59722
(406) 846-1320
OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Auchard Creek Elementary

Elaine Dirkes, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
9605 Hwy 287 Wolf Creek, MT 59648
(406) 562-3533
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Augusta Public Schools

Christy Hendricks, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 307 Augusta, MT 59410
(406) 562-3384
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Avon Elementary School

Tressa Graveley, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powell County
PO Box 246 Avon, MT 59713
(406) 492-6191
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadwater Elementary School

Marla Unruh, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
900 Hollins Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1152
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://library.helena.k12.mt.us/webopac/main>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bryant Elementary School

Charlotte Henson, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1529 Boulder Ave Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1181
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

C.R. Anderson Middle School Library

Margy Kernan, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1200 Knight St Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2813
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=102>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Capital High School Library

Jeanne Tweeten, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
100 Valley Drive Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2503
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/servlet/logout.do?site=103>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/servlet/presenthomework.do>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Central Elementary School

Linda Lynch, Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
402 N Warren Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1248
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://library.helena.k12.mt.us/webopac/main>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Craig Elementary

Heidi Herbolich, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 200 Craig, MT 59648
(406) 235-4239
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Deer Lodge Schools

Jacquelin Thompson, School Librarian
Powell County
444 Montana Avenue Deer Lodge, MT 59722
(406) 846-2268
OCLC, Statewide Databases

East Valley Middle School

Judy Salisbury, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1280 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-7740
Web Site: <http://www.ehps.k12.mt.us/153210818154616187/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Eastgate Elementary School

Rose Powell, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1280 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-7770
Web Site: <http://www.ehps.k12.mt.us/153210818154616187/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Elliston Elementary

Brooks Phillips, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powell County
PO Box 160 Elliston, MT 59728
(406) 492-7676
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Four Georgians Elementary School

Helga Stimson, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
555 Custer Ave Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1324
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=4948BA841297F36F5E4B0C9381D83ECC?site=105>
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Garrison Elementary

Shirley Peters, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powell County
33 School House Road Garrison, MT 59731
(406) 846-1043
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Gold Creek Elementary

Jessica Anderson, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powell County
PO Box 330011 Gold Creek, MT 59733
(406) 288-2201
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Harlowton Public Schools

Carla Ranney, School Librarian
Wheatland County
PO Box 288 Harlowton, MT 59036
(406) 632-4741
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hawthorne Elementary School

Andree Anderberg, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
430 Madison Avenue Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1374
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena High School Library

Niki Whearty, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1300 Billings Avenue Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2230
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=460BC4787BA29EEAFA73E337C1A3A327?site=107>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?sessionid=F29332CCF9FAD846BB63BD460E21A5E2>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena Middle School

Barbara Lockman, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1025 N Rodney Street Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1035
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helena School District #1 - IMC

Suzi Watne, Media Services Coordinator
Lewis and Clark County
815 Front Street Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2104
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/district/departme/library/index.dhtm>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Helmville Elementary

Susan Graveley, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powell County
PO Box 91 Helmville, MT 59843
(406) 793-5671
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jefferson Elementary School

Andree Anderberg, Information Services Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1023 Broadway Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-2070
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/schools/elementa/jefferso/index.dhtm>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jim Darcy School

Jeanne Morigeau, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
990 Lincoln Rd W Helena, MT 59602
(406) 324-1420
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/schools/elementa/jimdarcy/index.dhtm>
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Judith Gap Public Schools

Carol Smith Noble, School Librarian
Wheatland County
PO Box 67 Judith Gap, MT 59453
(406) 473-2211
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Kessler Elementary School

Krista Boutilier, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
2420 Choteau Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1680
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=112>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lavina Public School Library

Judy Stephenson, School Librarian
Golden Valley County
PO Box 290 Lavina, MT 59046
(406) 636-2761
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lennepe Elementary School

Leah Tucker, School Librarian
Meagher County
HC 83 Box 547 Martinsdale, MT 59053
(406) 572-3347
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lincoln Public Schools

Carol Collinson, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 39 Lincoln, MT 59639
(406) 362-4201
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Ovando Elementary

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Powell County
PO Box 176 Ovando, MT 59854
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Powell County High School Library

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Deer Lodge, MT 59722
(406) 846-2757
Web Site: <http://www.pchs.dl.k12.mt.us/educators/Lib/index.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ringling Elementary

Sandra Luther, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Meagher County
PO Box 157 Ringling, MT 59642
(406) 547-3515
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Robert H. Radley School

Chris Dexter, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 1280 East Helena, MT 59635
(406) 227-7710
Web Site: <http://www.ehps.k12.mt.us/153210818175677/site/default.asp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rossiter Elementary School Library

Laura Trapp, School Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
1497 Sierra Road East Helena, MT 59602
(406) 324-1519
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp?site=113>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome.jsp>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Ryegate Public Schools

Vivian Fosjord, School Librarian
Golden Valley County
PO Box 129 Ryegate, MT 59074
(406) 568-2211
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Shawmut Elementary Library

Atha Stagner, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Wheatland County
PO Box 63 Shawmut, MT 59078
(406) 632-4578
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Smith Elementary School Library

Shelley Pelc, School Librarian
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2320 5th Ave Helena, MT 59601
(406) 324-1527
Web Site: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/>
Catalog: <http://destiny.hsd1.org/common/welcome>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Trinity Elementary Library

Katrina Chaney, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
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PO Box 523 Canyon Creek, MT 59633
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Two Dot Elementary Library

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PO Box 208 Two Dot, MT 59085
(406) 632-5605
Statewide Databases

Warren School Library

Lynn Trenary, School Librarian
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2690 Old York Rd Helena, MT 59602
(406) 324-1605
Web Site: <http://www.helena.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

White Sulphur Springs**Public Schools Library**

Victoria Manger, School Librarian
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PO Box C White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645
(406) 547-3351
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Wolf Creek Elementary Library

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c/o B J Young/Box 196 Wolf Creek, MT 59648
(406) 431-6693
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special**Broadwater County Museum/Library**

Rose Flynn, Library Director
Broadwater County
PO Box 614 Townsend, MT 59644
(406) 266-5252
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Census and Economic Information Center

Mary Craigle, Research Bureau Chief
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 200505 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 841-2740
Web Site: <http://ceic.mt.gov>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

DNRC Water Resources Library

Cindy Forgey, Administrative Assistant
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201601 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6601
Web Site: <http://msl.state.mt.us/lisd/library-dnrc.htm>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

E. L. Weigand Art Library Resource Center

Liz Gans, Executive Director
Lewis and Clark County
12 East Lawrence Street Helena, MT 59601
(406) 442-6400
Web Site: <http://www.holtermuseum.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

EPA Superfund Records Center

Lori Hallauer, Information Services Manager
Lewis and Clark County
Helena, MT 59626
(406) 457-5046
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Kay McKenna Memorial Library

Carol Bock, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
7653 Canyon Ferry Road Helena, MT 59602
(406) 475-3638
Web Site: <http://www.MontanaLearning.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

LH Lending Library

Patti Hansen, Library Director
Powell County
475 Mullan Trail Gold Creek, MT 59733
(406) 288-3436
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Department of Transportation Library

Susan Sillick, Research Bureau Chief
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201001 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6338
Web Site: <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/research/unique/services.shtml>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana DEQ Water Quality**Planning Bureau Library**

Pamela Arroues, Library Director
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PO Box 200901 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6763
Web Site: <http://deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/Wqlibrary>
Catalog: <http://svc2.mt.gov/deq/wqlibraryse-arh>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Historical Society**Research Center**

Molly Kruckenberger, Research Bureau Chief
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201201 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-2681
Web Site: <http://www.montanahistoricalociety.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

Montana Legislative Reference Center

Sonia Gavin, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201706 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3598
Web Site: <http://leg.mt.gov/css/Services%20Division/Reference%20Center/default.asp>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Office of Public**Instruction Resource Center**

Cheri Bergeron, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 202501 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-2082
Web Site: <http://www.opi.mt.gov>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Public Service**Commission Library**

Judy Scheier, Assistant Commission Secretary
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 202601 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-6199
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana State Genealogical**Society Library**

Karen Huck, Librarian
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P.O. Box 5313 Helena, MT 59604
(406) 447-1690
Web Site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mtlcs/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Montana State Library

Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 201800 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3115
Web Site: <http://msl.mt.gov>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Project Participant, Statewide Databases*

Shodair Childrens Hospital

Professional Library

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PO Box 5539 Helena, MT 59604
(406) 444-7518
OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Paul's United Methodist Church

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512 Logan Helena, MT 59601
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Peter's Hospital Medical Library

Sandra Moisey-Scherer, Medical Librarian
Lewis and Clark County
2475 Broadway Helena, MT 59601
(406) 447-2462
Web Site: <http://www.stpetes.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State Law Library of Montana

Judy Meadows, Library Director
Lewis and Clark County
PO Box 203004 Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3660
Web Site: <http://courts.mt.gov/library>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

The Archie Bray Foundation Library

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2915 Country Club Avenue Helena, MT 59602
(406) 443-3502
Web Site: <http://www.archiebray.org/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

U.S. Geological Survey Library

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3162 Bozeman Avenue Helena, MT 59601
(406) 457-5900
OCLC, Statewide Databases

VA Medical Library

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(406) 447-7366
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Broadwater County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	3.7	6.2	23
Households 2000 (complete count)	1,752	358,667	37
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	18
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	4,793	974,989	35
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	9.4	8.1	8
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	410	72,799	13
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	4,385	902,195	37
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	229	62,438	37
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.8	6.4	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	966	219,828	35
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.2	22.5	36
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,031	141,903	30
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.5	14.6	9
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.1	50.0	41
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4,659	880,107	30
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13	7,282	28
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	63	62,873	37
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5	6,810	44
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3	707	22
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	52
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	805	145,732	37
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	41	12,508	37
Deaths 2006	64	8,472	33
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	25
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	54.3	53.6	44
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	37
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	85.2	87.2	24
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	15.0	24.4	46
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	16,237	17,151	17
Median household income 2008	40,104	43,948	21
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	45
Personal income 2007	122	31,783	35
Per capita personal income 2007	26,712	33,225	42
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	39,103	8,842,960	30
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,313	9,141	40
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,023	441,279	39
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	22	28,648	24
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1.1	6.9	19
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	79.4	69.1	3
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	85,500	99,500	17
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	7.0	15.7	34
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	3	1,686	22
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	173	253,576	30
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,398	498,907	37
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	167	30,862	31
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	7.0	6.2	15
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,450	647,427	38
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	337	88,372	24
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	302	93,107	39
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	64,746	22,293,038	37
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	26,427	34,433	33
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	22.7	17.7	7
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	142	37,755	38
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	142	37,755	38
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	987.0	353,807.0	35
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	414	83,999	33
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	3,482	1,537,986	34
Total number of firms 2002	465	100,402	38
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	38
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	13,957	7,223,420	26
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	27,799	10,122,625	34
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,302	11,116	29
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	474,892	61,388,462	45

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Golden Valley County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.9	6.2	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	365	358,667	54
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	31
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,057	974,989	53
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	1.4	8.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	15	72,799	21
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	1,042	902,195	54
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	69	62,438	50
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.5	6.4	17
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	290	219,828	50
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	27.4	22.5	6
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	167	141,903	54
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.8	14.6	39
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	48.0	50.0	52
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,042	880,107	53
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	7,282	55
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9	62,873	50
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	6,810	54
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	55
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	15	5	4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	216	145,732	53
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	7	12,508	52
Deaths 2006	4	8,472	55
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	55
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	65.7	53.6	17
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.6	1.8	6
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	70.5	87.2	55
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	16.2	24.4	39
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	13,573	17,151	50
Median household income 2008	33,753	43,948	48
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	20	14	8
Personal income 2007	31	31,783	52
Per capita personal income 2007	27,449	33,225	37
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	10,505	8,842,960	54
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,718	9,141	30
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	446	441,279	54
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-4	28,648	34
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.9	6.9	48
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	77.3	69.1	8
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	47,700	99,500	47
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	0.9	15.7	56
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	55
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	55
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	578	498,907	53
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	27	30,862	50
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.7	6.2	33
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	579	647,427	54
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	87	88,372	35
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	94	93,107	54
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	8,518	22,293,038	54
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	14,712	34,433	56
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	29.2	17.7	1
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	17	37,755	55
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	17	37,755	55
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	0.0	353,807.0	56
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	90	83,999	54
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	1,537,986	56
Total number of firms 2002	104	100,402	53
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	53
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	53
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	10,122,625	55
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	0	11,116	55
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	671,764	61,388,462	40

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Lewis and Clark County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	16.1	6.2	7
Households 2000 (complete count)	22,850	358,667	6
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	36
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	61,942	974,989	6
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	11.2	8.1	7
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	6,226	72,799	5
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	55,716	902,195	6
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,926	62,438	6
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.3	6.4	18
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13,936	219,828	6
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	22.5	23
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,177	141,903	6
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13.2	14.6	48
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.3	50.0	19
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	58,848	880,107	6
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	241	7,282	6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,314	62,873	11
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	478	6,810	6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	37	707	6
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	30
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	8,874	145,732	5
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	787	12,508	6
Deaths 2006	490	8,472	5
Infant deaths under one year 2006	6	73	3
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.2	53.6	48
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.6	1.8	24
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	91.4	87.2	2
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	31.6	24.4	3
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	18,763	17,151	3
Median household income 2008	49,959	43,948	4
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	11	14	51
Personal income 2007	2,191	31,783	6
Per capita personal income 2007	36,553	33,225	3
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	1,001,046	8,842,960	55
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	16,431	9,141	7
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	26,687	441,279	6
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	1,015	28,648	6
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	4.0	6.9	7
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.1	69.1	43
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	112,200	99,500	7
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	18.8	15.7	6
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	95	1,686	5
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	16,672	253,576	6
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	33,893	498,907	6
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	1,541	30,862	6
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.5	6.2	38
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	45,325	647,427	6
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	6,314	88,372	5
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	10,568	93,107	2
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,785,290	22,293,038	6
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	39,389	34,433	4
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	16.7	17.7	30
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	2,208	37,755	6
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	2,208	37,755	6
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	25,135.0	353,807.0	6
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	5,259	83,999	5
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	89,215	1,537,986	6
Total number of firms 2002	6,154	100,402	6
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	19
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	264,196	7,223,420	5
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	649,561	10,122,625	6
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,502	11,116	8
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	971,240	61,388,462	27

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Meagher County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.8	6.2	50
Households 2000 (complete count)	803	358,667	48
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	40
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,908	974,989	45
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-1.2	8.1	24
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-24	72,799	22
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	1,932	902,195	48
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	106	62,438	44
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.6	6.4	26
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	384	219,828	45
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.1	22.5	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	404	141,903	47
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.2	14.6	15
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.6	50.0	38
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,868	880,107	45
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	7,282	51
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20	62,873	46
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3	6,810	47
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	40
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	7	5	15
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	295	145,732	49
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	26	12,508	41
Deaths 2006	20	8,472	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	44
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	64.7	53.6	21
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	1.8	16
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	83.4	87.2	34
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	18.7	24.4	24
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,019	17,151	36
Median household income 2008	30,142	43,948	56
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	20	14	9
Personal income 2007	54	31,783	46
Per capita personal income 2007	28,356	33,225	33
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	22,723	8,842,960	40
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	12,164	9,141	20
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,354	441,279	43
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-8	28,648	41
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.6	6.9	44
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.2	69.1	30
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	72,100	99,500	25
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	5.6	15.7	40
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	39
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	39
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	855	498,907	47
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	65	30,862	42
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	7.6	6.2	11
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,192	647,427	46
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	19	88,372	46
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	171	93,107	48
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	27,279	22,293,038	46
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	22,885	34,433	44
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	16.6	17.7	31
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	68	37,755	46
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	68	37,755	46
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	308.0	353,807.0	47
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	193	83,999	44
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,736	1,537,986	42
Total number of firms 2002	158	100,402	49
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	49
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	49
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	13,465	10,122,625	43
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,951	11,116	23
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	812,412	61,388,462	35

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Powell County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	3.1	6.2	26
Households 2000 (complete count)	2,422	358,667	31
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	35
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	7,089	974,989	28
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-1.3	8.1	25
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-91	72,799	26
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	7,180	902,195	28
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	247	62,438	33
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3.5	6.4	54
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,186	219,828	32
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	16.7	22.5	54
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,068	141,903	29
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.1	14.6	43
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	38.6	50.0	56
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,457	880,107	24
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	43	7,282	16
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	343	62,873	21
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	60	6,810	17
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	43
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	37
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,180	145,732	29
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	55	12,508	32
Deaths 2006	68	8,472	30
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	23
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.4	53.6	47
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	0.6	1.8	56
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	81.9	87.2	42
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	13.1	24.4	55
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	13,816	17,151	49
Median household income 2008	38,836	43,948	27
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	17	14	16
Personal income 2007	163	31,783	33
Per capita personal income 2007	22,852	33,225	55
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	65,293	8,842,960	17
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,273	9,141	32
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,916	441,279	30
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-14	28,648	48
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.5	6.9	42
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	71.3	69.1	35
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	73,500	99,500	24
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	7.6	15.7	31
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	51
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	51
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,663	498,907	31
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	222	30,862	27
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	8.3	6.2	10
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	3,620	647,427	30
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	27	88,372	43
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,135	93,107	16
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	111,857	22,293,038	30
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	30,900	34,433	18
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	22.3	17.7	13
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	167	37,755	33
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	167	37,755	33
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,156.0	353,807.0	33
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	514	83,999	27
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,610	1,537,986	28
Total number of firms 2002	606	100,402	30
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	33
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	43
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	22,652	10,122,625	38
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	3,217	11,116	50
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	670,354	61,388,462	41

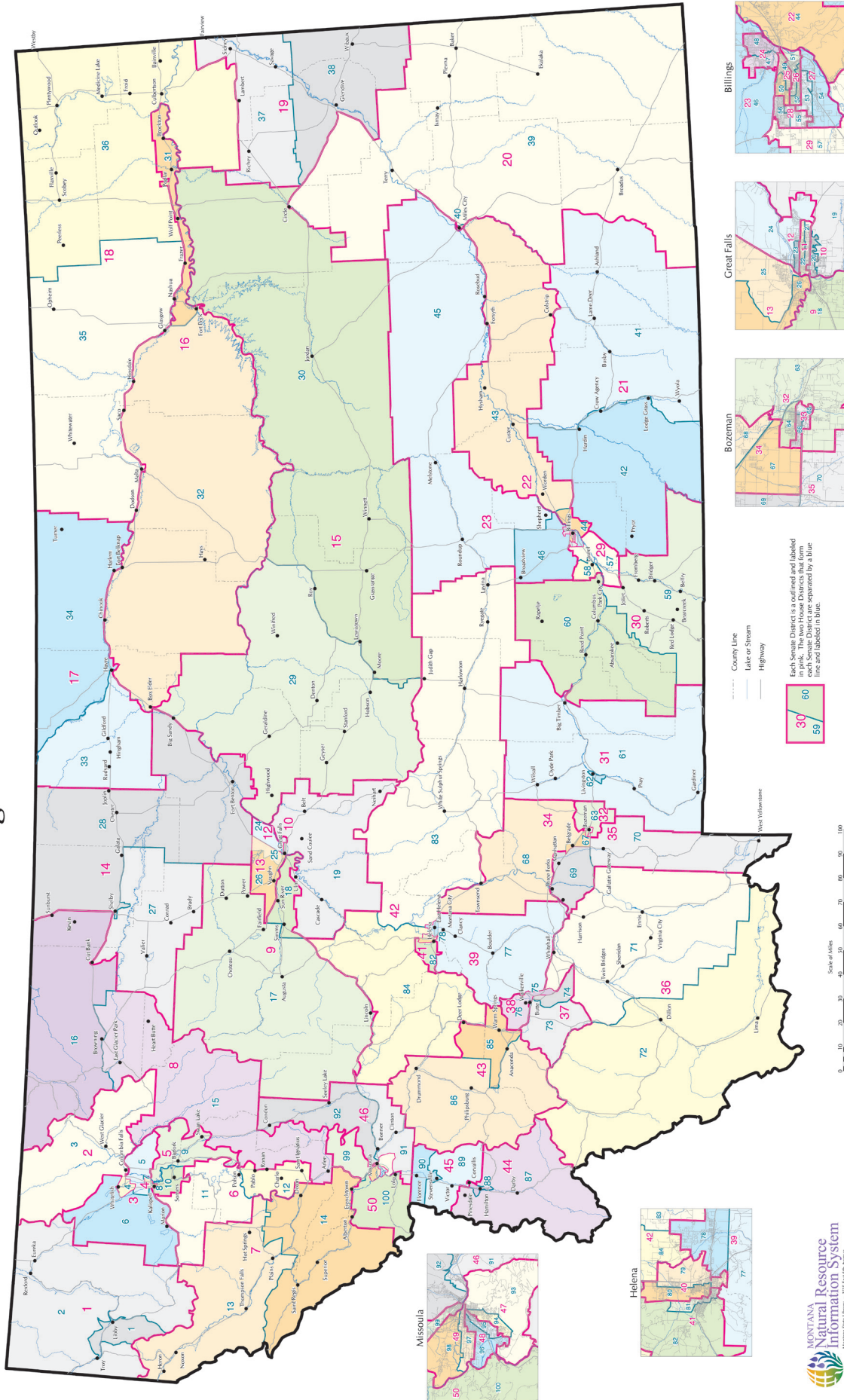
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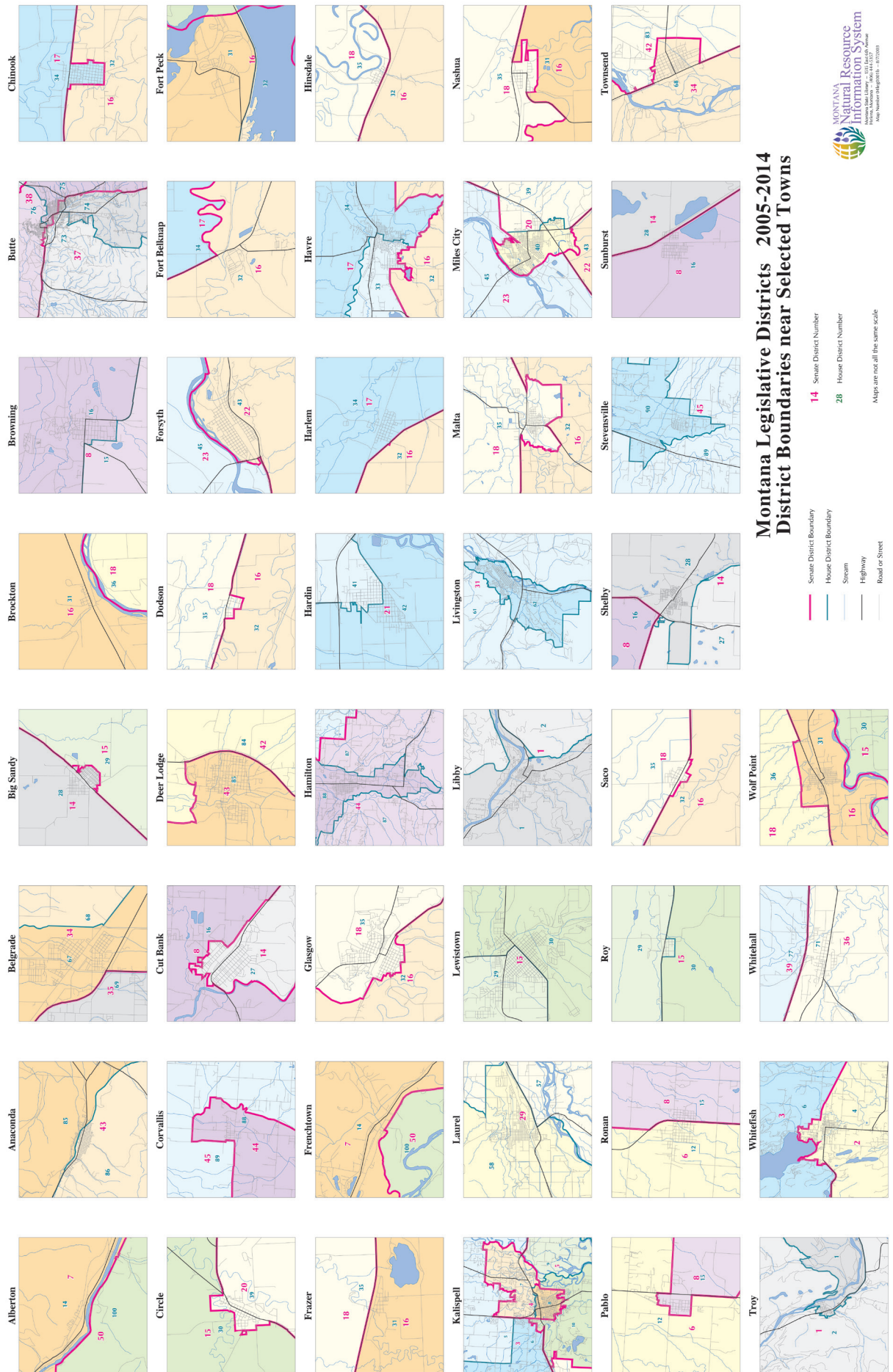
Wheatland County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.6	6.2	41
Households 2000 (complete count)	853	358,667	45
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.2	2.5	54
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	2,044	974,989	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-9.5	8.1	43
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-215	72,799	36
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	2,259	902,195	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	139	62,438	41
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.8	6.4	11
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	516	219,828	42
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	25.2	22.5	10
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	420	141,903	45
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.5	14.6	19
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.2	50.0	23
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,966	880,107	44
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5	7,282	39
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	29	62,873	43
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5	6,810	45
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	707	15
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	16	5	3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	395	145,732	43
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	19	12,508	45
Deaths 2006	19	8,472	48
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	69.0	53.6	8
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.9	1.8	3
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	69.0	87.2	56
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	13.5	24.4	54
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	11,954	17,151	53
Median household income 2008	30,486	43,948	54
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	19	14	10
Personal income 2007	54	31,783	47
Per capita personal income 2007	27,423	33,225	38
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	37,327	8,842,960	32
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	18,571	9,141	4
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,144	441,279	46
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-10	28,648	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.9	6.9	51
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	72.6	69.1	31
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	53,100	99,500	45
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	6.2	15.7	37
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	52
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	52
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	1,040	498,907	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	54	30,862	44
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.2	6.2	26
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,146	647,427	48
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	43	88,372	40
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	198	93,107	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	23,395	22,293,038	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	20,414	34,433	49
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18.8	17.7	22
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	61	37,755	47
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	61	37,755	47
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	349.0	353,807.0	45
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	161	83,999	45
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,484	1,537,986	44
Total number of firms 2002	199	100,402	46
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	46
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	5,459	7,223,420	36
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	6,561	10,122,625	48
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	3,025	11,116	51
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	822,253	61,388,462	33

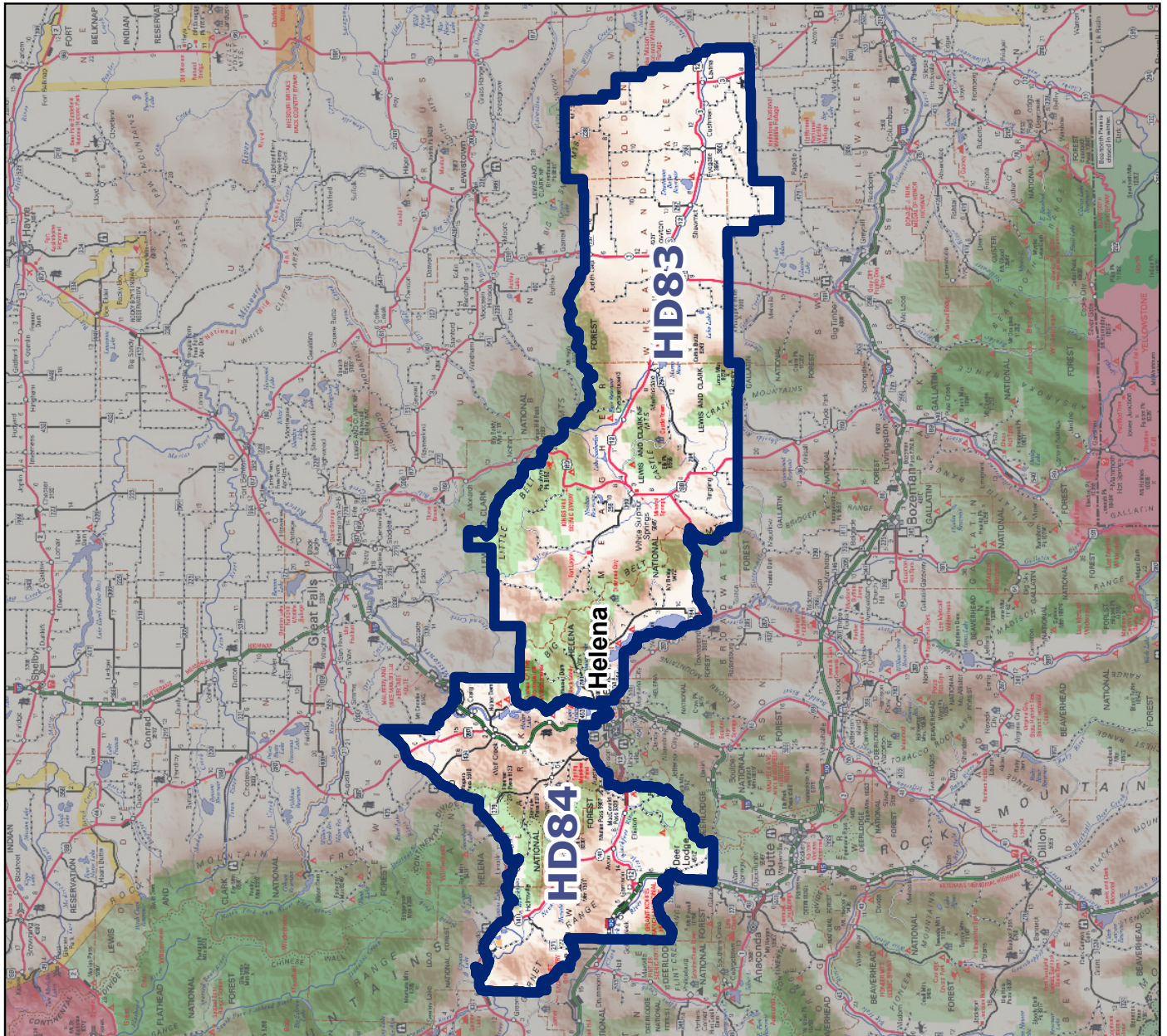
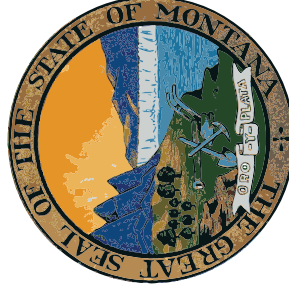
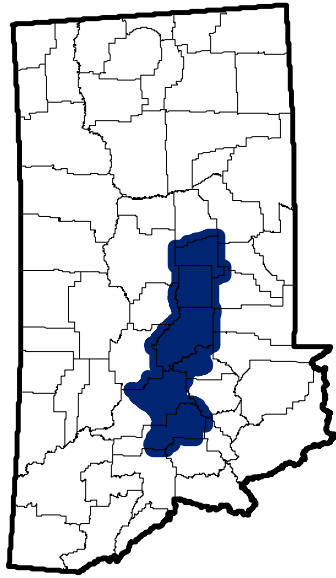
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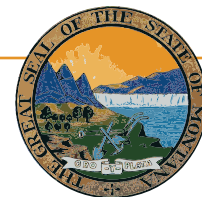


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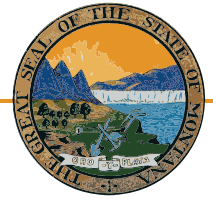
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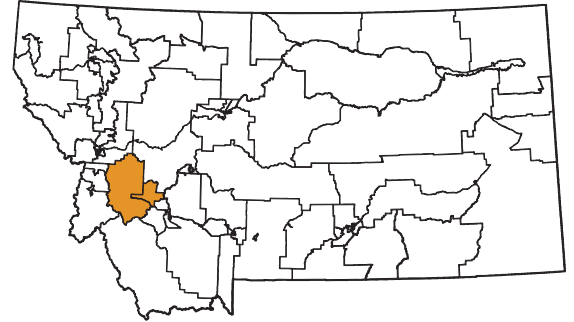
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

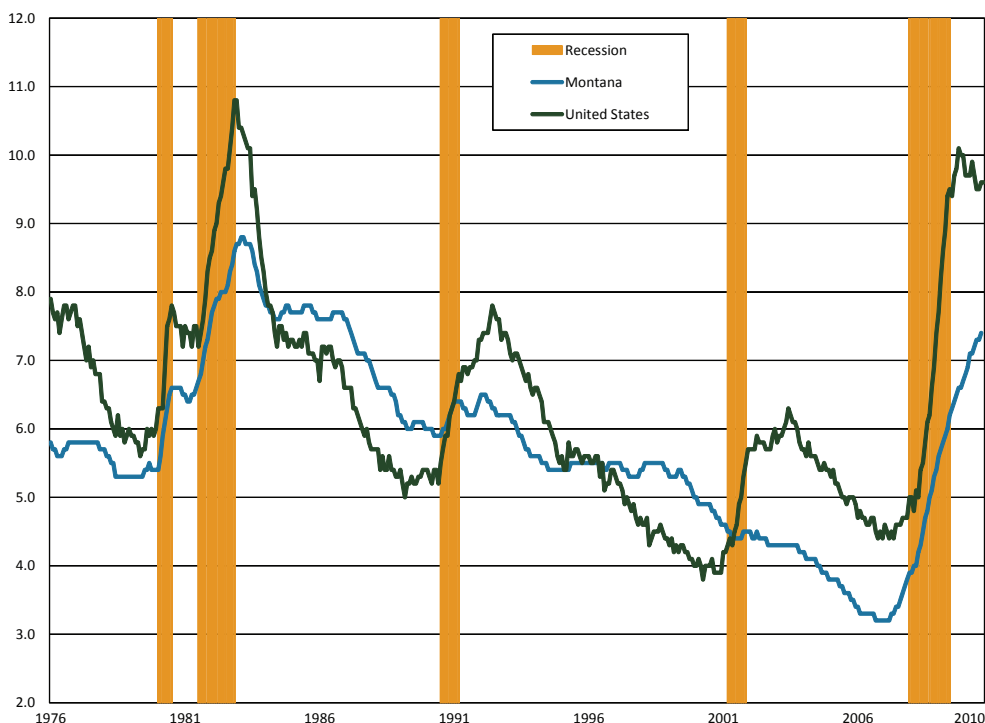
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

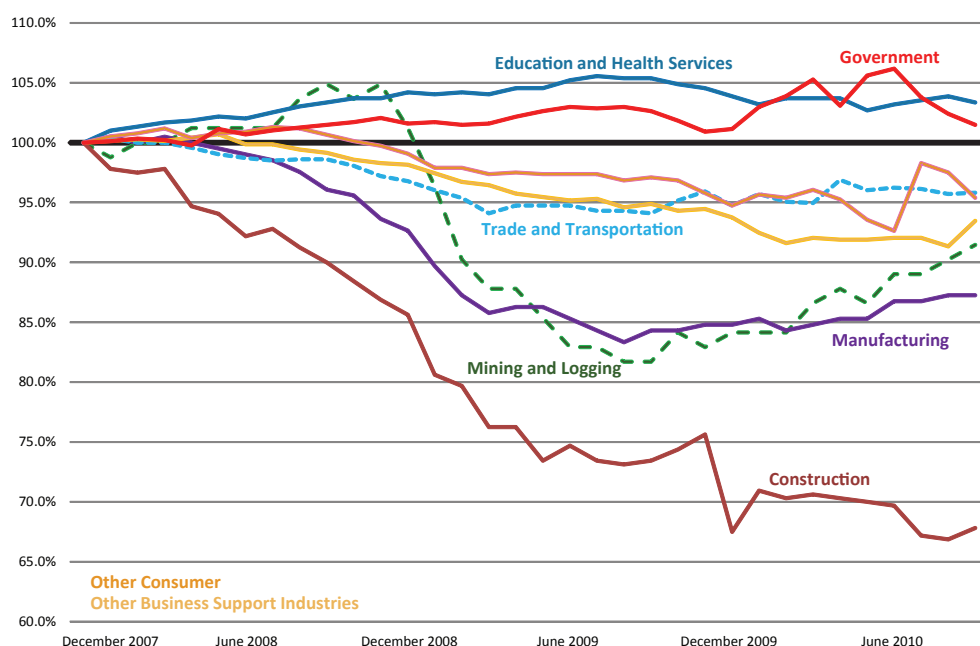
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

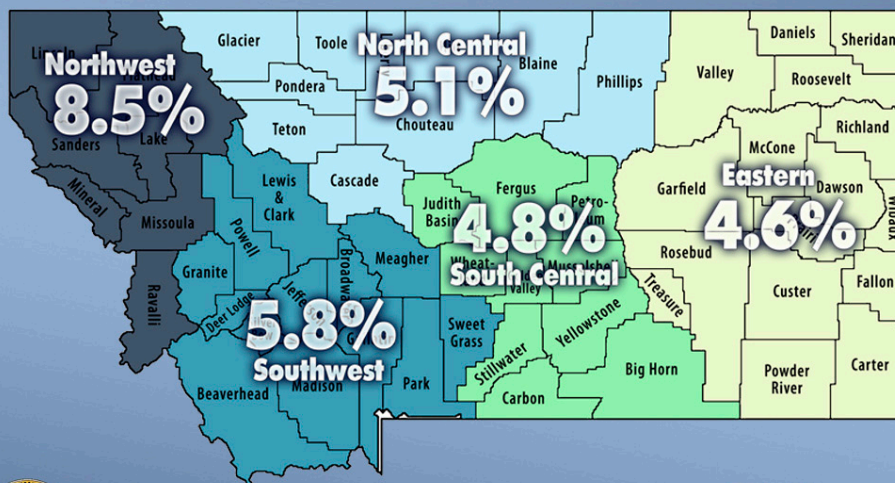
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for

jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in

2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Deer Lodge County	-0.11	1.99	-3.06	13.17	74.50
Granite County	5.23	20.65	-2.63	1.36	5.80
Powell County	0.69	3.96	-2.34	-4.42	3.79

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

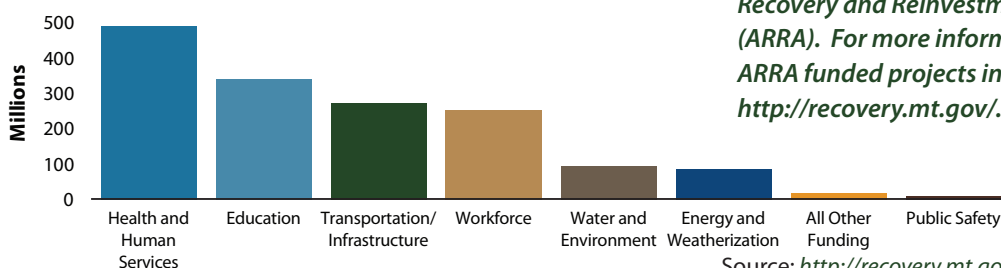
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Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

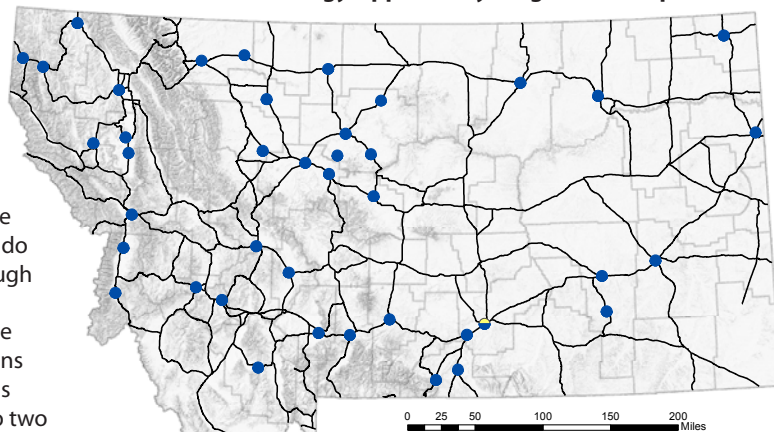
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

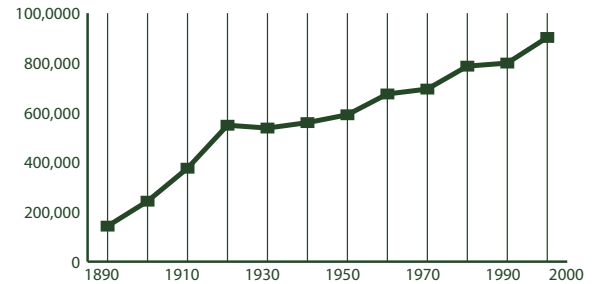
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Deer Lodge County	34,126	17.5	23.3
Granite County	38,323	13.4	24.5
Powell County	38,836	17.4	21.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

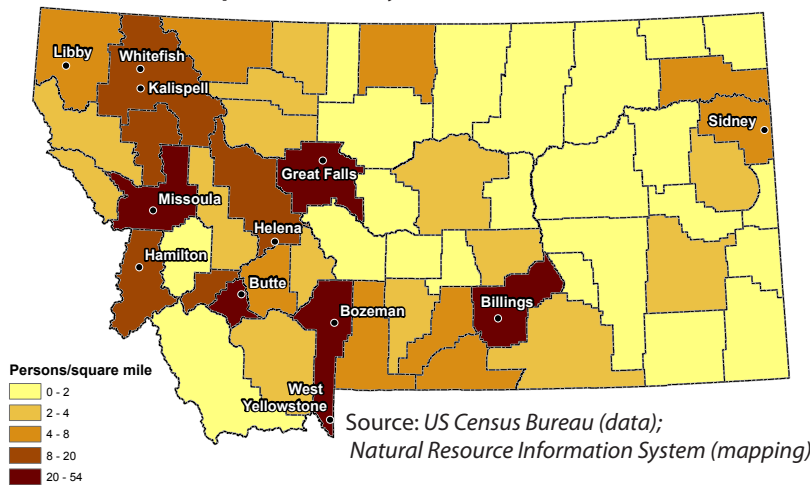
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Deer Lodge County	9,417	8,792	-6.64
Granite County	2,830	2,879	1.73
Powell County	7,180	7,089	-1.27

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Deer Lodge County	4,958	4,961	4,968	4,977	5,022	5,037	5,057	5,070	5,086	5,083	2.52
Granite County	2,074	2,078	2,077	2,078	2,076	2,089	2,086	2,082	2,078	2,072	-0.10
Powell County	2,930	2,931	2,931	2,927	2,923	2,941	2,936	2,929	2,924	2,916	-0.48

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Deer Lodge County	1,335	1,192	829	592
Granite County	422	387	314	223
Powell County	1,164	1,074	888	752

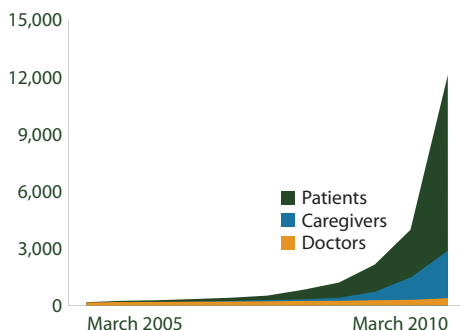
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Deer Lodge County	1,620	23.3	572	93	173	121	414
Granite County	508	24.5	147	6	82	38	84
Powell County	1,154	21.4	266	46	201	114	259

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Deer Lodge County	55	333	42	394	29	390
Granite County	9	428	3	303	4	377
Powell County	18	313	15	374	20	421

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 43

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 43	House District 85	House District 86
High Schools	173	11	9	8
Middle Schools	213	22	15	19
Elementaries	446	43	21	38
Total	832	76	45	65

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 43	House District 85	House District 86
Elementary	18	8	2
Secondary	8	4	2
Unified	5	1	1
Total	31	13	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 43	House District 85	House District 86
Public	81	6	3	3
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	21	9	12
Academic	28	3	2	1
Special or Other	56	1	0	1
Total	761	31	14	17

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 43	House District 85	House District 86
Total Patrons	4,173	132	115	90
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	15	13	11
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	37	33	23
Low Vision	2,129	62	52	41
Physical	350	9	8	8
Reading	482	24	22	18

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 43 Public and Branch Libraries

Drummond School Community Library, *Drummond*

Hearst Free Library, *Anaconda*

Philipsburg Public Library, *Philipsburg*

	Montana	Senate District 43	House District 85	House District 86
Participating Libraries	132	4	2	4
Patrons	364,554	4,171	3,320	4,171
Items	3,325,517	79,527	48,794	79,527
Partner Group Libraries	28	6	3	6

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 43	House District 85	House District 86
Statewide Databases	762	22	14	17
OCLC	250	8	6	5
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	2	2	1
HeritageQuest	86	4	3	3
Montana Memory Project	15	0	0	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

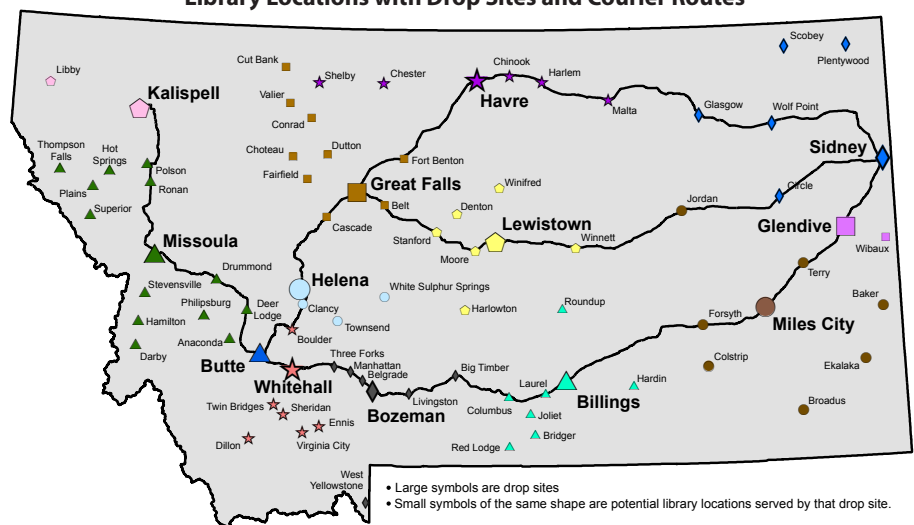
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 43 ranks number 19 in size and is 2,622.604 square miles, or about 2% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 43		House District 85		House District 86	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	940	36	209	51	731	33
Local Government	32	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	94	4	4	< 1	90	4
State Trust Land	8,020	5	51	2	16	4	35	2
Other State Land	89	< 1	46	2	46	11	< 1	< 1
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	66	3	0	0	66	3
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	1,422	54	137	33	1,284	58
US National Park Service	1,829	1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		2,623		413		2,209	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 43		House District 85		House District 86	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	794	< 1	794	< 1	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	669,642	36	133,051	56	536,591	33
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	88,097	5	31,733	13	56,364	3
Timber	14,168,777	17	1,107,454	59	71,732	30	1,035,723	64
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	2,173	< 1	464	< 1	1,709	< 1
Total	82,841,635		1,868,159		237,773		1,630,387	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 43	House District 85	House District 86
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	5,471	1,496	3,975
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	134	0	134
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	6,181	739	5,442
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	6,763	0	6,763
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	1,045	1,028	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	5,952	0	5,952
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	103	0	103
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	82	0	82
Total	1,955,555	25,730	3,264	22,450

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

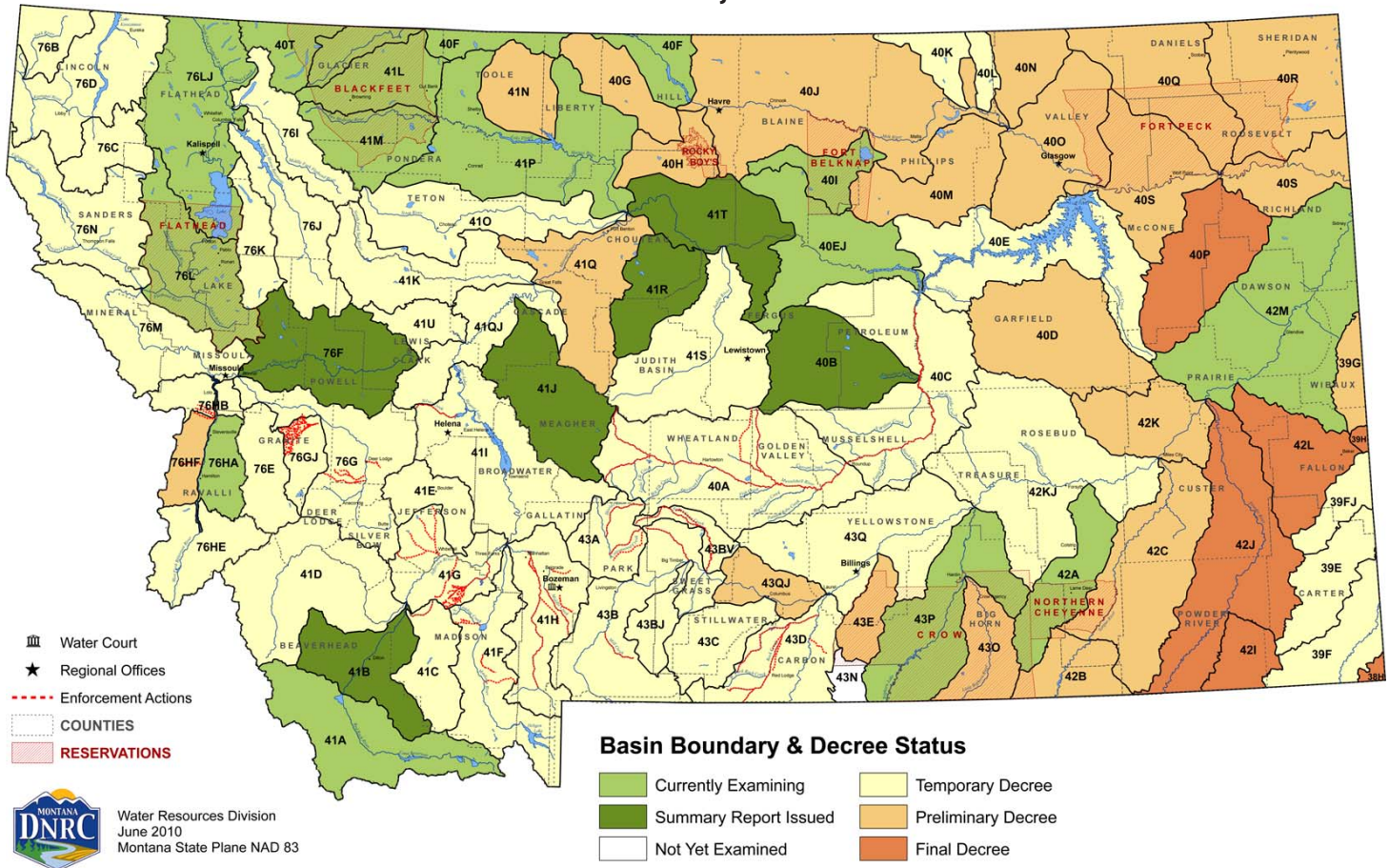
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rts/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 43

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 43	House District 85	House District 86
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	1	0	1
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	35	17	18
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	1	1	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	6	2	4
Other	68	5	4	1
Unknown	828	4	3	1
Total	3,666	52	27	25

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 71 of which are located in Senate District 43. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 85	
Public, community	13
Public, transient	10
House District 86	
Public, community	4
Public, non-community, non-transient	3
Public, transient	41

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

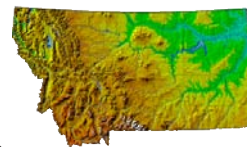
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



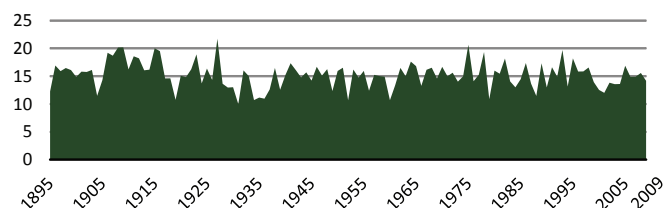
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 43

	Montana	Senate District 43	House District 85	House District 86
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 43	390	17
House District 85	86	9
House District 86	304	8

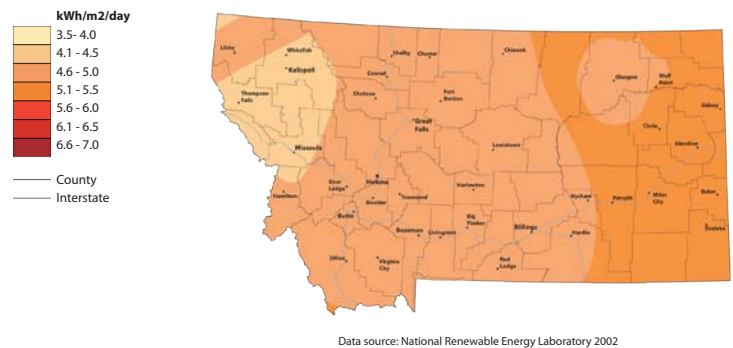
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

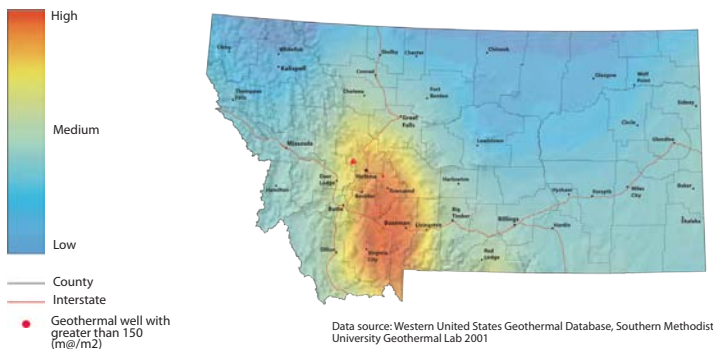
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

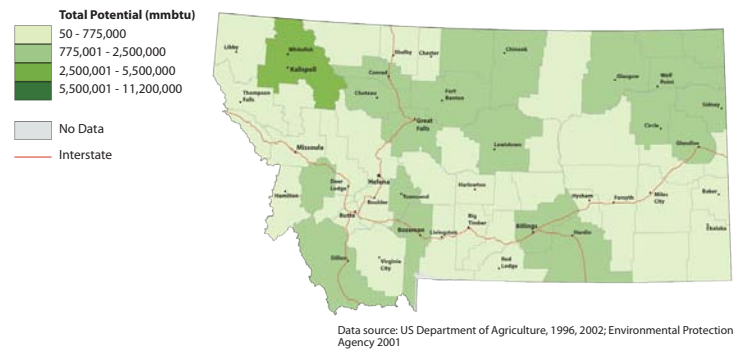
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 43

	Montana		Senate District 43		House District 85		House District 86	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	7	54	3	20	4	34
Refined Product	47	805	1	27	0	0	1	27
Other	24	402	1	20	0	0	1	20
Total	521	6,477	9	101	3	20	6	81

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 43

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 43 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	5	38
Birds	328	272	83
Fish	81	25	31
Mammals	107	79	74
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 43
Fishing Access Sites	458
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	545
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	61,047
Total	62,050

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

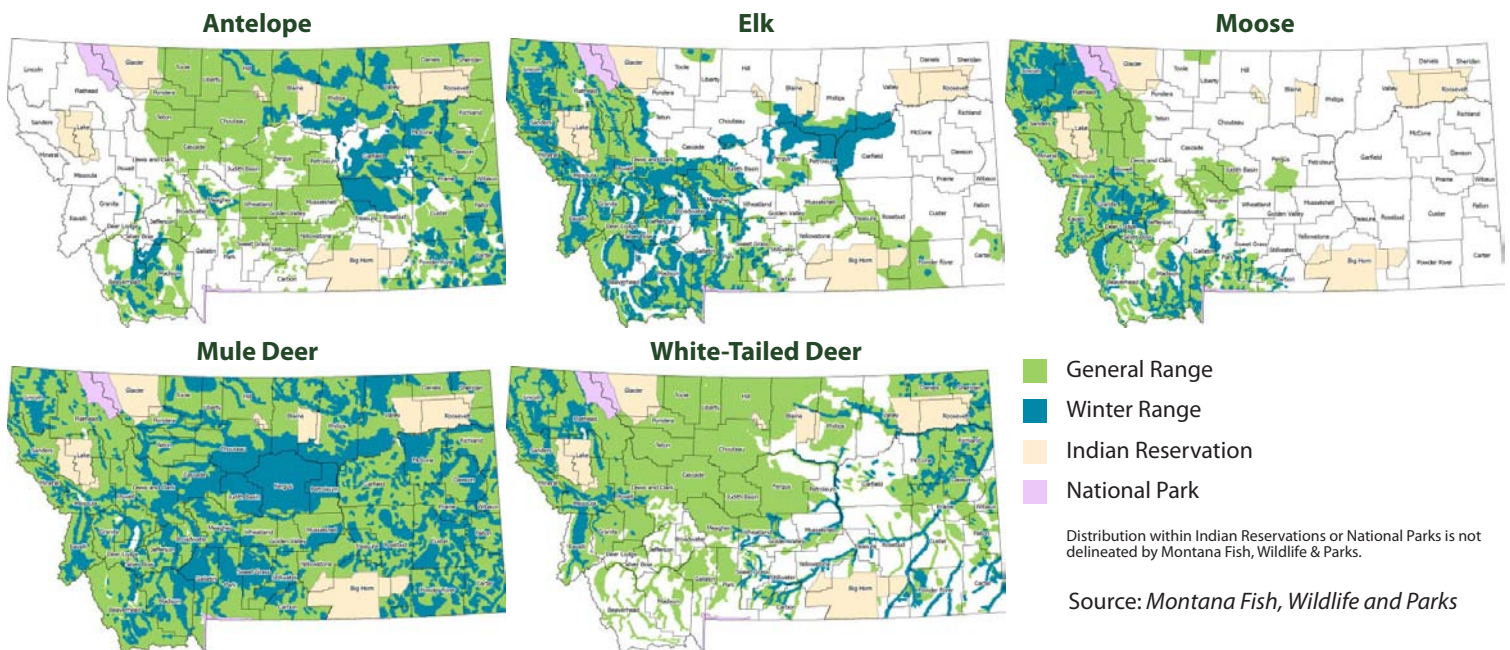
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 73,435.00 of those acres or 1% are located in Senate District 43.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

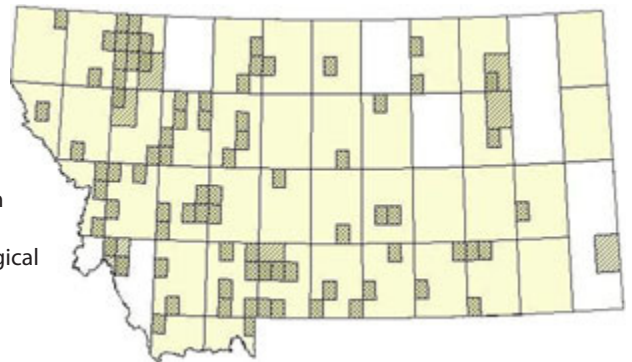
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Senate District 43 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Drummond School Community Library

Jodi Oberweiser, Library Director
Granite County
PO Box 349 Drummond, MT 59832
(406) 288-3700
Web Site: <http://058://drummondschool.blackfoot.net/dhs/>
Catalog: <http://058://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Hearst Free Library

Mitchell Grady, Library Director
Deer Lodge County
401 Main Street Anaconda, MT 59711
(406) 563-6932
Web Site: <http://058://www.hearstfreelibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://058://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
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Philipsburg Public Library

Susan McCann, Library Director
Granite County
PO Box 339 Philipsburg, MT 59858
(406) 859-5030
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



William K. Kohrs Memorial Library

Kate Potter, Library Director
Powell County
501 Missouri Ave Deer Lodge, MT 59722
(406) 846-2622
Web Site: <http://058://kohrslibrary.org>
OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Institutional

Cottonwood Union Library

Desiree Dramstad, Library Director
Powell County
600 Conley Lake Road Deer Lodge, MT 59722
(406) 846-1320
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Patients' Library

Terry Ferguson, Library Director
Deer Lodge County
PO Box 300 Warm Springs, MT 59756
(406) 693-7133
OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Anaconda Senior High School

Charlotte Slaughter, School Librarian
Deer Lodge County
1510B West Park Avenue Anaconda, MT 59711
(406) 563-5269
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Avon Elementary School

Tressa Graveley, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powell County
PO Box 246 Avon, MT 59713
(406) 492-6191
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Deer Lodge Schools

Jacquelin Thompson, School Librarian
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444 Montana Avenue Deer Lodge, MT 59722
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Drummond Public Schools

Steve Hopkins, School Librarian
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PO Box 349 Drummond, MT 59832
(406) 288-3283
Statewide Databases

Elliston Elementary

Brooks Phillips, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powell County
PO Box 160 Elliston, MT 59728
(406) 492-7676
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Garrison Elementary

Shirley Peters, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powell County
33 School House Road Garrison, MT 59731
(406) 846-1043
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Gold Creek Elementary

Jessica Anderson, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powell County
PO Box 330011 Gold Creek, MT 59733
(406) 288-2201
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hall Elementary

Teresa Kielley, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Granite County
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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Deer Lodge County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	12.8	6.2	10
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,995	358,667	18
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.3	2.5	53
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	8,792	974,989	24
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-6.6	8.1	38
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-623	72,799	50
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	9,417	902,195	22
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	410	62,438	27
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.7	6.4	41
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,664	219,828	27
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18.9	22.5	48
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,754	141,903	16
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.9	14.6	21
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.2	50.0	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,351	880,107	21
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	31	7,282	20
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	200	62,873	27
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	44	6,810	20
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	28
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	23
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	2,090	145,732	15
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	77	12,508	29
Deaths 2006	111	8,472	19
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	32
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	65.2	53.6	19
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	32
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	84.5	87.2	28
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	14.7	24.4	48
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,580	17,151	27
Median household income 2008	34,126	43,948	46
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	18	14	15
Personal income 2007	241	31,783	26
Per capita personal income 2007	27,316	33,225	39
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	79,676	8,842,960	10
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,010	9,141	34
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	5,083	441,279	18
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	126	28,648	12
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	2.5	6.9	12
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.6	69.1	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	70,700	99,500	26
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	13.1	15.7	13
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	6	1,686	14
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	886	253,576	16
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	3,909	498,907	27
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	272	30,862	19
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	7.0	6.2	14
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	4,575	647,427	28
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	213	88,372	30
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	995	93,107	20
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	120,679	22,293,038	28
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	26,378	34,433	34
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	21.1	17.7	15
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	271	37,755	24
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	271	37,755	24
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,690.0	353,807.0	19
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	510	83,999	28
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	13,046	1,537,986	17
Total number of firms 2002	714	100,402	25
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	31
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	42
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	55,308	10,122,625	23
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,094	11,116	33
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	79,335	61,388,462	54

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Granite County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.6	6.2	40
Households 2000 (complete count)	1,200	358,667	41
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.3	2.5	47
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	2,879	974,989	41
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	1.7	8.1	18
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	47	72,799	20
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	2,830	902,195	42
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	111	62,438	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3.9	6.4	51
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	486	219,828	43
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	16.9	22.5	53
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	627	141,903	41
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.8	14.6	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.0	50.0	43
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,785	880,107	41
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	7,282	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	40	62,873	40
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4	6,810	46
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	39
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	33
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	579	145,732	40
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	24	12,508	42
Deaths 2006	23	8,472	43
Infant deaths under one year 2006	3	73	10
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	61.5	53.6	28
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.0	1.8	47
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.8	87.2	10
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	22.1	24.4	15
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	16,636	17,151	15
Median household income 2008	38,323	43,948	30
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	13	14	34
Personal income 2007	85	31,783	42
Per capita personal income 2007	30,022	33,225	27
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	20,706	8,842,960	42
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	7,340	9,141	45
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,072	441,279	38
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-3	28,648	33
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.1	6.9	31
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	74.4	69.1	19
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	78,300	99,500	21
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	3.4	15.7	50
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	49
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	49
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	1,256	498,907	42
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	116	30,862	36
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	9.2	6.2	5
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,920	647,427	42
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	119	88,372	33
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	285	93,107	41
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	44,543	22,293,038	42
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	23,199	34,433	42
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	26.4	17.7	4
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	110	37,755	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	110	37,755	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	493.0	353,807.0	43
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	340	83,999	40
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,575	1,537,986	43
Total number of firms 2002	400	100,402	41
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	41
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	12,169	10,122,625	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	4,242	11,116	45
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	302,973	61,388,462	49

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Powell County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	3.1	6.2	26
Households 2000 (complete count)	2,422	358,667	31
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	35
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	7,089	974,989	28
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-1.3	8.1	25
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-91	72,799	26
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	7,180	902,195	28
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	247	62,438	33
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3.5	6.4	54
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,186	219,828	32
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	16.7	22.5	54
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,068	141,903	29
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.1	14.6	43
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	38.6	50.0	56
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,457	880,107	24
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	43	7,282	16
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	343	62,873	21
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	60	6,810	17
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	43
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	37
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,180	145,732	29
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	55	12,508	32
Deaths 2006	68	8,472	30
Infant deaths under one year 2006	1	73	23
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.4	53.6	47
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	0.6	1.8	56
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	81.9	87.2	42
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	13.1	24.4	55
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	13,816	17,151	49
Median household income 2008	38,836	43,948	27
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	17	14	16
Personal income 2007	163	31,783	33
Per capita personal income 2007	22,852	33,225	55
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	65,293	8,842,960	17
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,273	9,141	32
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	2,916	441,279	30
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-14	28,648	48
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.5	6.9	42
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	71.3	69.1	35
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	73,500	99,500	24
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	7.6	15.7	31
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	51
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	51
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	2,663	498,907	31
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	222	30,862	27
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	8.3	6.2	10
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	3,620	647,427	30
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	27	88,372	43
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,135	93,107	16
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	111,857	22,293,038	30
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	30,900	34,433	18
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	22.3	17.7	13
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	167	37,755	33
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	167	37,755	33
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	1,156.0	353,807.0	33
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	514	83,999	27
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,610	1,537,986	28
Total number of firms 2002	606	100,402	30
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	33
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	43
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	22,652	10,122,625	38
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	3,217	11,116	50
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	670,354	61,388,462	41

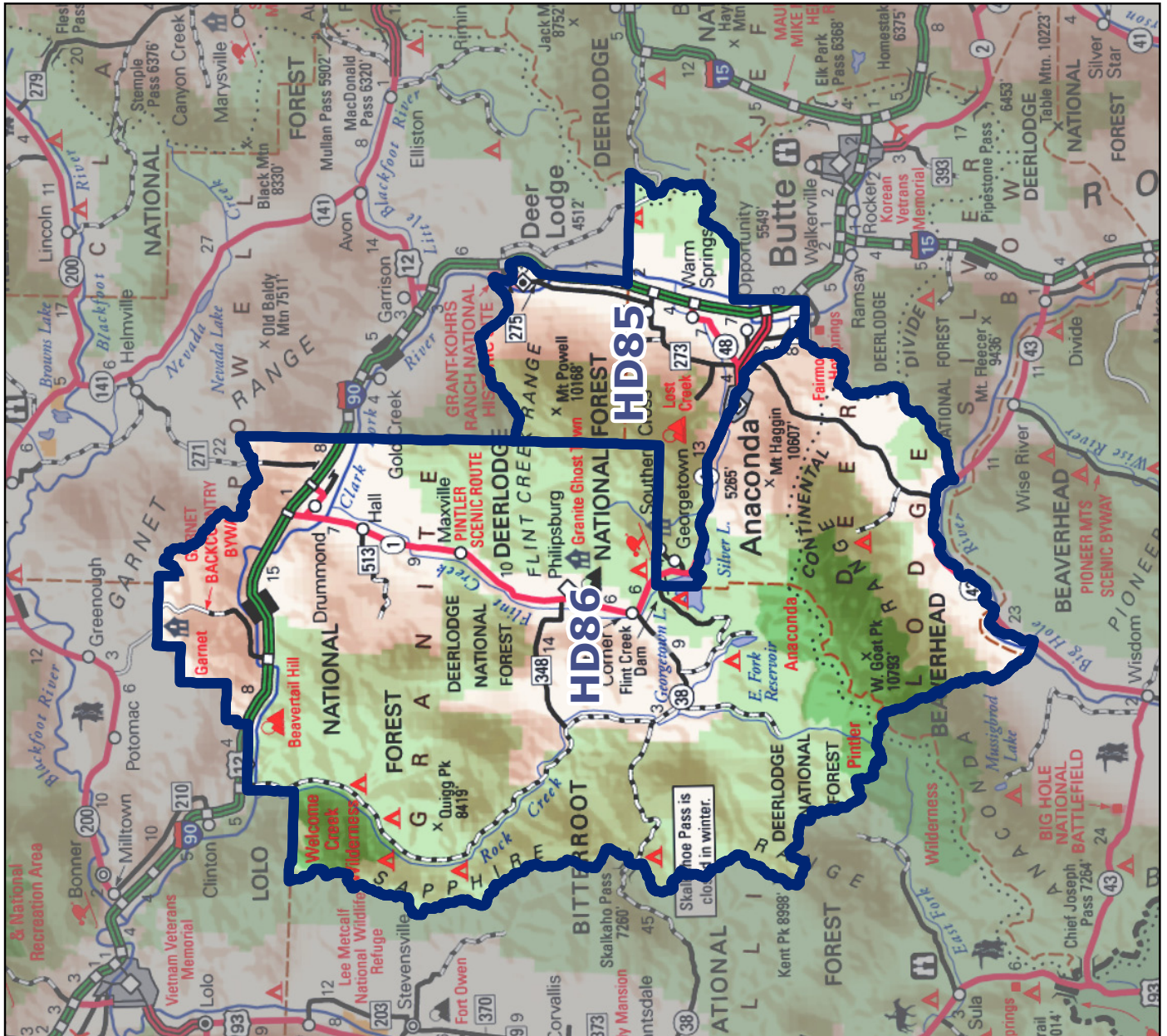
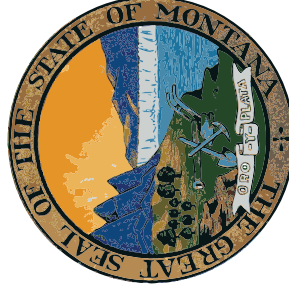
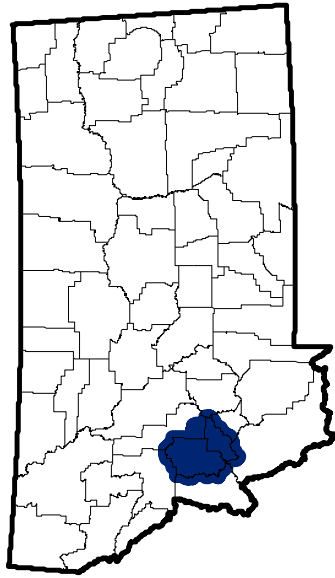
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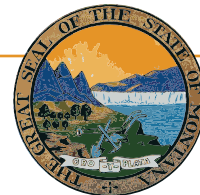


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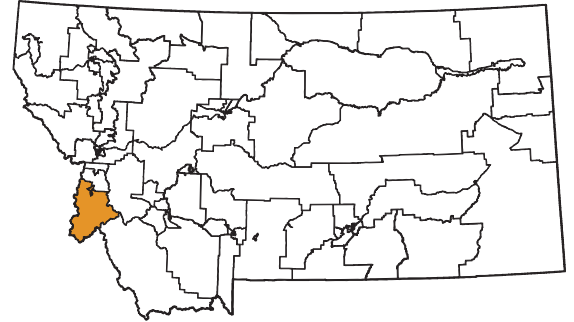


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



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Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

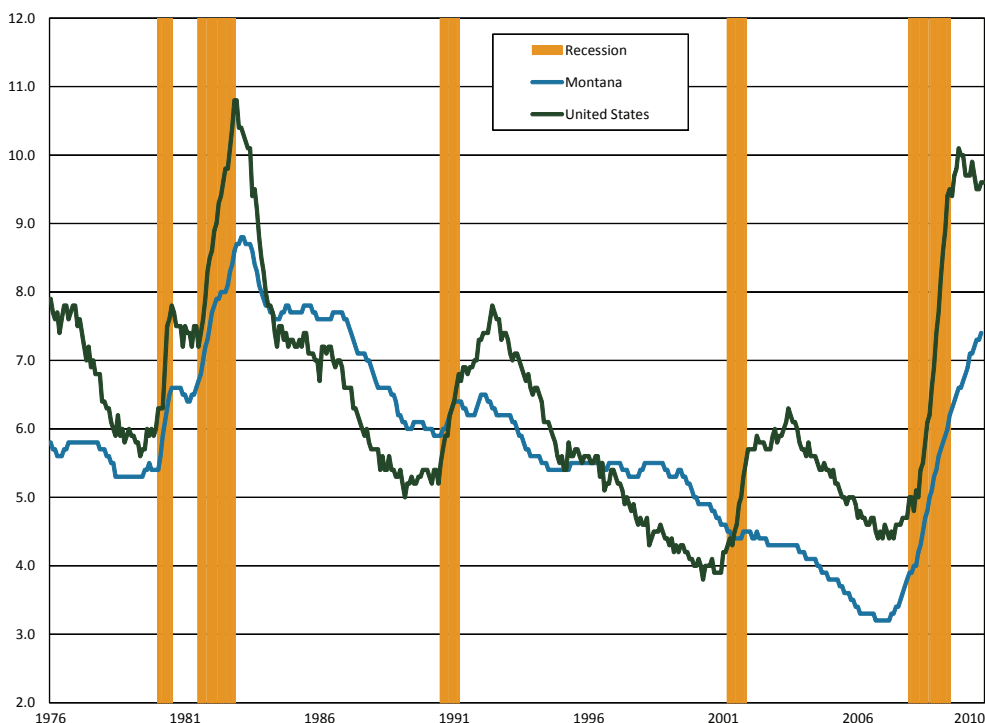
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

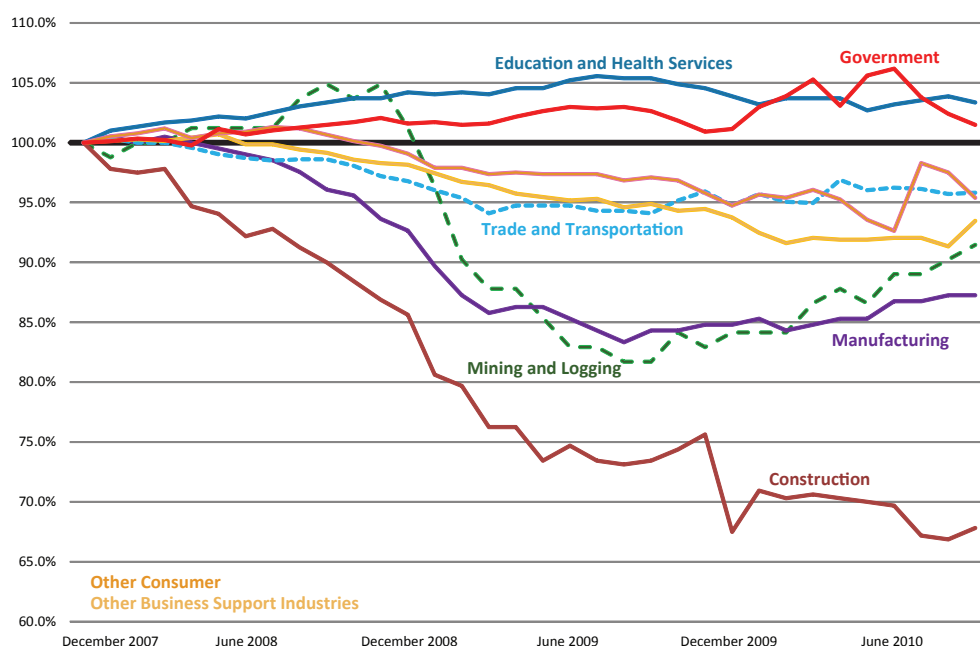
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

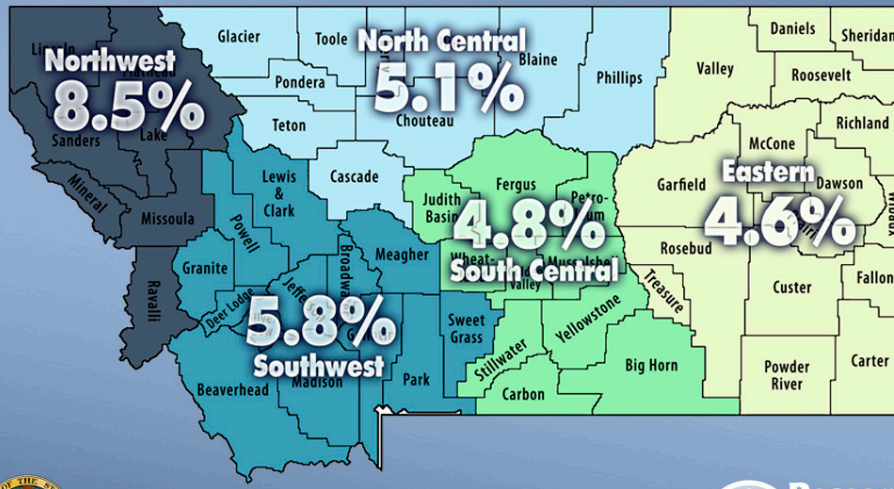
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Ravalli County	1.63	4.50	-6.42	-8.25	4.83

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

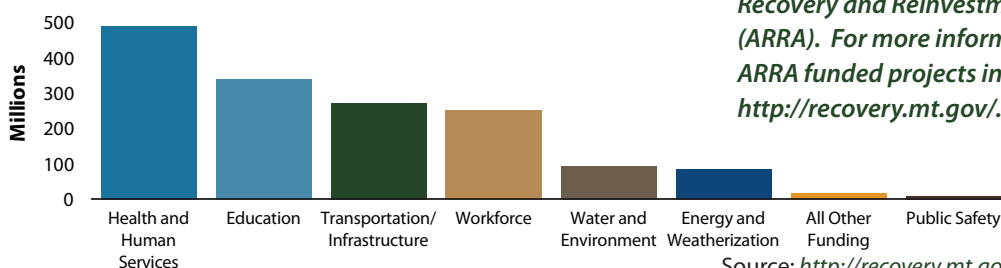
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

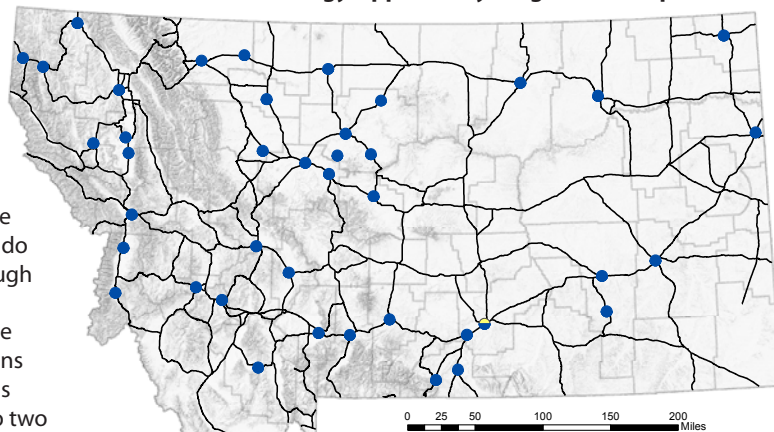
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

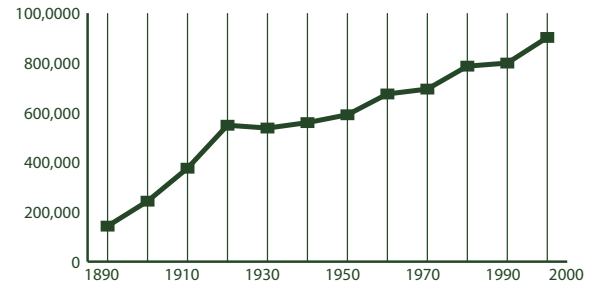
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Ravalli County	43,613	13.7	21.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

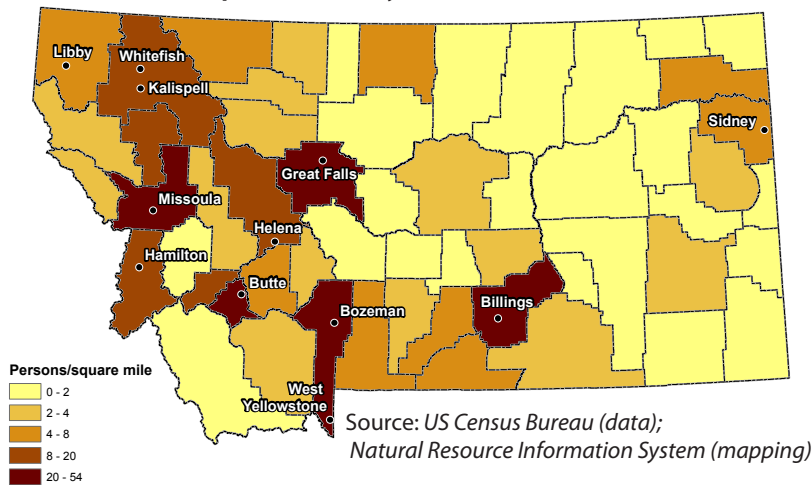
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Ravalli County	36,070	40,431	12.09

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Ravalli County	15,946	16,056	16,115	16,201	16,272	16,418	16,495	16,547	16,578	16,580	3.98

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Ravalli County	5,309	5,845	5,553	5,013

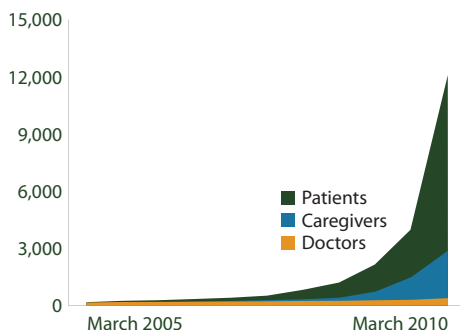
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Ravalli County	8,863	21.4	2,090	380	760	1,225	1,832

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Ravalli County	71	309	78	371	92	420

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 44

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 44	House District 87	House District 88
High Schools	173	15	15	12
Middle Schools	213	18	18	12
Elementaries	446	27	27	21
Total	832	60	60	45

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 44	House District 87	House District 88
Elementary	1	1	2
Secondary	1	1	2
Unified	5	5	1
Total	7	7	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 44	House District 87	House District 88
Public	81	5	3	2
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	26	15	11
Academic	28	0	0	0
Special or Other	56	2	1	1
Total	761	33	19	14

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 44	House District 87	House District 88
Total Patrons	4,173	201	201	146
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	25	25	16
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	61	61	55
Low Vision	2,129	102	102	72
Physical	350	19	19	9
Reading	482	19	19	10

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 44 Public and Branch Libraries

Bitterroot Public Library, *Hamilton*

Darby Community Public Library, *Darby*

North Valley Public Library, *Stevensville*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 44	House District 87	House District 88
Participating Libraries	132	5	5	4
Patrons	364,554	15,500	15,500	11,967
Items	3,325,517	101,854	101,854	61,617
Partner Group Libraries	28	6	6	3

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 44	House District 87	House District 88
Statewide Databases	762	19	19	14
OCLC	250	5	5	3
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	2	2	1
HeritageQuest	86	3	3	2
Montana Memory Project	15	0	0	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

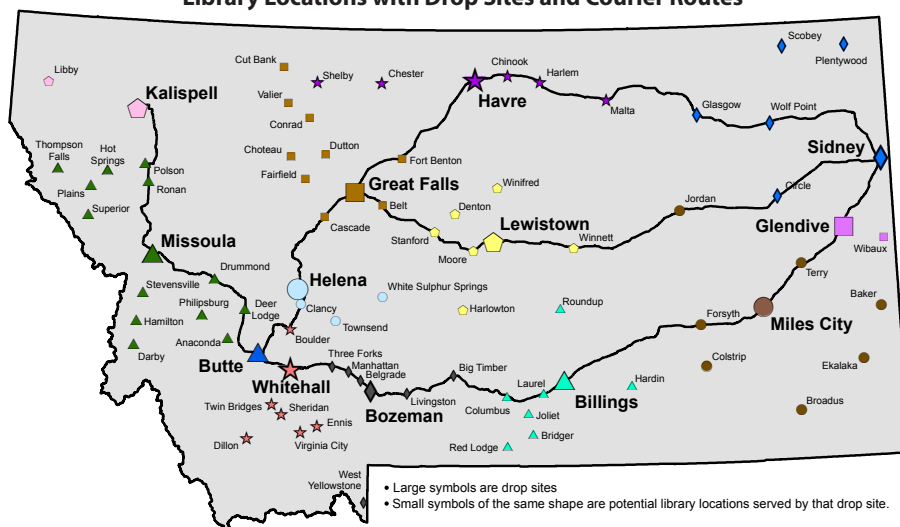
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 44 ranks number 22 in size and is 1,764.384 square miles, or about 1% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 44		House District 87		House District 88	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	261	15	238	14	23	100
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	31	2	31	2	< 1	< 1
Other State Land	89	< 1	2	< 1	2	< 1	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	1,470	83	1,470	84	< 1	< 1
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		1,764		1,741		24	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 44		House District 87		House District 88	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	13	< 1	5	< 1	8	< 1
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	109,471	9	105,501	9	3,969	45
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	17,852	2	15,216	1	2,637	30
Timber	14,168,777	17	1,045,273	89	1,043,178	90	2,096	24
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	65	< 1	49	< 1	16	< 1
Total	82,841,635		1,172,674		1,163,949		8,725	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 44	House District 87	House District 88
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	1,864	1,864	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	268	268	0
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	3,308	3,106	202
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	6,118	6,118	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	2,227	2,227	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	10	10	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	1,718	1,718	0
Total	1,955,555	15,513	15,311	202

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

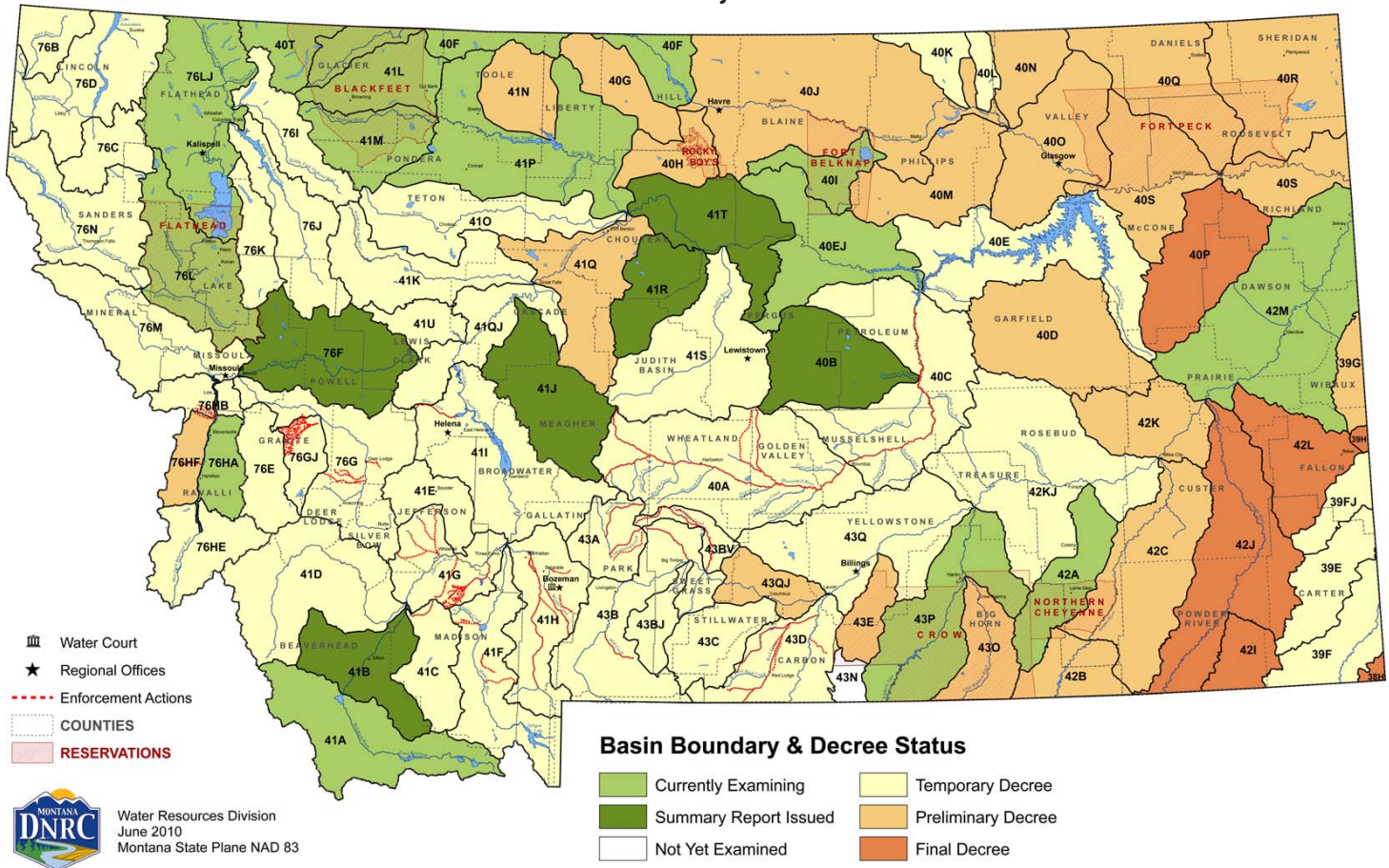
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 44

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 44	House District 87	House District 88
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	11	11	0
Recreation	54	1	1	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	1	1	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	5	5	0
Total	3,666	18	18	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 99 of which are located in Senate District 44. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 87	
Public, community	14
Public, non-community, non-transient	4
Public, transient	28
House District 88	
Public, community	22
Public, non-community, non-transient	6
Public, transient	25

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

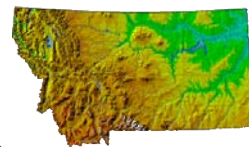
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



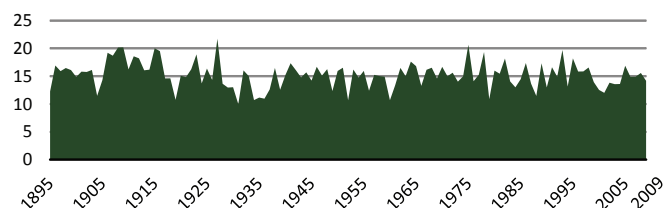
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 44

	Montana	Senate District 44	House District 87	House District 88
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 44	20	8
House District 87	20	4
House District 88	0	4

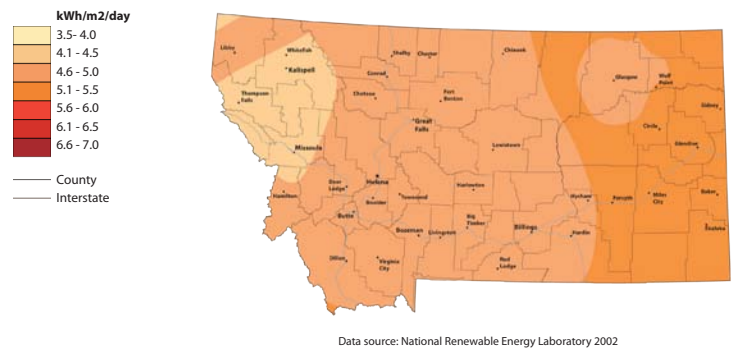
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

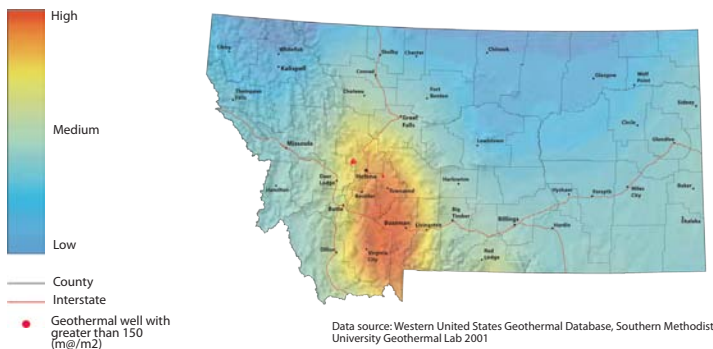
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

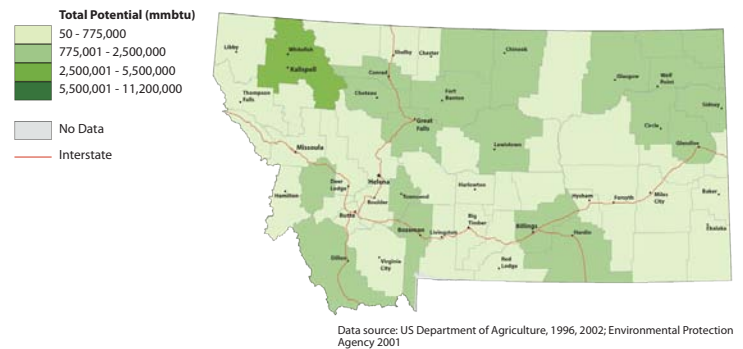
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 44

	Montana		Senate District 44		House District 87		House District 88	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	2	2	1	1	1	1
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	2	2	1	1	1	1

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 44

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 44 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	7	54
Birds	328	259	79
Fish	81	20	25
Mammals	107	72	67
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 44
Fishing Access Sites	67
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	23
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	90

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

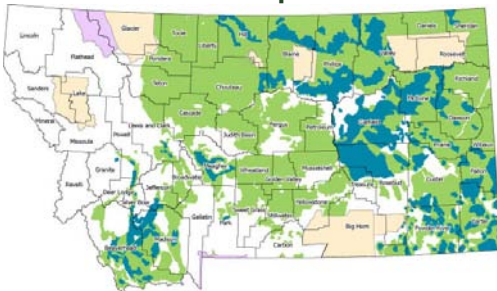
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 3,037.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 44.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

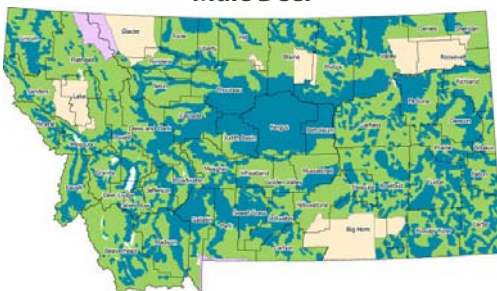
Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

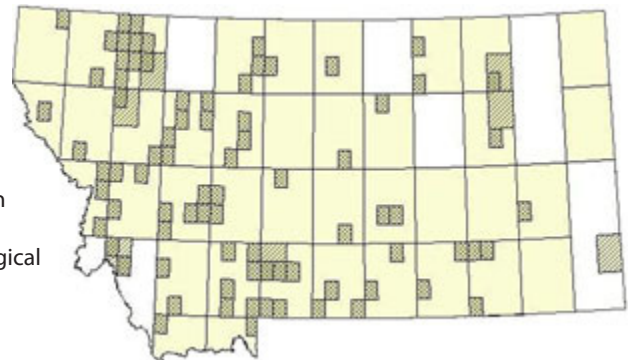
Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer – interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps – public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern

- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 44 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Bitterroot Public Library

Trista Smith, Library Director
Ravalli County
306 State Street Hamilton, MT 59840
(406) 363-1670
Web Site: <http://www.bitterrootpubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Darby Community Public Library

Wendy Campbell, Library Director
Ravalli County
PO Box 909 Darby, MT 59829
(406) 821-4771
Web Site: <http://www.darbylibrary.net/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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North Valley Public Library

Renee McGrath, Library Director
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208 Main Street Stevensville, MT 59870
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Web Site: <http://www.northvalleylibrary.org>
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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

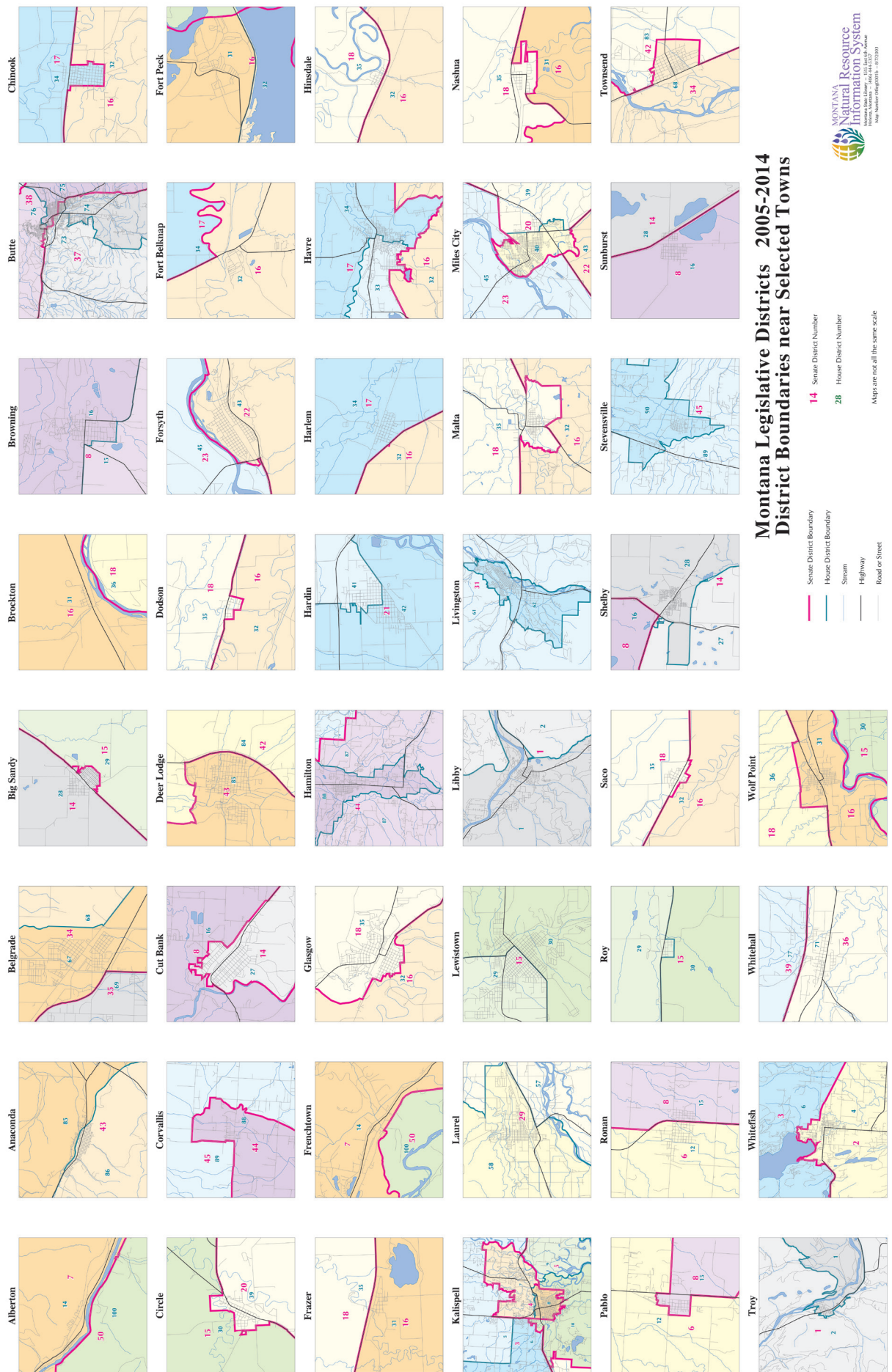
Ravalli County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	15.1	6.2	8
Households 2000 (complete count)	14,289	358,667	8
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	14
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	40,431	974,989	7
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	12.1	8.1	5
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	4,358	72,799	6
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	36,070	902,195	7
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,166	62,438	7
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.4	6.4	27
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,858	219,828	7
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.9	22.5	26
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,485	141,903	7
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18.5	14.6	28
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.1	50.0	26
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	39,251	880,107	7
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	105	7,282	10
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	379	62,873	20
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	145	6,810	8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34	707	7
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	39
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	6,221	145,732	7
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	428	12,508	8
Deaths 2006	358	8,472	8
Infant deaths under one year 2006	3	73	7
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	48.1	53.6	54
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.7	1.8	18
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.4	87.2	15
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	22.5	24.4	12
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,935	17,151	7
Median household income 2008	43,613	43,948	13
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	14	30
Personal income 2007	1,150	31,783	8
Per capita personal income 2007	28,511	33,225	31
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	287,161	8,842,960	36
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	7,062	9,141	46
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	16,580	441,279	7
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	633	28,648	8
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	4.0	6.9	8
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	75.7	69.1	15
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	133,400	99,500	3
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	7.8	15.7	30
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	17	1,686	9
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,433	253,576	11
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	18,099	498,907	7
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	1,517	30,862	7
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	8.4	6.2	8
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	20,546	647,427	8
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	3,583	88,372	6
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	2,222	93,107	11
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	555,853	22,293,038	8
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	27,054	34,433	32
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	23.0	17.7	6
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	1,523	37,755	7
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	1,523	37,755	7
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	9,151.0	353,807.0	8
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	4,450	83,999	7
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	28,093	1,537,986	10
Total number of firms 2002	5,193	100,402	7
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	105,497	4,987,577	7
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	134,121	7,223,420	9
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	235,802	10,122,625	8
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,246	11,116	30
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	262,872	61,388,462	51

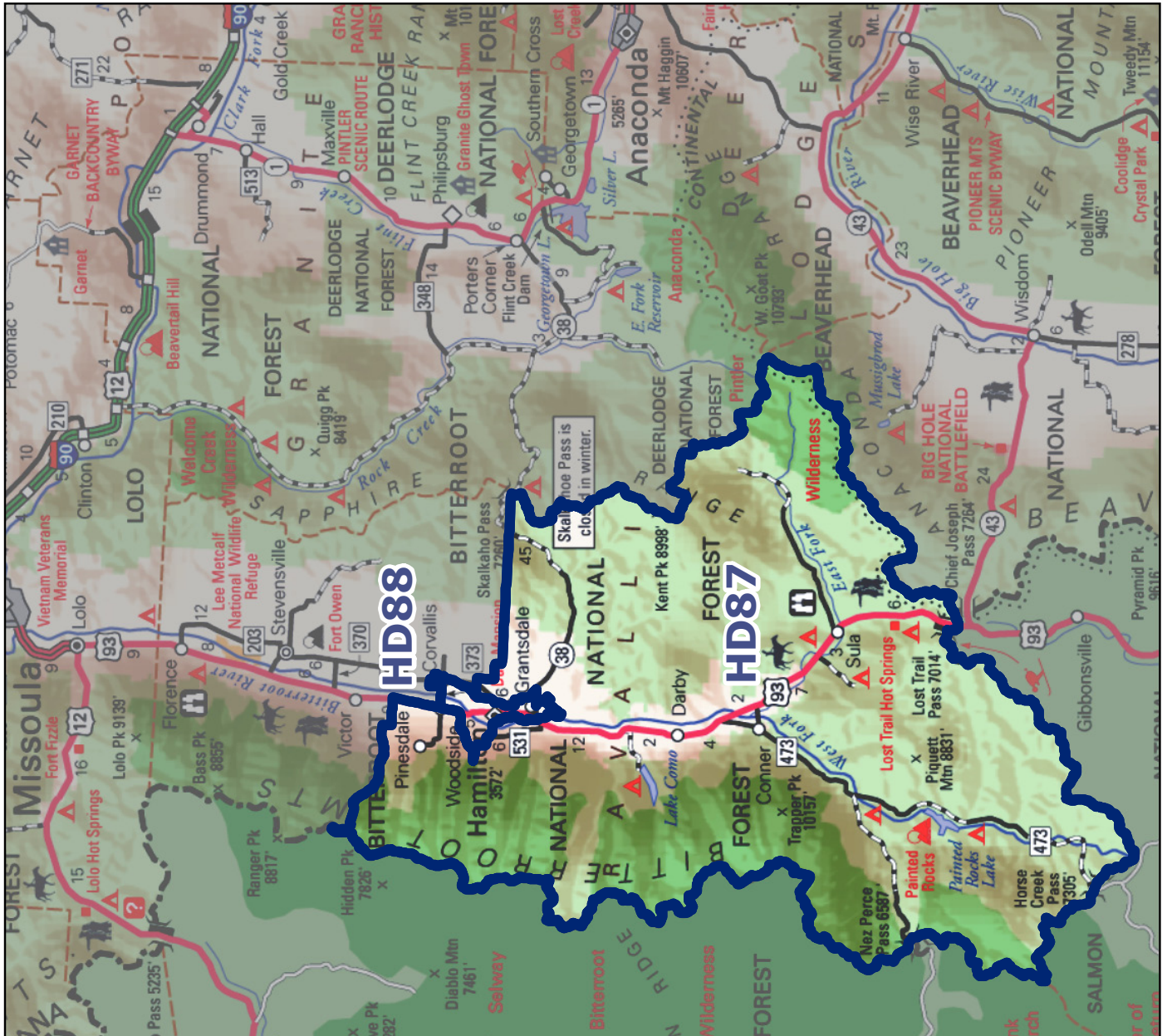
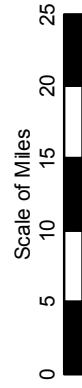
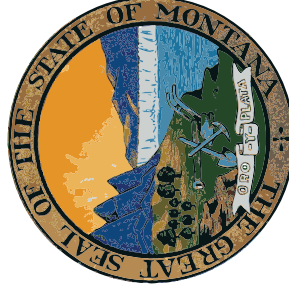
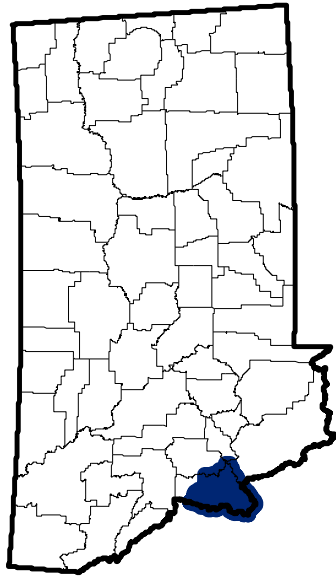
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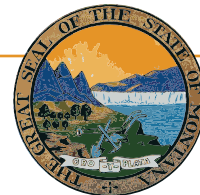




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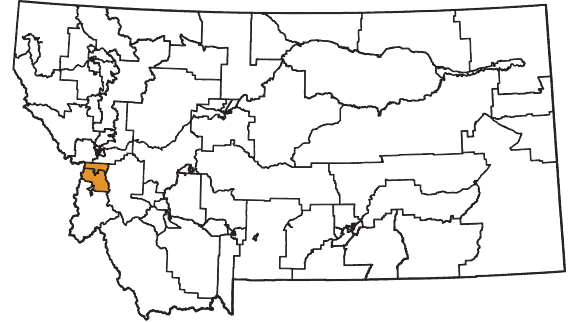


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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

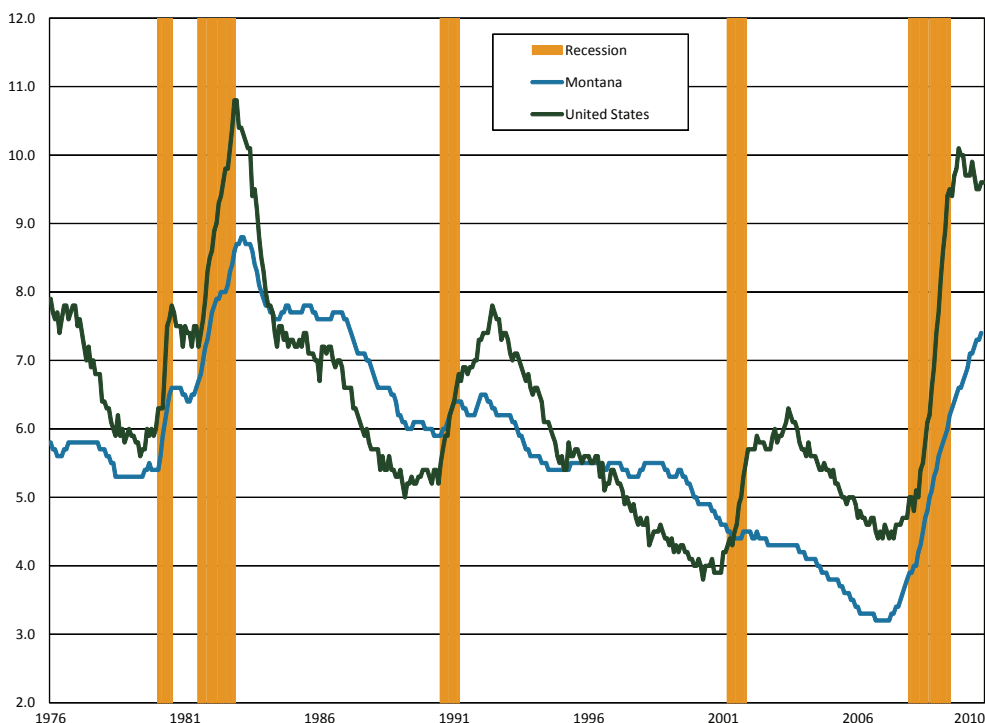
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

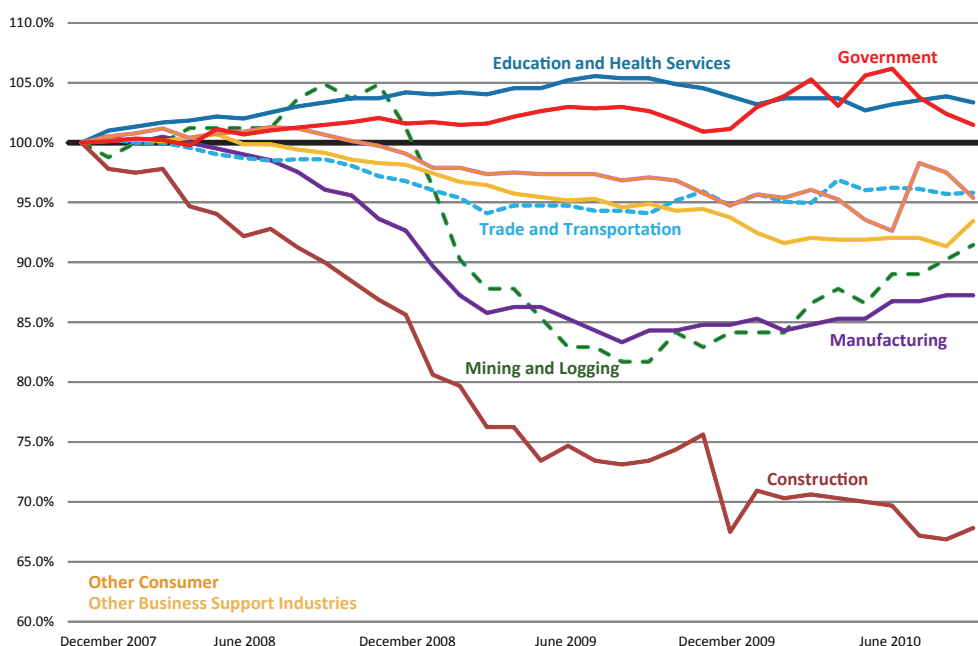
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

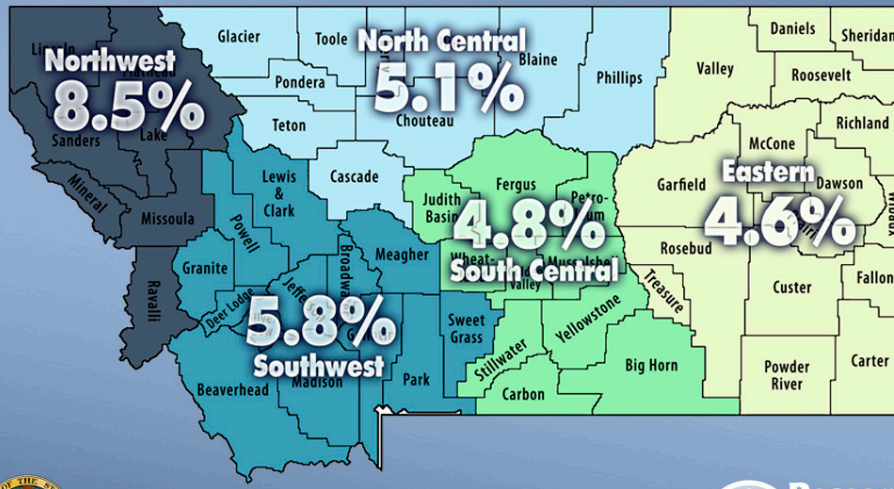
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Ravalli County	1.63	4.50	-6.42	-8.25	4.83

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

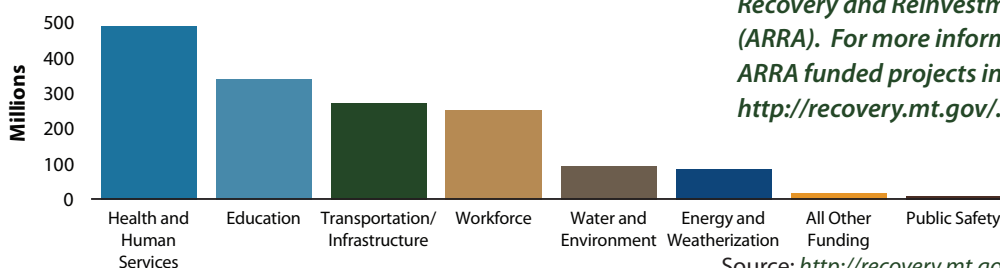
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

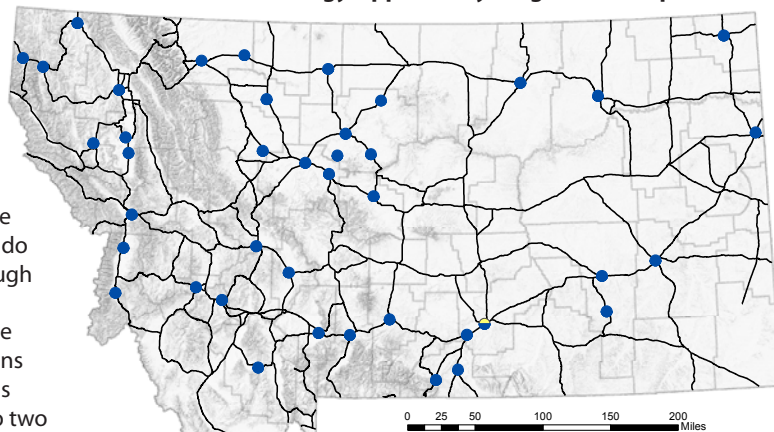
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

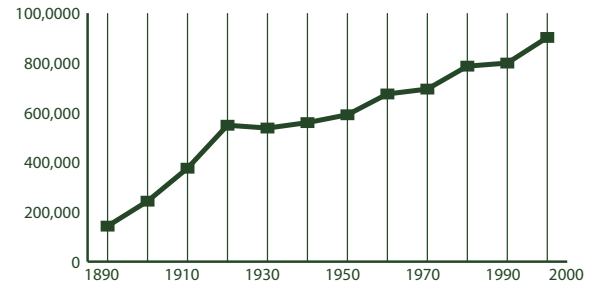
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Ravalli County	43,613	13.7	21.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

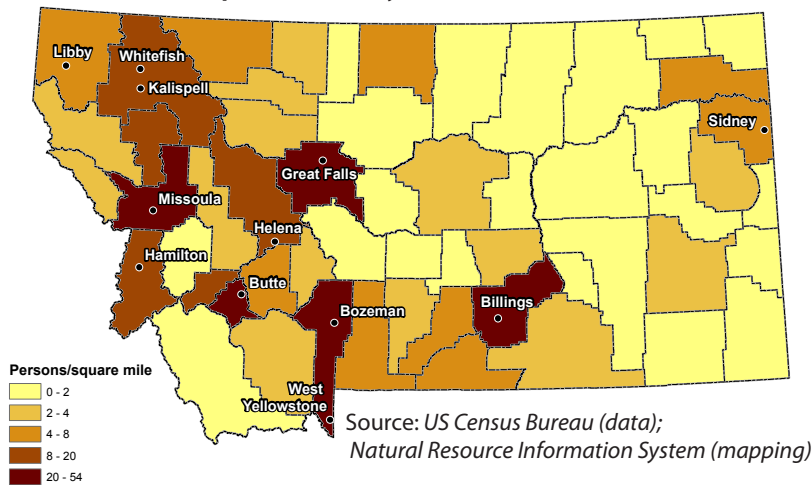
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Ravalli County	36,070	40,431	12.09

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Ravalli County	15,946	16,056	16,115	16,201	16,272	16,418	16,495	16,547	16,578	16,580	3.98

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Ravalli County	5,309	5,845	5,553	5,013

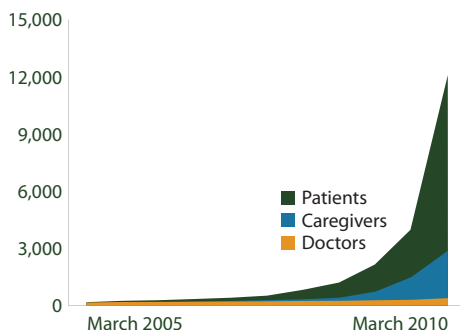
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Ravalli County	8,863	21.4	2,090	380	760	1,225	1,832

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Ravalli County	71	309	78	371	92	420

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 45

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 45	House District 89	House District 90
High Schools	173	18	18	12
Middle Schools	213	48	21	42
Elementaries	446	57	30	42
Total	832	123	69	96

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 45	House District 89	House District 90
Elementary	6	3	2
Secondary	3	2	2
Unified	5	5	1
Total	14	10	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 45	House District 89	House District 90
Public	81	3	2	1
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	23	14	9
Academic	28	0	0	0
Special or Other	56	1	1	0
Total	761	27	17	10

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 45	House District 89	House District 90
Total Patrons	4,173	228	204	109
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	30	27	19
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	69	60	20
Low Vision	2,129	119	105	59
Physical	350	19	19	15
Reading	482	21	20	15

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 45 Public and Branch Libraries

Bitterroot Public Library, *Hamilton*

North Valley Public Library, *Stevensville*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 45	House District 89	House District 90
Participating Libraries	132	3	2	2
Patrons	364,554	14,427	14,165	3,795
Items	3,325,517	98,934	90,830	48,341
Partner Group Libraries	28	6	6	3

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 45	House District 89	House District 90
Statewide Databases	762	20	17	10
OCLC	250	5	4	3
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	2	2	1
HeritageQuest	86	2	2	1
Montana Memory Project	15	0	0	0

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

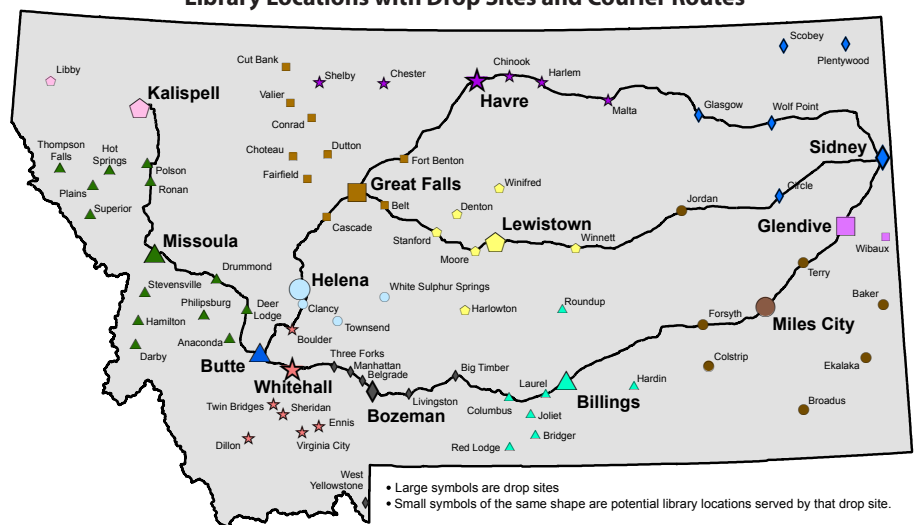
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 45 ranks number 30 in size and is 633.598 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 45		House District 89		House District 90	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	313	49	219	48	95	52
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	14	2	4	< 1	10	5
State Trust Land	8,020	5	15	2	11	2	4	2
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	4	< 1	0	0	4	2
US Forest Service	26,317	18	287	45	220	49	67	37
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		634		454		180	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 45		House District 89		House District 90	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	40	< 1	25	< 1	15	< 1
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	3,982	< 1	3,131	1	850	< 1
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	88,115	21	58,890	20	29,225	23
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	34,443	8	27,522	9	6,921	6
Timber	14,168,777	17	289,256	69	201,494	69	87,761	70
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	377	< 1	208	< 1	169	< 1
Total	82,841,635		416,212		291,271		124,941	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 45	House District 89	House District 90
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	558	477	81
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	1,466	96	1,370
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	103	103	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	7,580	2,098	5,483
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	4,798	4,577	221
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	4,480	4,480	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	40	40	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	14	14	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	41	41	0
Total	1,955,555	19,079	11,925	7,155

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

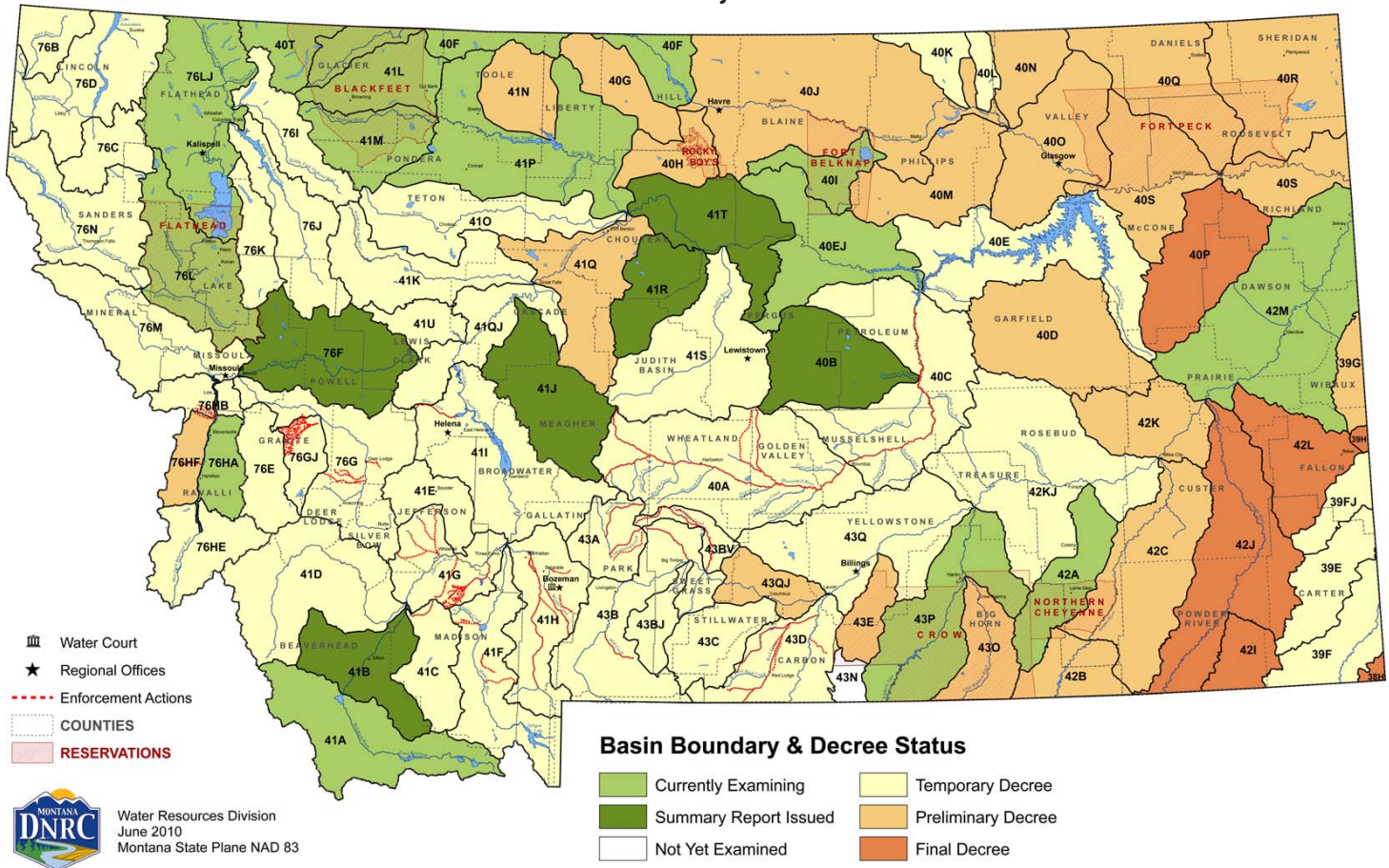
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 45

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 45	House District 89	House District 90
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	7	4	3
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	4	1	3
Total	3,666	11	5	6

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 69 of which are located in Senate District 45. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 89	
Public, community	12
Public, non-community, non-transient	5
Public, transient	12
House District 90	
Public, community	10
Public, non-community, non-transient	6
Public, transient	24

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

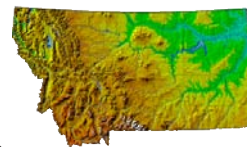
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 45

	Montana	Senate District 45	House District 89	House District 90
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

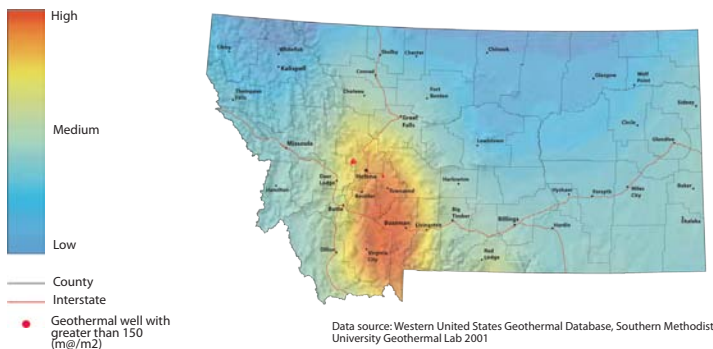
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Geothermal Potential



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 45	20	9
House District 89	11	5
House District 90	9	4

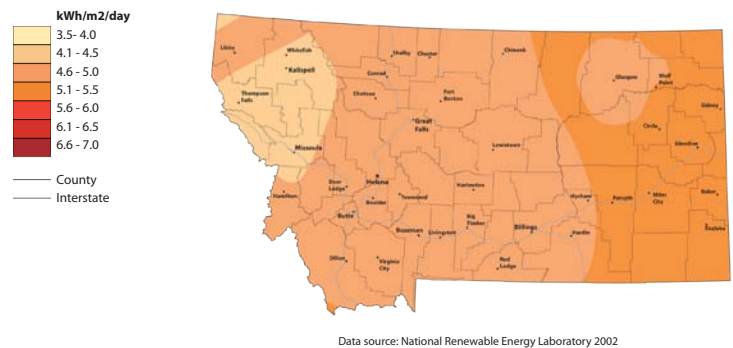
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

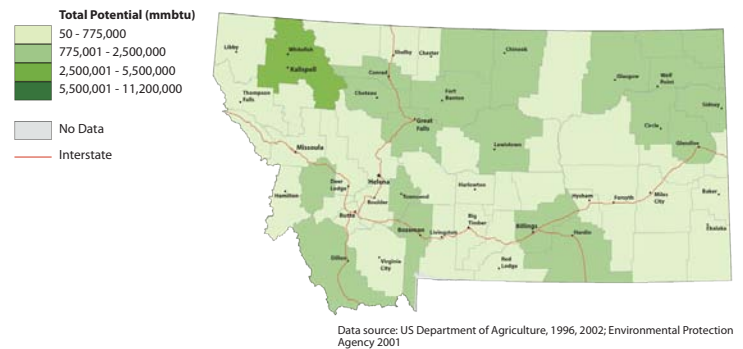
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Solar Insolation Annual Average



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 45

	Montana		Senate District 45		House District 89		House District 90	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	6	31	5	21	1	10
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	6	31	5	21	1	10

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 45

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 45 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	7	54
Birds	328	259	79
Fish	81	17	21
Mammals	107	70	65
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 45
Fishing Access Sites	357
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	2
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	8,491
Total	8,849

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

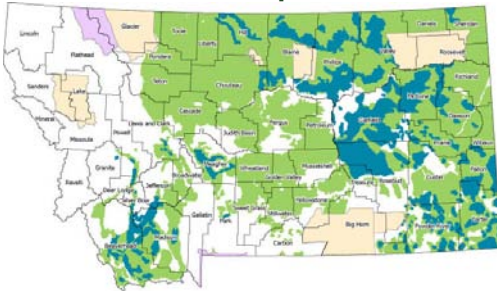
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 5,048.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 45.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

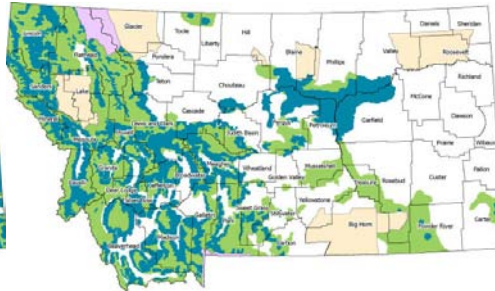
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

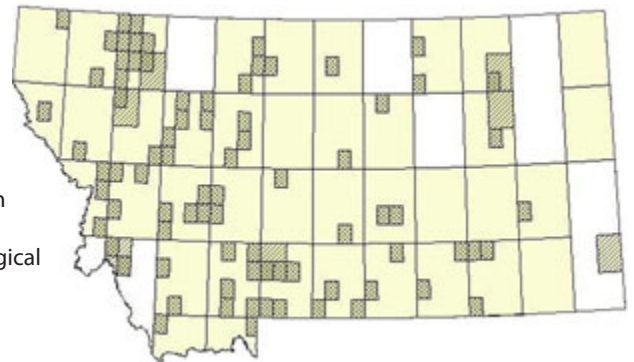
Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern

- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 45 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public



Bitterroot Public Library

Trista Smith, Library Director
Ravalli County
306 State Street Hamilton, MT 59840
(406) 363-1670
Web Site: <http://www.bitterrootpubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Darby Community Public Library

Wendy Campbell, Library Director
Ravalli County
PO Box 909 Darby, MT 59829
(406) 821-4771
Web Site: <http://www.darbylibrary.net/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



North Valley Public Library

Renee McGrath, Library Director
Ravalli County
208 Main Street Stevensville, MT 59870
(406) 777-5061
Web Site: <http://www.northvalleylibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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School

Corvallis High School Library

Bain Robinson, Library Media Specialist
Ravalli County
PO Box 700 Corvallis, MT 59828
(406) 961-3201
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Corvallis Middle School Library

Helen Eden, Librarian
Ravalli County
PO Box 700 Corvallis, MT 59828
(406) 961-3007
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Corvallis Primary Library

Beth Swallow, School Librarian
Ravalli County
PO Box 700 Corvallis, MT 59828
(406) 961-3261
Web Site: <http://www.corvallis.k12.mt.us/Primary/staff/beths/Indexhomepage.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Daly Elementary School

Rod Pogachar, School Librarian
Ravalli County
208 Daly Ave Hamilton, MT 59840
(406) 363-2122
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Darby Elementary School Library

Judy Parker, Library Media Specialist
Ravalli County
209 School Drive Darby, MT 59829
(406) 821-3643
Web Site: <http://www.darby.k12.mt.us/index.html>
Montana Shared Catalog, Statewide Databases

Darby MS & HS Library

Judy Parker, School Librarian
Ravalli County
209 School Drive Darby, MT 59829
(406) 821-3252
Web Site: <http://www.darby.k12.mt.us/index.html>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Edna Thomas Middle School

Valyn Metropoulos, School Librarian
Ravalli County
PO Box 700 Corvallis, MT 59828
(406) 961-3007
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Grantsdale Elementary School Library

Ann Rupiper, School Librarian
Ravalli County
778 Grantsdale Road Hamilton, MT 59840
(406) 363-1889
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hamilton High School Library

Jane Mason, School Librarian
Ravalli County
327 Fairgrounds Rd Hamilton, MT 59840
(406) 375-6068
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hamilton Middle School

Mona McCarty, School Librarian
Ravalli County
209 S 5th Hamilton, MT 59840
(406) 363-2121
Web Site: http://hsd3.org/teachers/mccartym/HMS_Library/HMS_Library.html
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lone Rock Elementary School

Nancy Wandler, Library Aide
Ravalli County
1112 Three Mile Creek Rd Stevensville, MT 59870
(406) 777-3314
Web Site: <http://www.lonerockschool.org>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Stevensville High School Library

Gary Brooks, School Librarian
Ravalli County
300 Park St Stevensville, MT 59870
(406) 777-5481
Web Site: <http://www.stevensvilleschool.net>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Stevensville K-6 Elementary Library

Lori Jette, School Librarian
Ravalli County
300 Park Stevensville, MT 59870
(406) 777-5613
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Stevensville Middle School Library

Lizbeth Lubbers, School Librarian
Ravalli County
300 Park St Stevensville, MT 59870
(406) 777-5533
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Washington Elementary School Library

Ann Rupiper, School Librarian
Ravalli County
225 North 5th Street Hamilton, MT 59840
(406) 363-2144
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special

Corixa Corporation

Vicki Archer, Library Director
Ravalli County
553 Old Corvallis Rd Hamilton, MT 59840
(406) 275-2157
Statewide Databases

Miles Romney Memorial Library

Helen Ann Bibler, Library Director
Ravalli County
205 Bedford Hamilton, MT 59840
(406) 363-3338
Web Site: <http://www.cybernet1.com/rcmuseum/>
Statewide Databases

Rocky Mountain Laboratories Library

Martha Thayer, Library Director
Ravalli County
Hamilton, MT 59840
(406) 363-9212
Catalog: <http://nih-library.nih.gov/search~S1>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

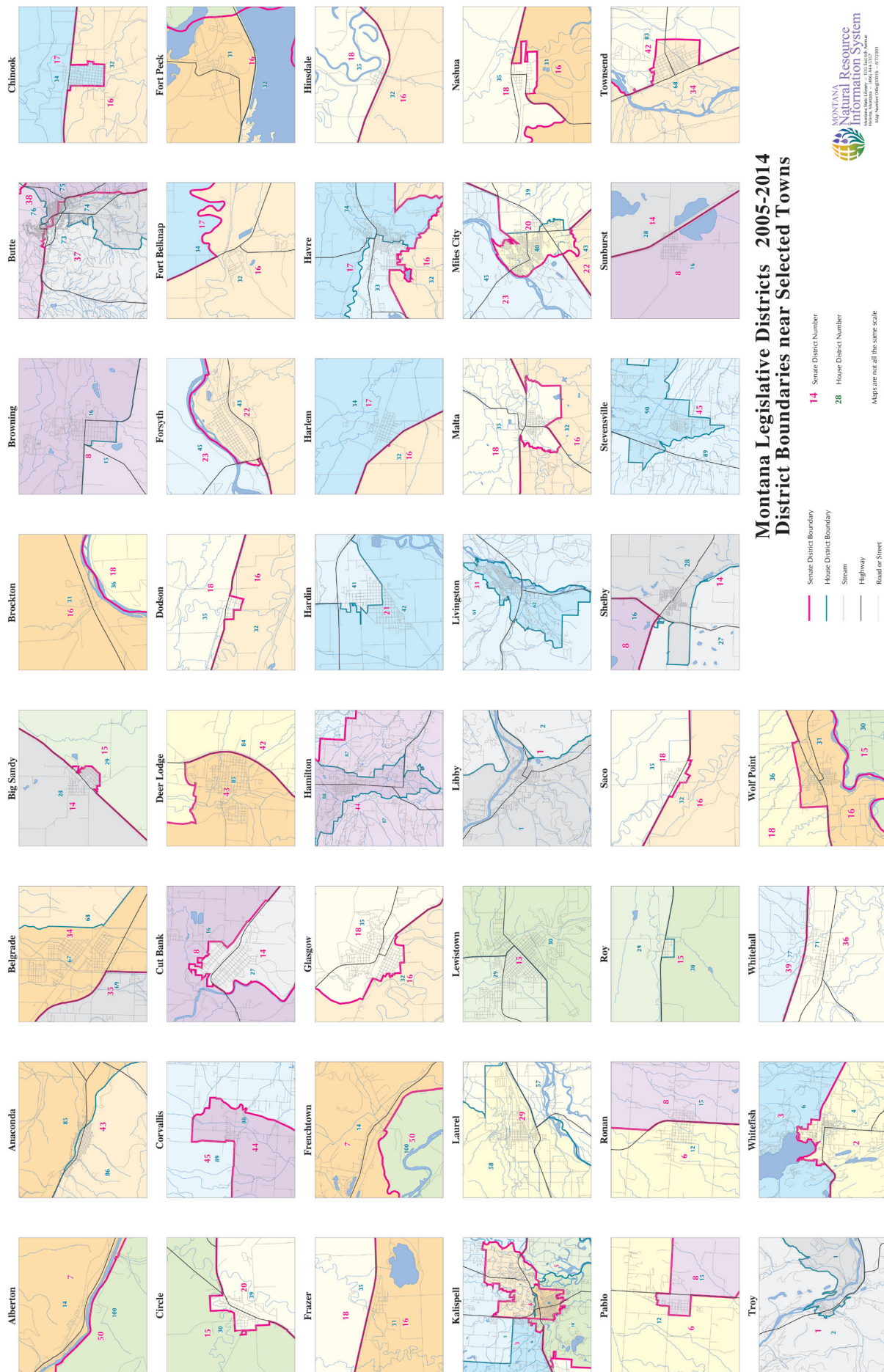
Ravalli County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	15.1	6.2	8
Households 2000 (complete count)	14,289	358,667	8
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	14
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	40,431	974,989	7
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	12.1	8.1	5
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	4,358	72,799	6
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	36,070	902,195	7
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,166	62,438	7
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.4	6.4	27
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,858	219,828	7
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.9	22.5	26
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,485	141,903	7
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18.5	14.6	28
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.1	50.0	26
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	39,251	880,107	7
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	105	7,282	10
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	379	62,873	20
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	145	6,810	8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34	707	7
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	39
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	6,221	145,732	7
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	428	12,508	8
Deaths 2006	358	8,472	8
Infant deaths under one year 2006	3	73	7
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	48.1	53.6	54
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.7	1.8	18
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.4	87.2	15
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	22.5	24.4	12
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,935	17,151	7
Median household income 2008	43,613	43,948	13
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	14	30
Personal income 2007	1,150	31,783	8
Per capita personal income 2007	28,511	33,225	31
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	287,161	8,842,960	36
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	7,062	9,141	46
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	16,580	441,279	7
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	633	28,648	8
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	4.0	6.9	8
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	75.7	69.1	15
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	133,400	99,500	3
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	7.8	15.7	30
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	17	1,686	9
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,433	253,576	11
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	18,099	498,907	7
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	1,517	30,862	7
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	8.4	6.2	8
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	20,546	647,427	8
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	3,583	88,372	6
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	2,222	93,107	11
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	555,853	22,293,038	8
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	27,054	34,433	32
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	23.0	17.7	6
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	1,523	37,755	7
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	1,523	37,755	7
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	9,151.0	353,807.0	8
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	4,450	83,999	7
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	28,093	1,537,986	10
Total number of firms 2002	5,193	100,402	7
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	105,497	4,987,577	7
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	134,121	7,223,420	9
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	235,802	10,122,625	8
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,246	11,116	30
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	262,872	61,388,462	51

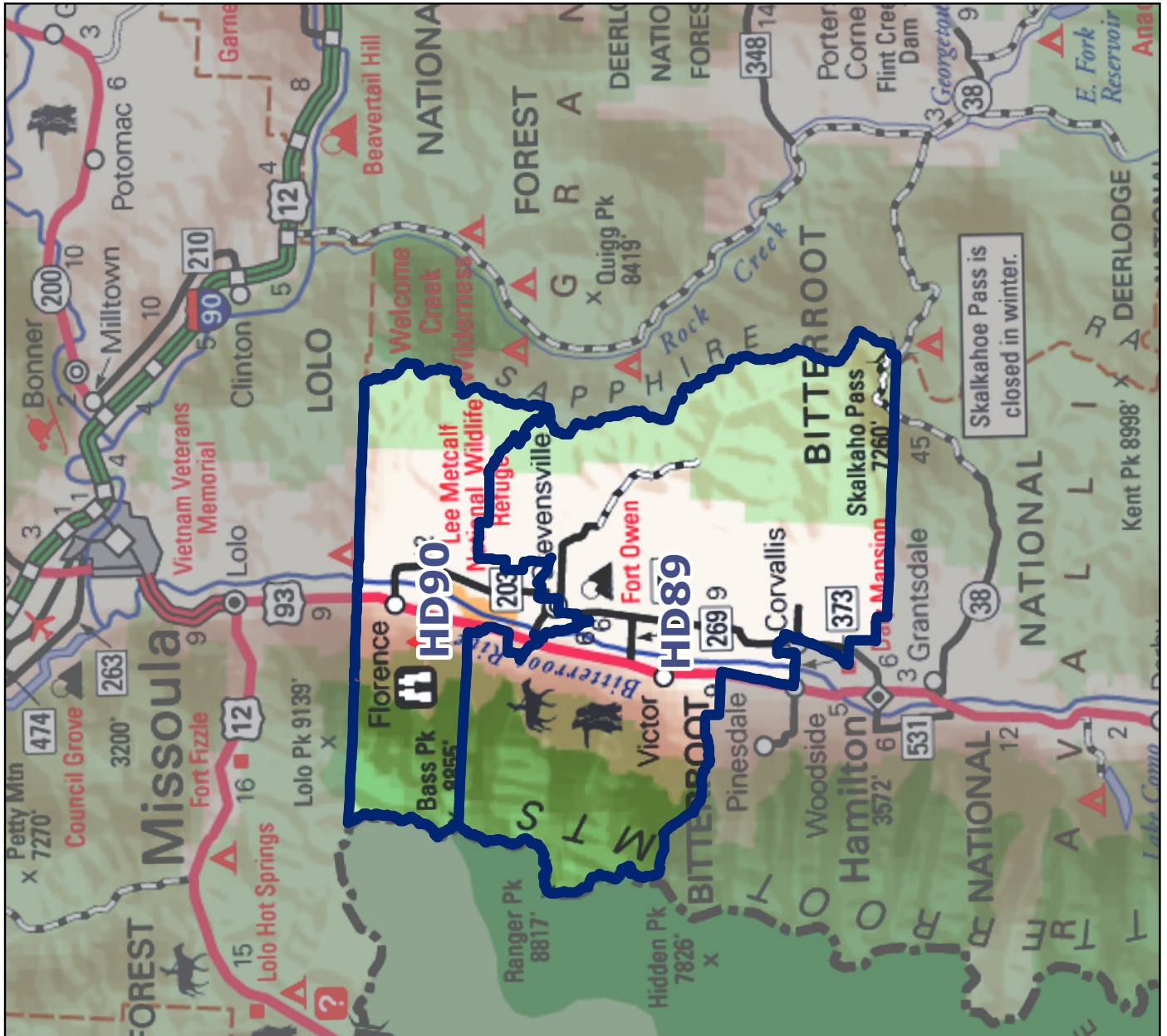
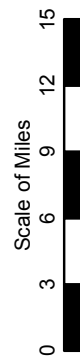
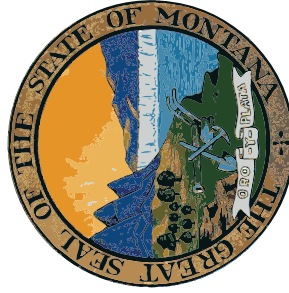
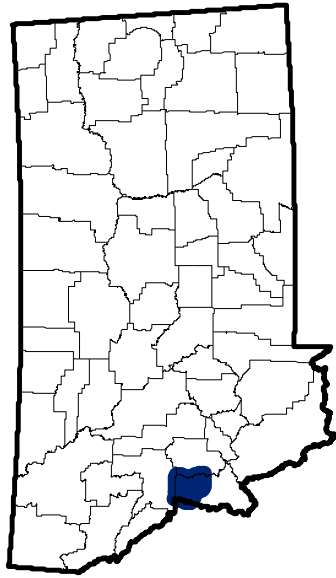
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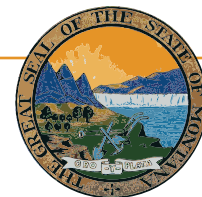


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 - Maps and Geographic Information
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 - Montana Field Guide
 - Natural Heritage Tracker
 - Species of Concern Reports - Animals
 - Species of Concern Reports - Plants
 - Map Viewer

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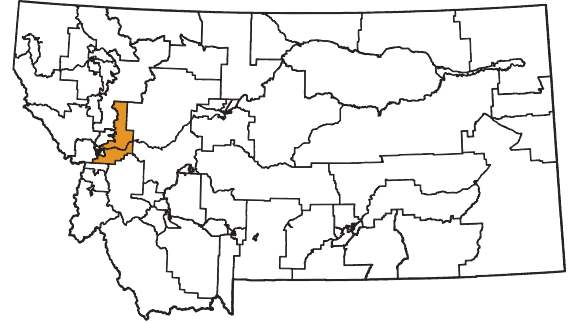
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

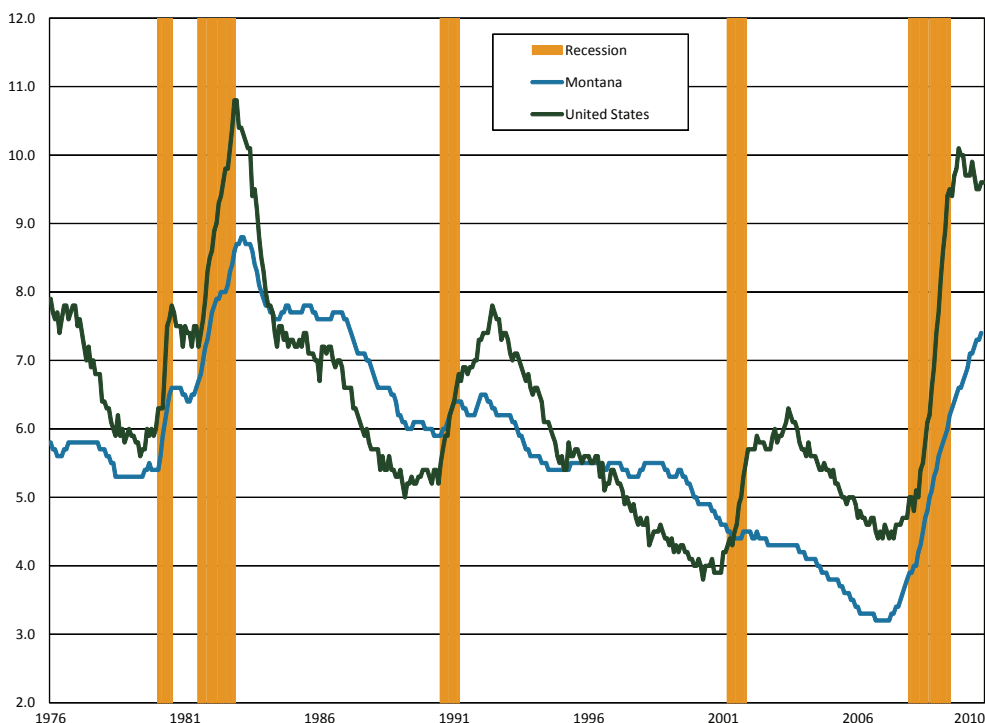
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

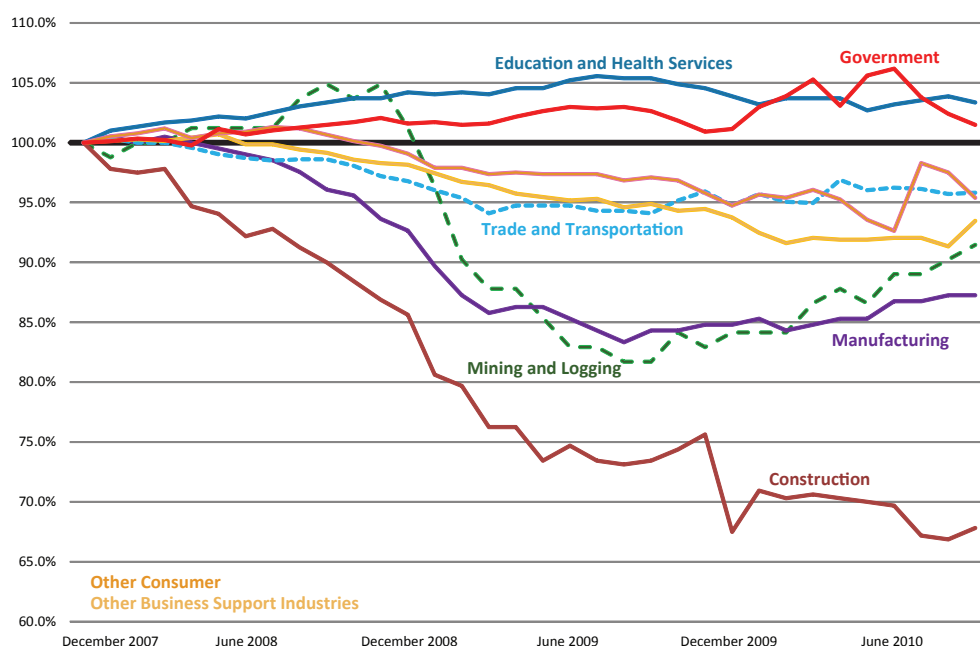
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

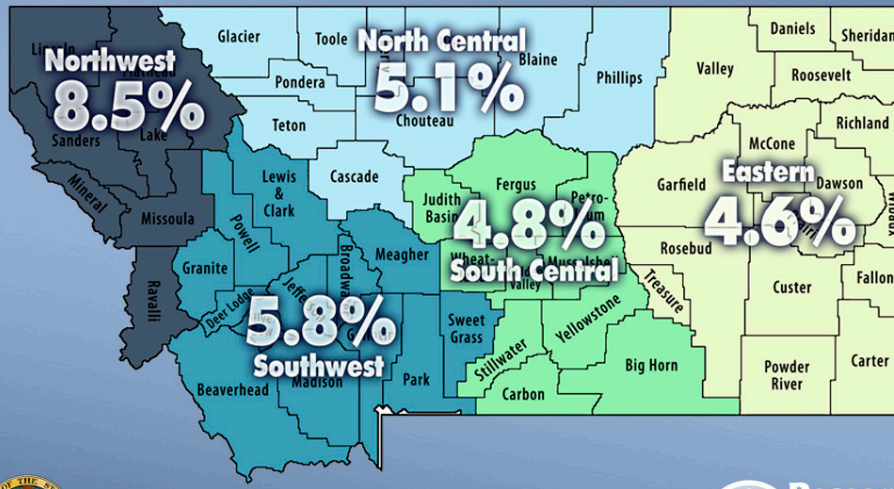
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Missoula County	1.00	0.80	-4.39	-15.08	1.27

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

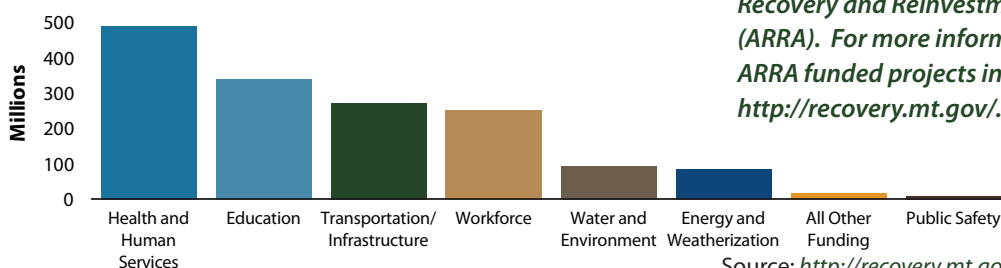
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

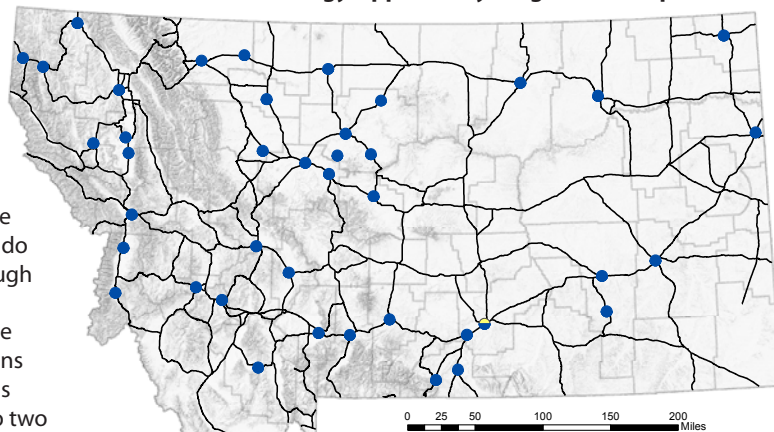
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

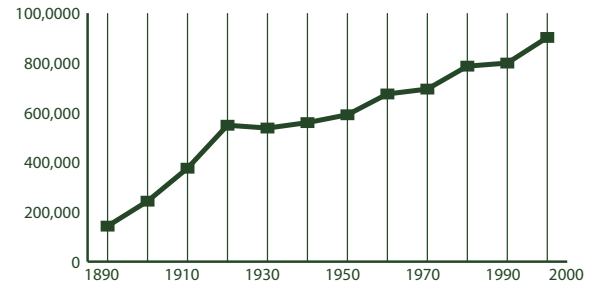
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Missoula County	43,260	17.0	17.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

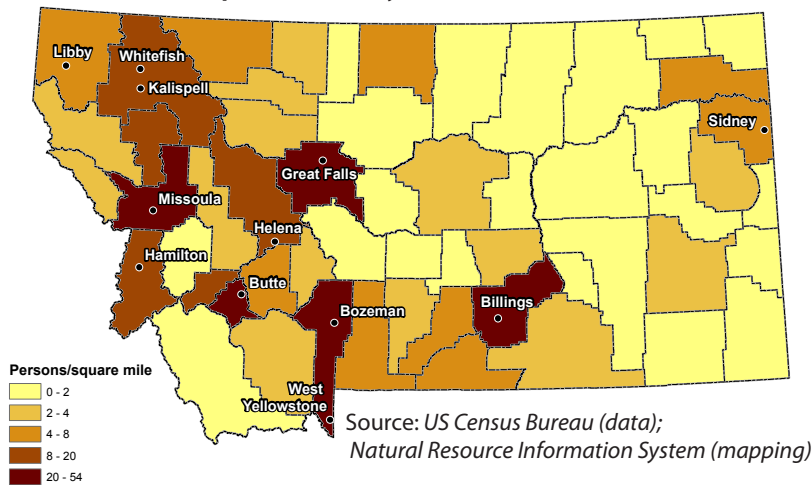
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Missoula County	95,802	108,623	13.38

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Missoula County	41,319	42,031	42,509	43,563	44,437	44,944	45,492	45,909	46,461	46,781	13.22

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Missoula County	10,204	9,800	9,156	8,268

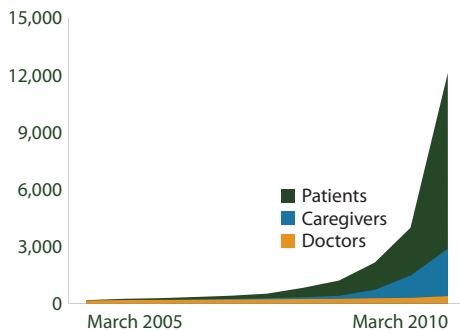
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Missoula County	22,622	17.5	4,721	1,391	1,764	1,432	4,676

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Missoula County	350	336	243	354	292	399

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 46

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 46	House District 91	House District 92
High Schools	173	49	49	44
Middle Schools	213	121	116	116
Elementaries	446	207	202	202
Total	832	377	367	362

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 46	House District 91	House District 92
Elementary	14	9	2
Secondary	5	3	2
Unified	1	1	1
Total	20	13	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	4	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
	8	2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 46	House District 91	House District 92
Public	81	2	1	1
Branches	31	2	0	2
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	72	35	37
Academic	28	6	3	3
Special or Other	56	6	3	3
Total	761	88	42	46

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 46	House District 91	House District 92
Total Patrons	4,173	464	455	452
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	39	39	37
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	167	164	166
Low Vision	2,129	235	230	228
Physical	350	28	27	26
Reading	482	34	34	32

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 46 Public and Branch Libraries

Missoula Public Library, *Missoula*
 Seeley Lake Branch Library, *Seeley Lake*
 Swan Valley Community Library, *Condon*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 46	House District 91	House District 92
Participating Libraries	132	9	7	9
Patrons	364,554	75,246	73,960	75,246
Items	3,325,517	343,811	302,893	343,811
Partner Group Libraries	28	9	3	9

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 46	House District 91	House District 92
Statewide Databases	762	47	42	46
OCLC	250	11	11	11
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	1	1	1
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

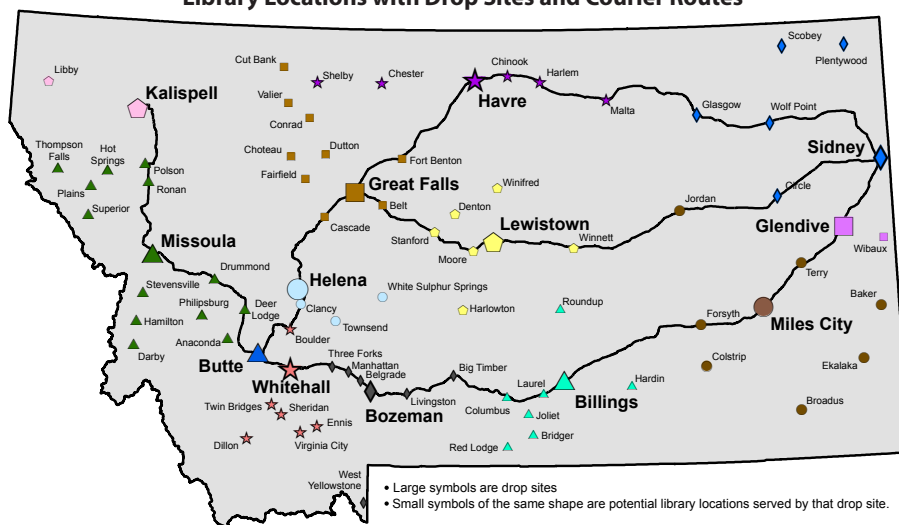
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 46 ranks number 27 in size and is 1,224,000 square miles, or about 1% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 46		House District 91		House District 92	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	720	59	327	72	393	51
Local Government	32	< 1	3	< 1	< 1	< 1	3	< 1
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	20	2	< 1	< 1	19	2
State Trust Land	8,020	5	83	7	44	10	39	5
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	31	3	13	3	17	2
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	365	30	67	15	297	39
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		1,224		454		770	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 46		House District 91		House District 92	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	1	< 1	1	< 1	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	52	< 1	52	< 1	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	64,853	12	36,587	15	28,266	10
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	10,318	2	8,024	3	2,295	< 1
Timber	14,168,777	17	444,400	85	201,866	82	242,535	89
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	606	< 1	477	< 1	129	< 1
Total	82,841,635		520,231		247,007		273,224	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 46	House District 91	House District 92
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	3,188	2,197	991
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	10	0	10
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	5,268	932	4,337
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	5,526	1,926	3,601
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	142	0	142
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	3,119	3,119	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	6,385	5,736	649
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	674	0	674
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	156	0	156
Total	1,955,555	24,469	13,909	10,560

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

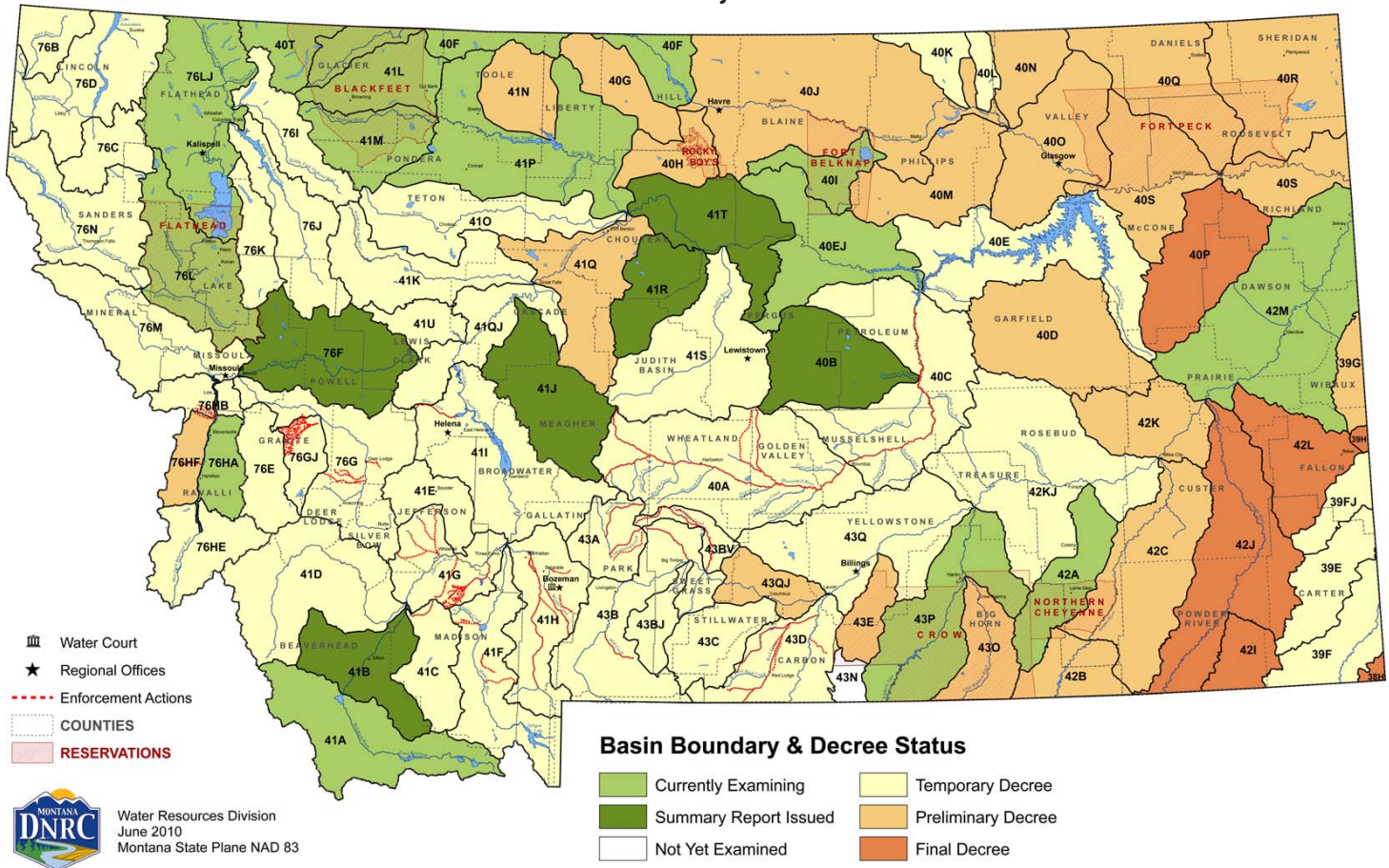
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 46

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 46	House District 91	House District 92
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	1	1	0
Irrigation	822	6	4	2
Recreation	54	1	0	1
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	1	1	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	9	6	3

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 113 of which are located in Senate District 46. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 91	
Public, community	38
Public, non-community, non-transient	8
Public, transient	29
House District 92	
Public, community	2
Public, non-community, non-transient	4
Public, transient	32

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

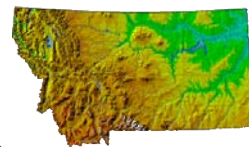
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 46

	Montana	Senate District 46	House District 91	House District 92
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

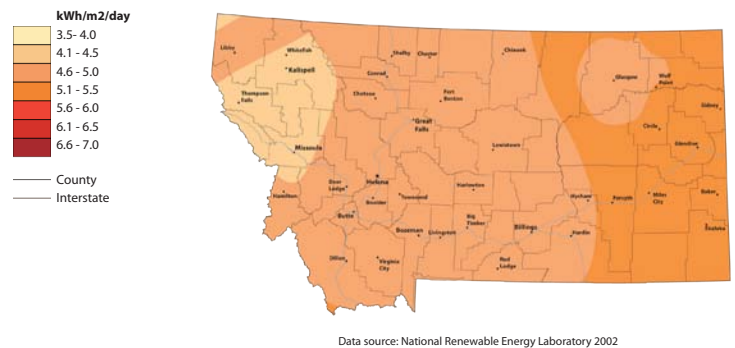
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

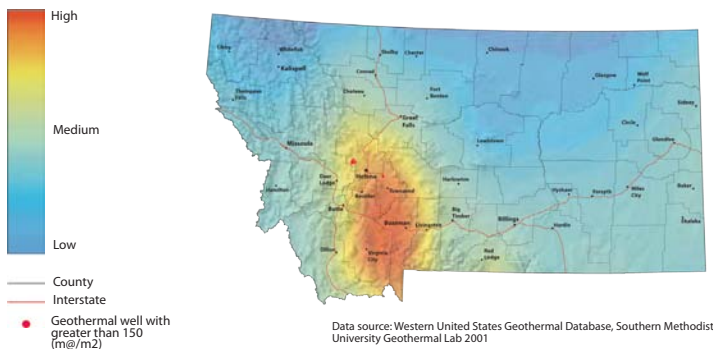
Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



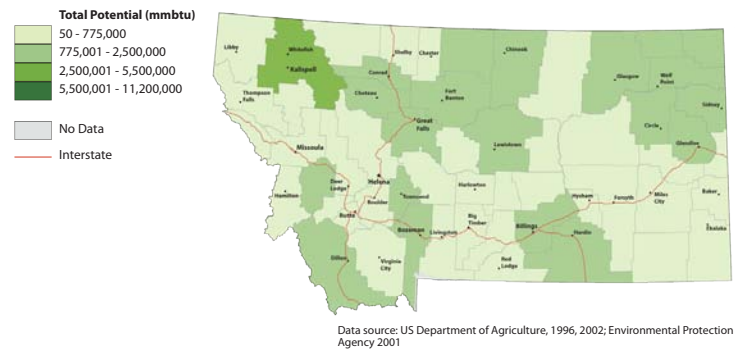
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 46

	Montana		Senate District 46		House District 91		House District 92	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	14	57	13	56	1	2
Refined Product	47	805	2	27	1	24	1	3
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	16	84	14	79	2	5

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 46

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 46 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	7	54
Birds	328	265	81
Fish	81	20	25
Mammals	107	73	68
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 46
Fishing Access Sites	497
Fishing Conservation Areas	2,691
State Parks	142
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	44,264
Total	44,903

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

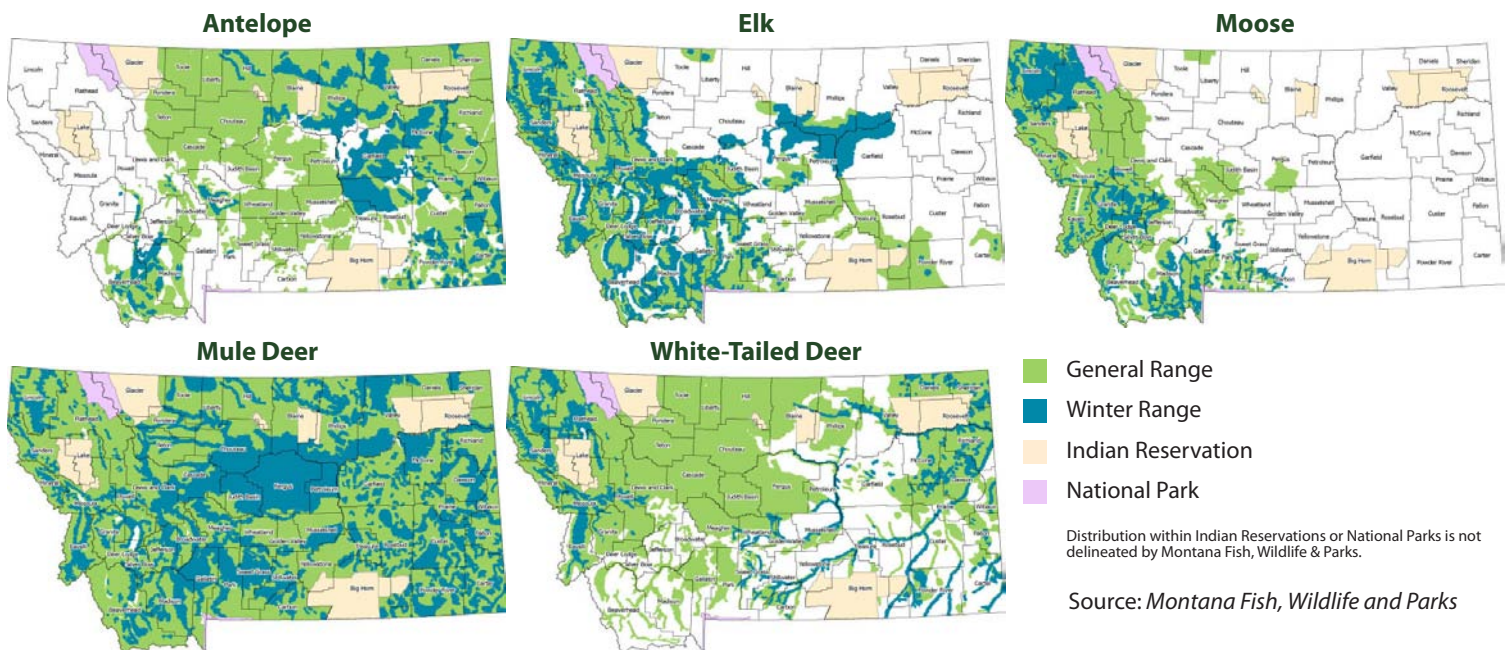
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 37,789.00 of those acres or 1% are located in Senate District 46.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

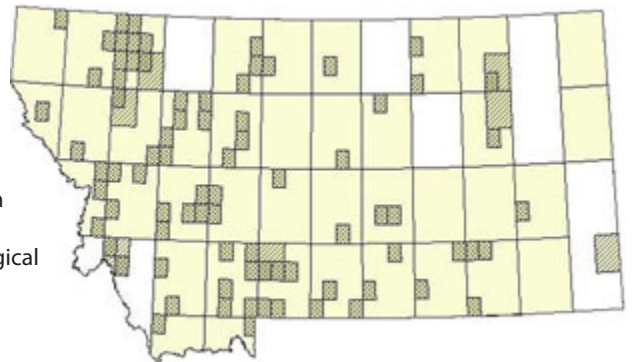
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Senate District 46 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public

Frenchtown School & Community Library

Steve White, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 117 Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406) 626-2730
Web Site: <http://www.frenchtown.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Missoula Public Library

Honore Bray, Library Director
Missoula County
301 E Main Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 721-2665
Web Site: <http://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Seeley Lake Branch Library

Sue Stone, Library Clerk
Missoula County
PO Box 416 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-2224
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Swan Valley Community Library

Fern Kauffman, Branch Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 1128 Condon, MT 59826
(406) 754-2521
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Academic

Mansfield Library at the College of Technology

Steven Atkin, Library Director
Missoula County
909 South Avenue West Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 243-7820
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umt.edu>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library

Bonnie Allen, Dean of Libraries
Missoula County
32 Campus Drive #9936 Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-6800
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umt.edu>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

William J. Jameson Law Library

Fritz Snyder, Library Director
Missoula County
6th & Maurice Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-2699
Web Site: <http://www.umt.edu/law/library>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Big Sky High School

Christine Fogerty, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
3100 South Ave W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 728-2401
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/big-sky/Library/tabid/1703/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bonner Public School

Brianna Huffman, Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 1004 Bonner, MT 59823
(406) 258-6151
Web Site: <http://www.bonner.k12.mt.us/library>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chief Charlo Elementary School

Mary Greil, School Librarian
Missoula County
5600 Longview Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4005
Web Site: <http://www.teacherweb.com/MT/Chief-Charlo/Library/>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Clinton Elementary School

Marilyn Yvonne Richie, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 250 Clinton, MT 59825
(406) 825-3113
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cold Springs Elementary School

Elaine Williams, School Principal
Missoula County
2625 Briggs St Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4010
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/cold-springs/Library/tabid/1901/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Desmet Elementary School

Rose Woodford, School Librarian
Missoula County
6355 Padre Lane Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 549-4994
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Franklin Elementary School

Nancy Peterson, School Librarian
Missoula County
1901 S 10th W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4020
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/franklin/Library/tabid/1407/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Frenchtown K-8 Library

Niki Evans, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 117 Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406) 626-2620
Web Site: <http://www.frenchtown.k12.mt.us/OCLC, Statewide Databases>

Hawthorne Elementary School

Michele Nokleby, Media Specialist
Missoula County
2835 S 3rd W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 542-4025
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/hawthorne/Library/tabid/1900/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Elementary School K-2

Linda Watts, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 721-2160
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/Catalog: http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate High School

Peggy Cordell, School Librarian
Missoula County
900 S. Higgins Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/hhs/Departments/LibraryMediaCenter/tabid/1189/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Intermediate School 3-5

Ellen Marshall, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 549-6109
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Middle School 6-8

Becky Mosbacher, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 721-2452
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Elementary School

Erin Lipkind, School Librarian
Missoula County
2901 Park St Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4035
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/lewis/Library/tabid/1896/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lolo School Library

Jodi Teeple, Librarian
Missoula County
11395 Highway 93 South Lolo, MT 59847
(406) 273-6686
Web Site: <http://www.lolo.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lowell School Library

Andrea Phillip, School Librarian
Missoula County
Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/lowell/Library/tabid/2077/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Loyola Sacred Heart H. S.

Patrice Schwenk, Librarian
Missoula County
320 Edith Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-6101
Web Site: <http://www.Montana.com/loyola/loyola.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadow Hill Middle School

Brenda Gillhouse, School Librarian
Missoula County
4210 S. Reserve St Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4045
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/meadowhill/Library/tabid/2020/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Missoula County Public Schools

Matt Clausen, Technical Coordinator
Missoula County
215 S 6th St W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/Staff/Libraries/tabid/292/Default.aspx>
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Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Missoula International School

Laura Bovard, School Librarian
Missoula County
1100 Harrison Ave Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-9924
Web Site: <http://www.mismt.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Digital Academy

Jason Neiffer, Curriculum Director
Missoula County
32 Campus Drive Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-4619
Web Site: <http://www.montanadigitalacademy.org>
Statewide Databases

Mount Jumbo Elementary School

Patti Ragen Schwisow, School Librarian
Missoula County
735 Michigan Ave Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-4050
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/>
Missoula Schools, Statewide Databases

Paxson Elementary School

Carole Monlux, School Librarian
Missoula County
101 Evans Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/paxson/Library/tabid/1897/Default.aspx>
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Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Porter Middle School

Laraine Lundgren, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
2510 W Central Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/porter/Library/tabid/1687/Default.aspx>
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Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Potomac Elementary School

Roland Dierken, School Librarian
Missoula County
29750 Potomac Rd Bonner, MT 59823
(406) 244-5008
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rattlesnake Elementary School

Patti Schwisow, School Librarian
Missoula County
1220 Pineview Dr Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-4050
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/rattlesnake/Library/tabid/1898/Default.aspx>
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Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Russell Elementary School

Patricia Marne, School Librarian
Missoula County
3216 Russell Street Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4080
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Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Seeley Lake Elementary School

Kristin Johnson, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 840 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-2265
Catalog: <http://216.14.225.15/public>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Seeley-Swan High School

Katrina Stout, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
PO Box 416 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-3255
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/seeleyswan/Library/tabid/1380/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sentinel High School

Jillian Crerar, Media Specialist
Missoula County
901 South Ave W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/sentinel/library/>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Joseph School Library

Patrice Schwenk, Media Specialist
Missoula County
503 Edith Street Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-1290
Web Site: <http://www.Montana.com/stje/index.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sunset Elementary Library

Darlene Troutwine, School Clerk
Missoula County
PO Box 344 Greenough, MT 59836
(406) 244-5916
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Swan Valley Elementary School Library

Shirley Webb, Library Staff Member
Missoula County
6423 Mt Highway 83 Condon, MT 59826
(406) 754-2471
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Target Range Public Schools Library

Jean Langlas, School Librarian
Missoula County
4095 S Ave W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 549-9239
Web Site: <http://target.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Valley Christian High School Library

Marsha Snyder, School Librarian
Missoula County
2526 Sunset Lane Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-0482
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Washington Middle School Library

Gretchen Murray, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
645 W Central Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4085
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/washington/Library.htm>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Willard Alternative High School Library

Junell Lawrence, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
901 South 6th Street West Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/willard/Library/tabid/814/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Woodman Elementary School Library

Michelle Morgan, School Librarian
Missoula County
18470 Highway 12 West Lolo, MT 59847
(406) 273-6777
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special

Community Medical Center

Education Resources

Pamela Olsen, Manager, Education Resources
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2827 Fort Missoula Road Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 327-4038
Statewide Databases

Learning Center @ St. Patrick Hospital

Dana Kopp, Library Director
Missoula County
PO Box 4587 Missoula, MT 59806
(406) 329-5710
Web Site: <http://chi.saintpatrick.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.lib.umd.edu/vwebv/searchBasic>
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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

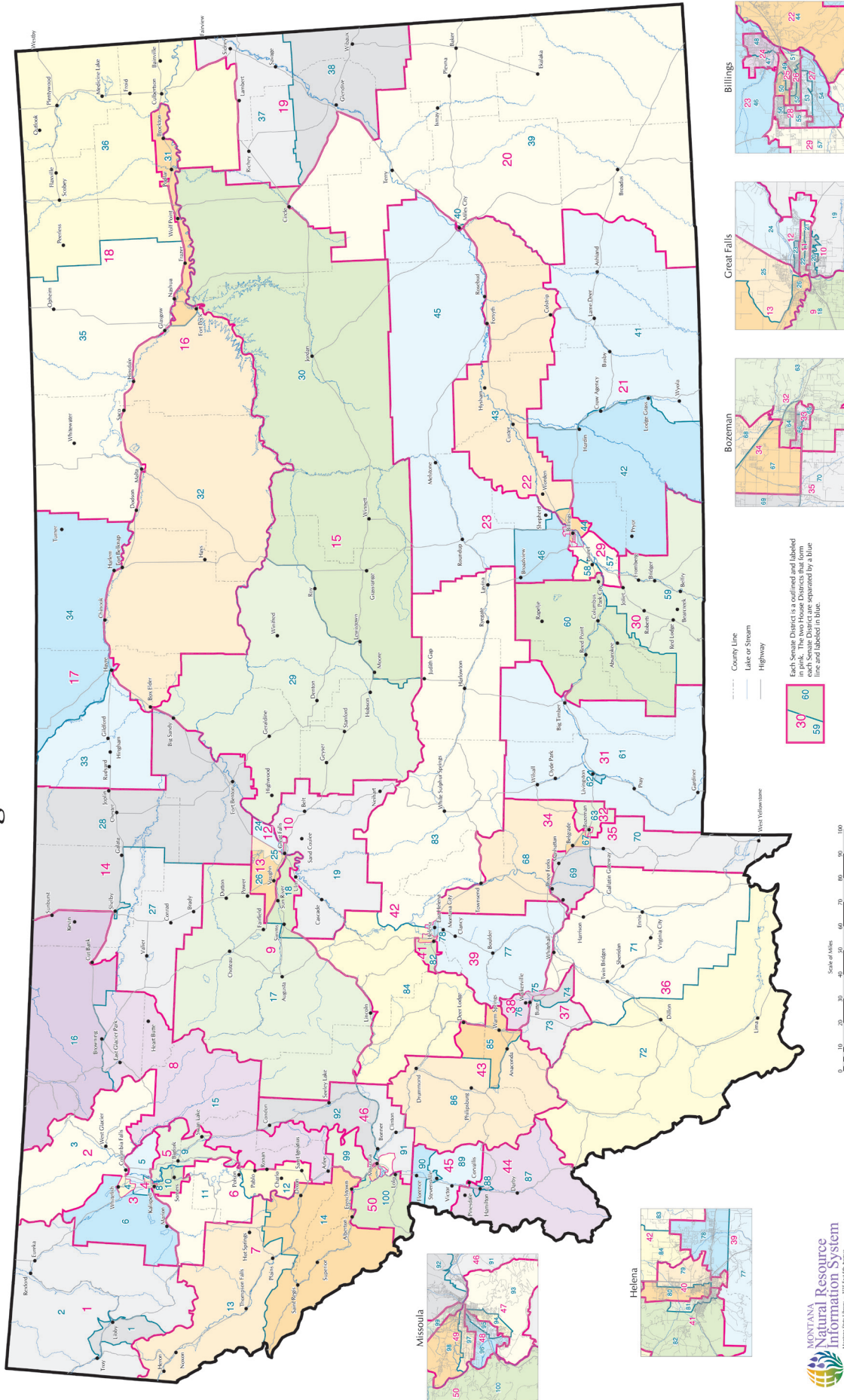
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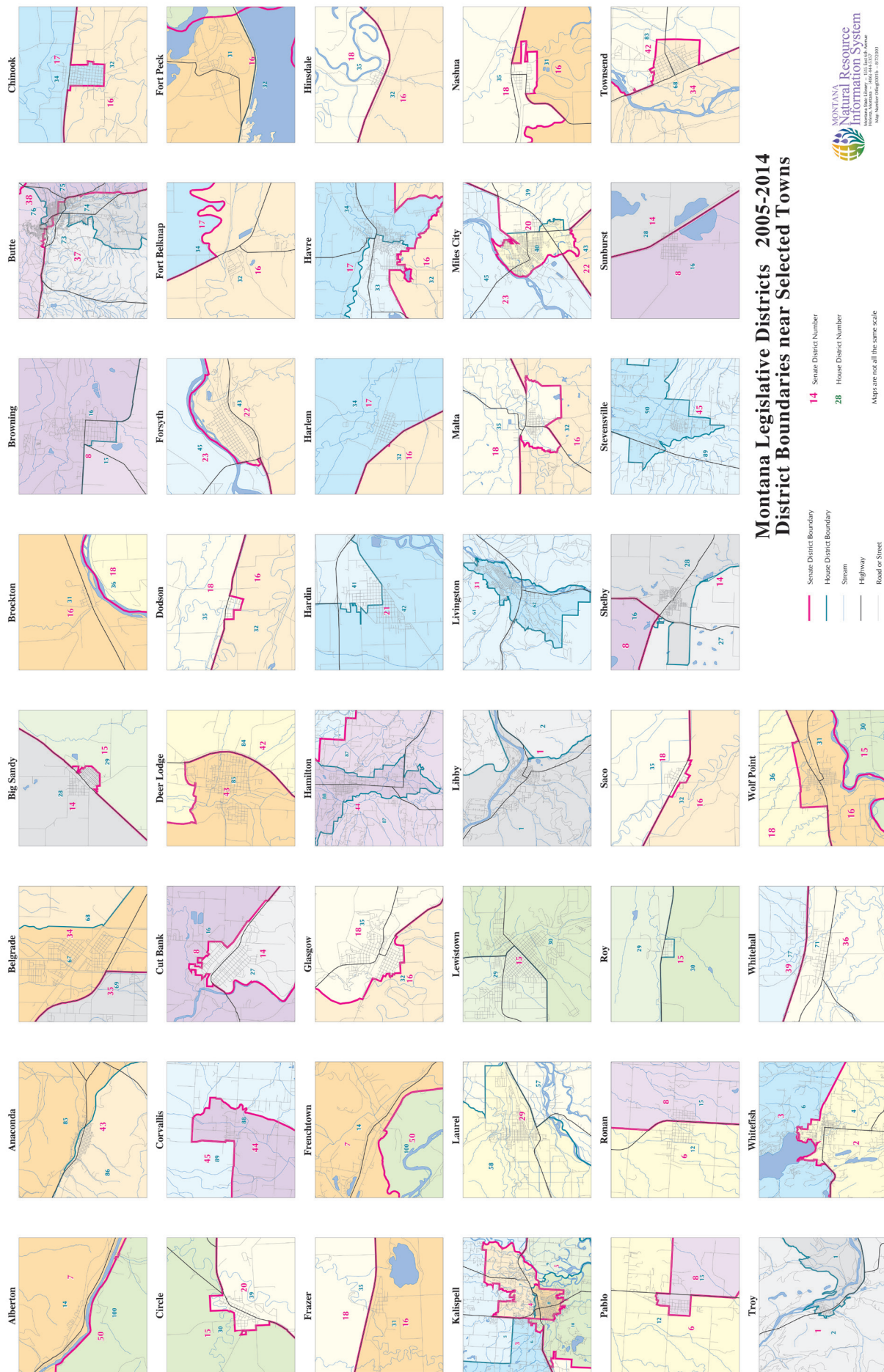
Missoula County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	36.9	6.2	3
Households 2000 (complete count)	38,439	358,667	2
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	33
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	108,623	974,989	2
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	13.4	8.1	4
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	12,824	72,799	4
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	95,802	902,195	2
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,396	62,438	2
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.9	6.4	22
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21,216	219,828	2
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.5	22.5	45
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,240	141,903	4
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	11.3	14.6	51
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.8	50.0	33
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	101,443	880,107	2
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	866	7,282	3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,034	62,873	10
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,279	6,810	2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	102	707	2
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	21
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	13,972	145,732	2
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,230	12,508	2
Deaths 2006	677	8,472	4
Infant deaths under one year 2006	4	73	6
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	45.4	53.6	55
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.3	1.8	8
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	91.0	87.2	3
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	32.8	24.4	2
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,808	17,151	9
Median household income 2008	43,260	43,948	15
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	17	14	19
Personal income 2007	3,548	31,783	2
Per capita personal income 2007	33,587	33,225	15
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	686,808	8,842,960	16
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,400	9,141	50
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	46,781	441,279	2
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,463	28,648	2
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	13.2	6.9	2
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	61.9	69.1	55
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	136,500	99,500	2
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	23.3	15.7	3
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	225	1,686	3
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	28,665	253,576	4
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	58,242	498,907	2
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,324	30,862	3
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.7	6.2	20
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	78,732	647,427	2
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	11,696	88,372	4
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	10,568	93,107	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,839,115	22,293,038	2
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	36,060	34,433	9
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.5	17.7	27
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	4,348	37,755	4
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	4,348	37,755	4
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	48,621.0	353,807.0	2
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	9,169	83,999	4
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	205,956	1,537,986	3
Total number of firms 2002	11,141	100,402	4
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	551,937	4,987,577	3
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	715,323	7,223,420	2
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,525,115	10,122,625	2
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	15,590	11,116	1
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	281,893	61,388,462	50

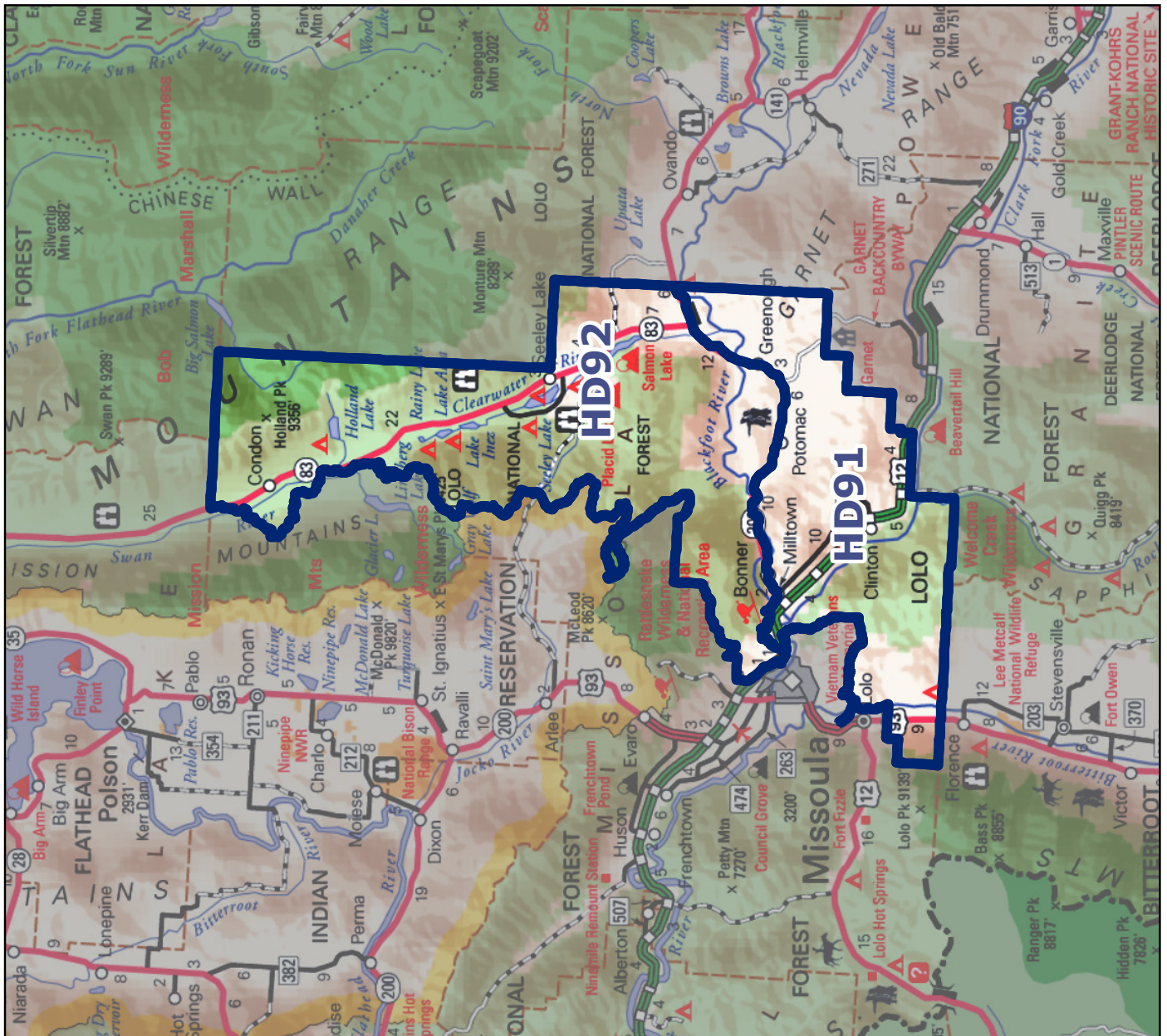
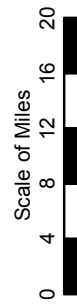
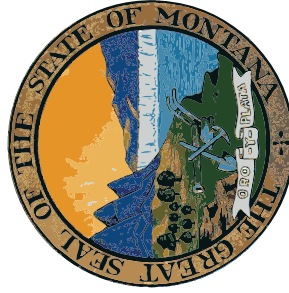
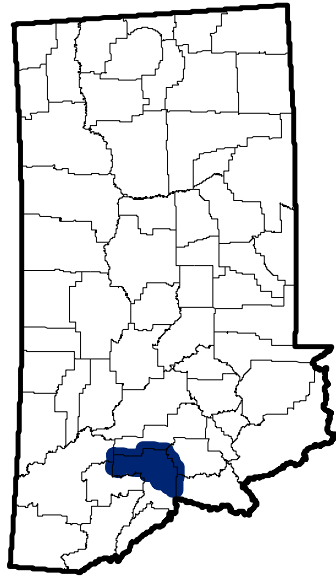
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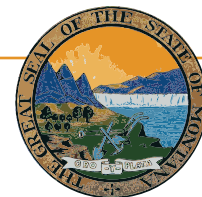




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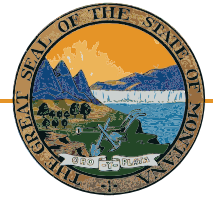
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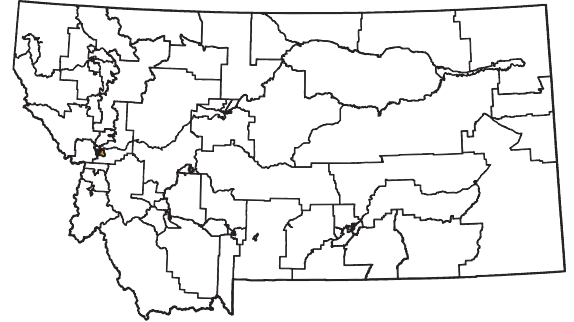
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

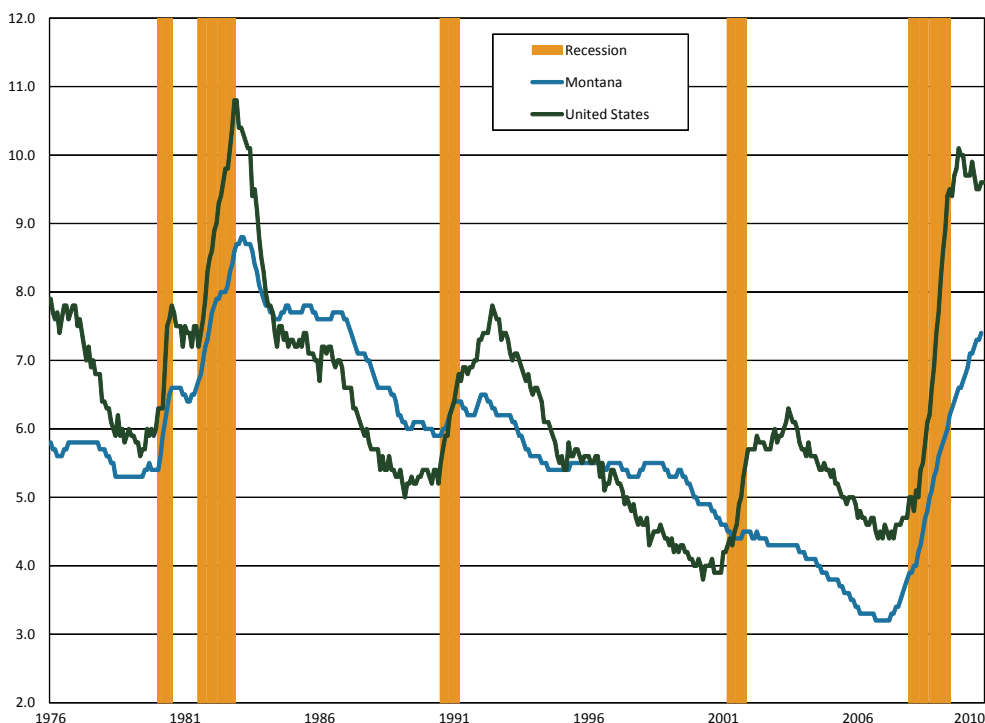
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

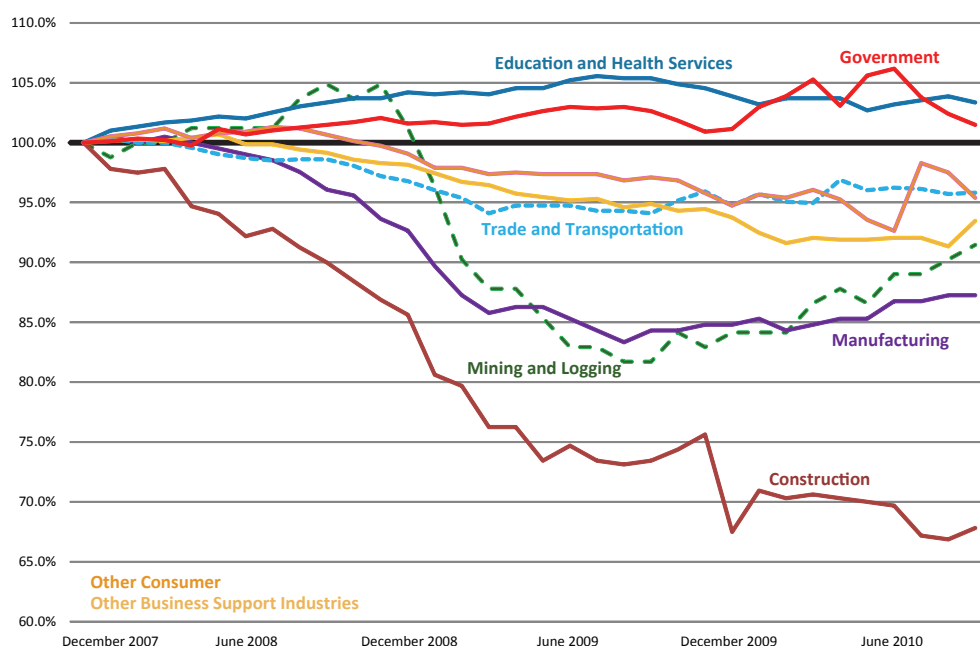
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

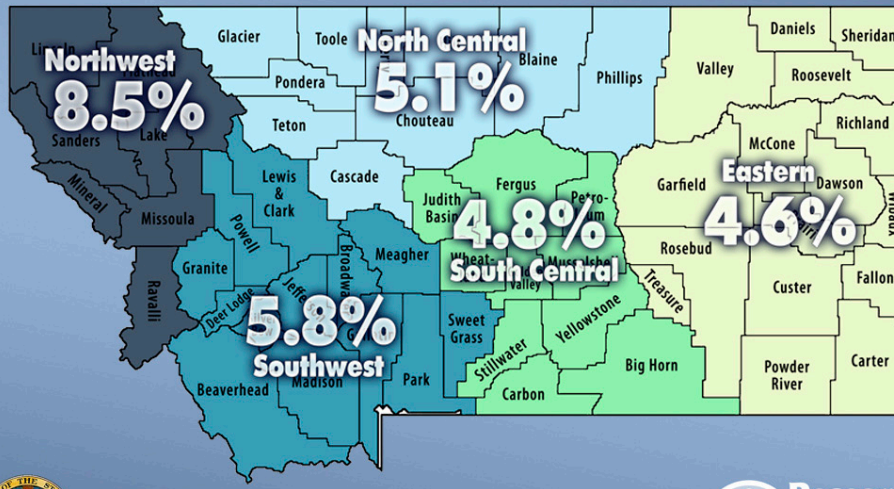
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Missoula County	1.00	0.80	-4.39	-15.08	1.27

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

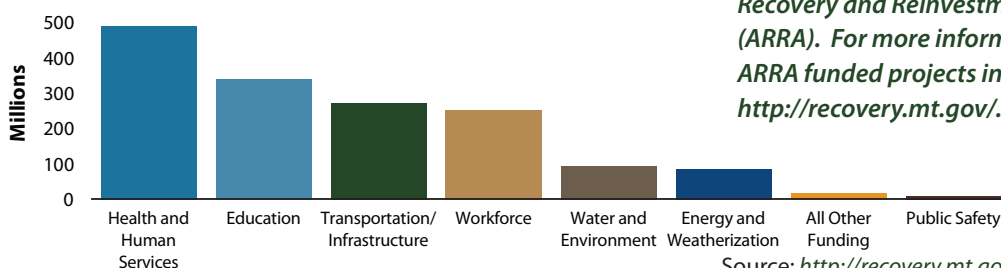
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

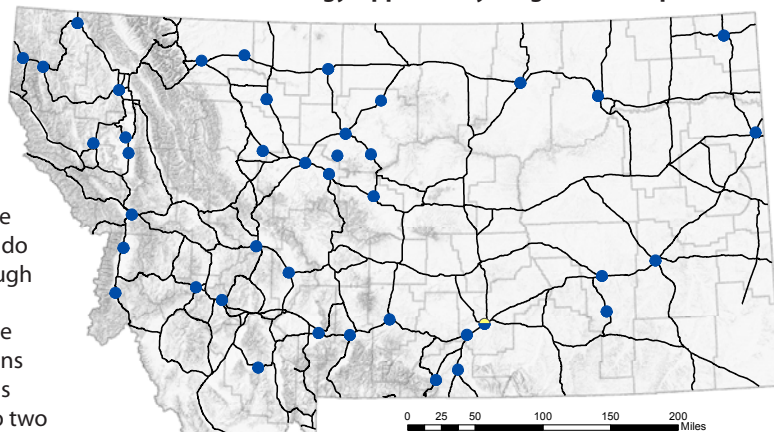
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

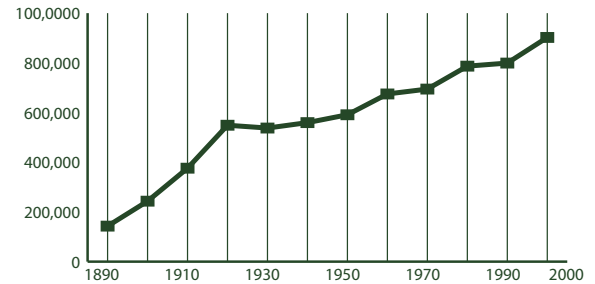
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Missoula County	43,260	17.0	17.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

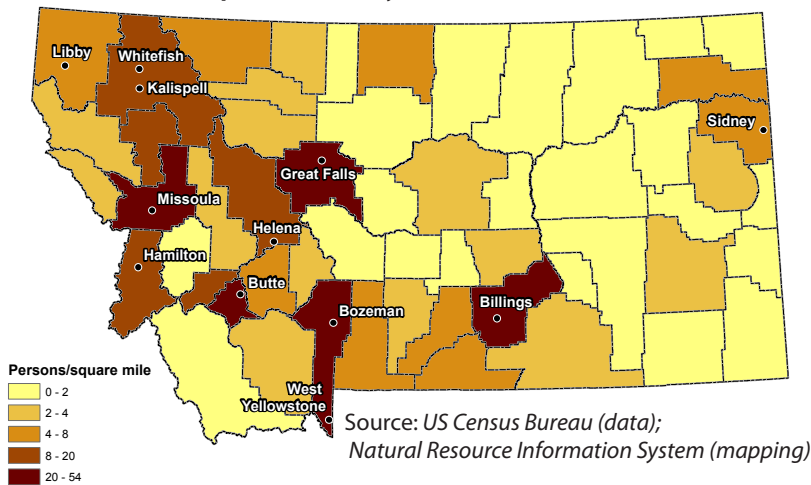
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Missoula County	95,802	108,623	13.38

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Missoula County	41,319	42,031	42,509	43,563	44,437	44,944	45,492	45,909	46,461	46,781	13.22

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Missoula County	10,204	9,800	9,156	8,268

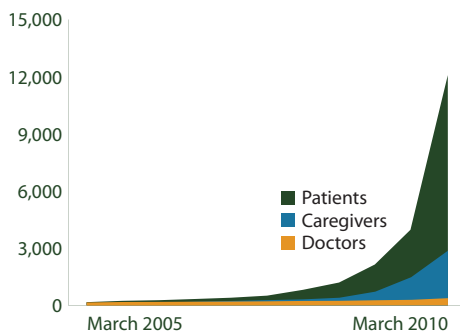
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Missoula County	22,622	17.5	4,721	1,391	1,764	1,432	4,676

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Missoula County	350	336	243	354	292	399

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 47

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 47	House District 93	House District 94
High Schools	173	49	49	44
Middle Schools	213	116	116	106
Elementaries	446	193	193	183
Total	832	358	358	333

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 47	House District 93	House District 94
Elementary	4	4	2
Secondary	1	1	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	5	5	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 47	House District 93	House District 94
Public	81	2	1	1
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	64	33	31
Academic	28	6	3	3
Special or Other	56	6	3	3
Total	761	78	40	38

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 47	House District 93	House District 94
Total Patrons	4,173	453	453	433
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	39	39	35
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	163	163	160
Low Vision	2,129	229	229	217
Physical	350	27	27	25
Reading	482	34	34	31

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 47 Public and Branch Libraries

Missoula Public Library, *Missoula*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 47	House District 93	House District 94
Participating Libraries	132	7	7	6
Patrons	364,554	73,960	73,960	73,698
Items	3,325,517	302,893	302,893	294,789
Partner Group Libraries	28	3	3	3

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 47	House District 93	House District 94
Statewide Databases	762	40	40	38
OCLC	250	11	11	10
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	1	1	1
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

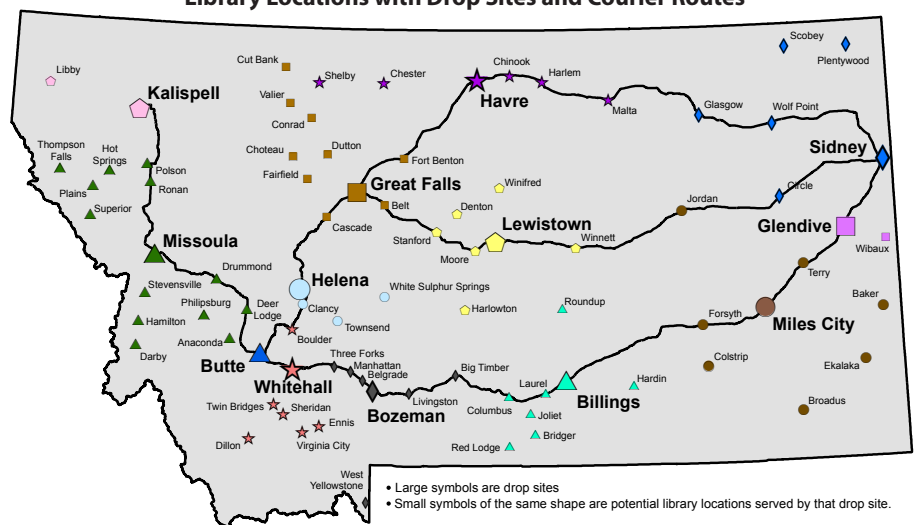
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 47 ranks number 39 in size and is 40,240 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 47		House District 93		House District 94	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	29	72	25	69	4	100
Local Government	32	< 1	< 1	2	< 1	2	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
State Trust Land	8,020	5	4	10	4	11	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	5	12	5	13	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		40		37		4	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 47		House District 93		House District 94	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	6,501	36	5,628	33	872	89
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	906	5	906	5	0	0
Timber	14,168,777	17	10,702	59	10,596	62	106	11
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	82,841,635		18,109		17,130		979	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 47	House District 93	House District 94
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	522	522	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	62	62	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	2,639	2,436	203
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	45	45	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	3,268	3,065	203

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

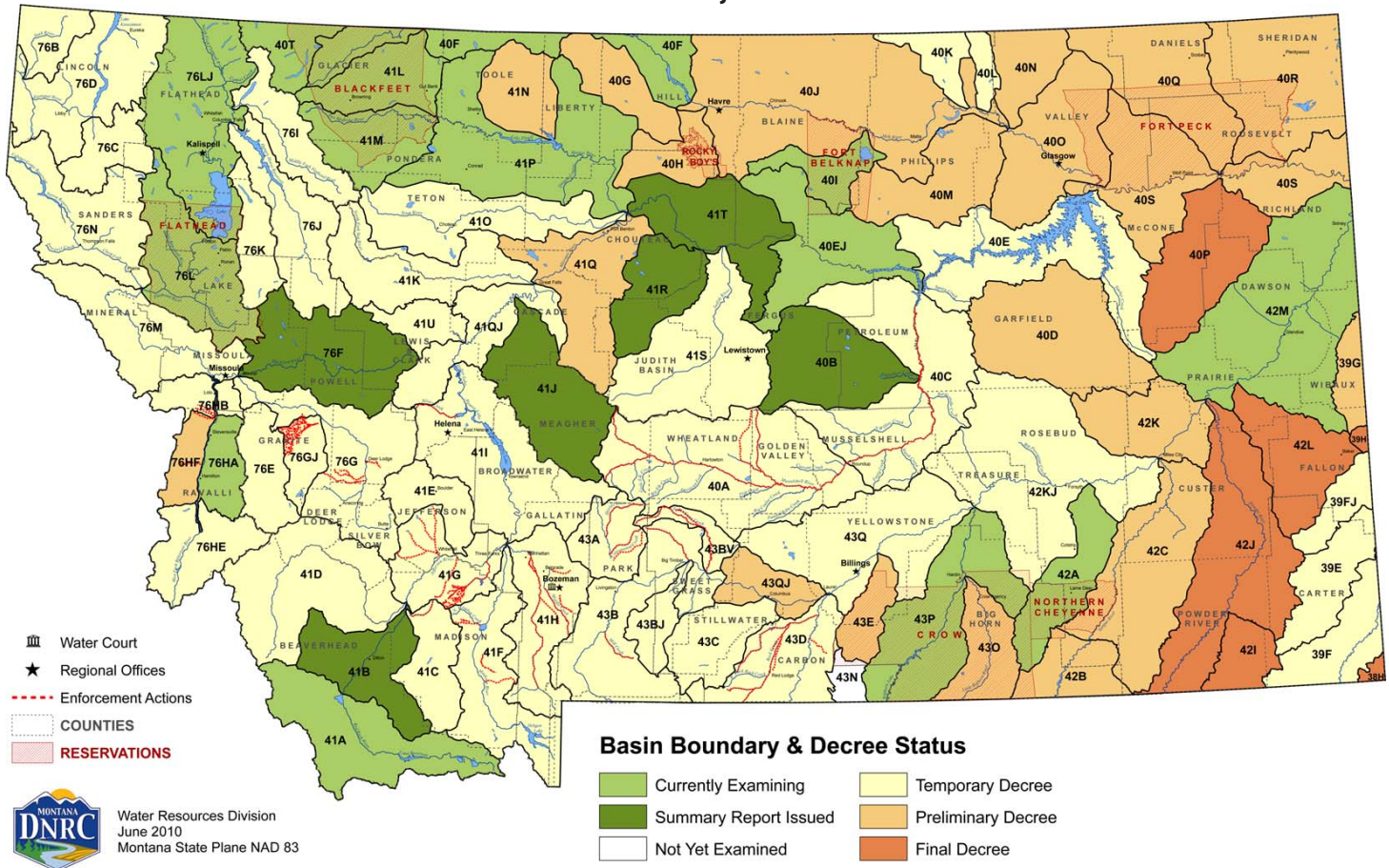
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 47

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 47	House District 93	House District 94
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	0	0	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, twelve of which are located in Senate District 47. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 93	
Public, community	3
House District 94	
Public, community	5
Public, transient	4

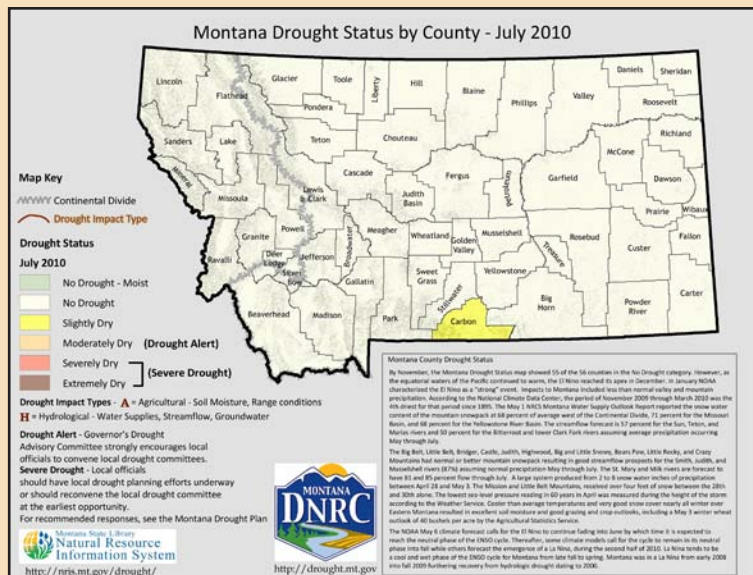
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

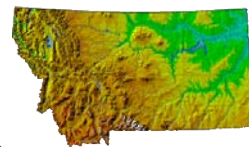
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 47

	Montana	Senate District 47	House District 93	House District 94
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 47	1	1
House District 93	1	1
House District 94	0	0

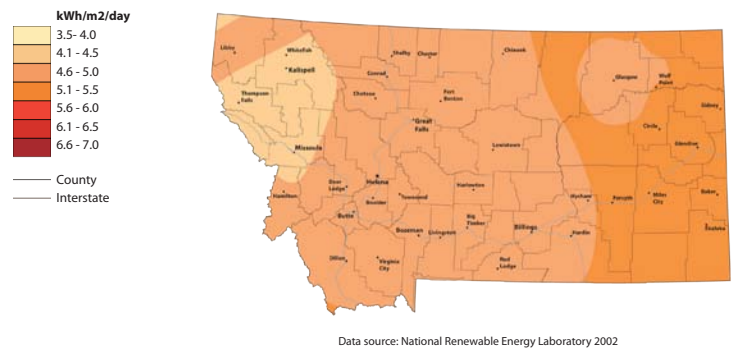
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

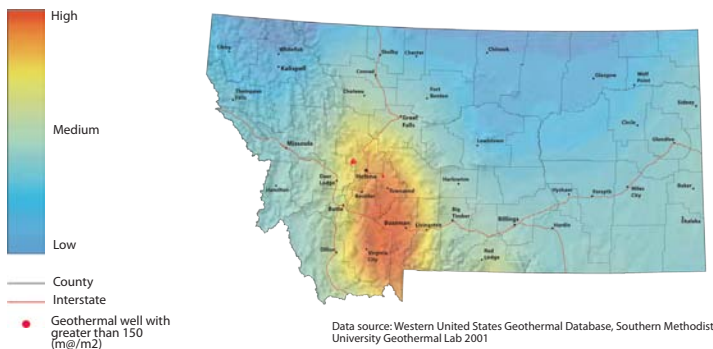
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

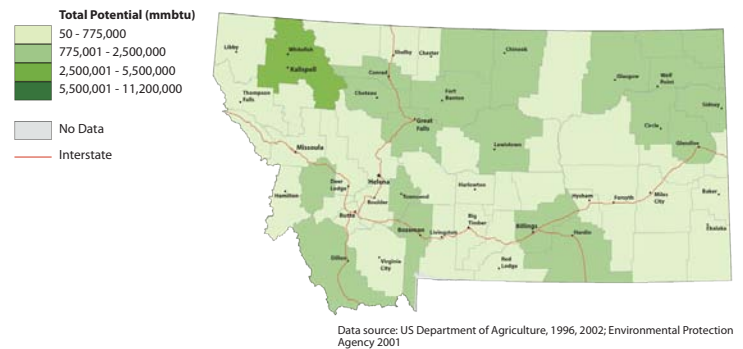
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 47

	Montana		Senate District 47		House District 93		House District 94	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	5	11	4	9	1	2
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	5	11	4	9	1	2

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 47

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 47 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	261	80
Fish	81	17	21
Mammals	107	70	65
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 47
Fishing Access Sites	0
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	0

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

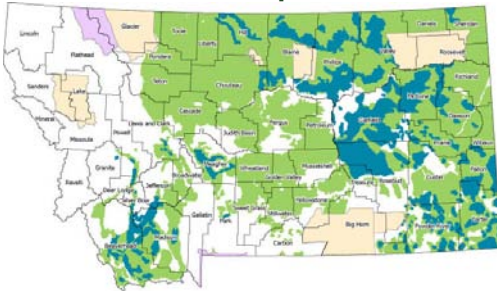
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 0.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 47.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

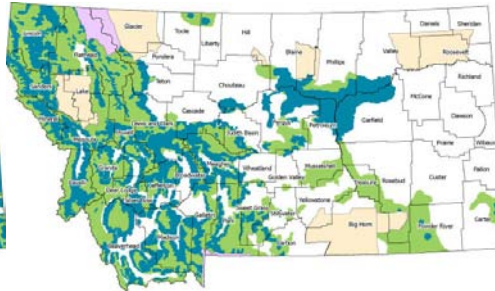
Antelope



Mule Deer



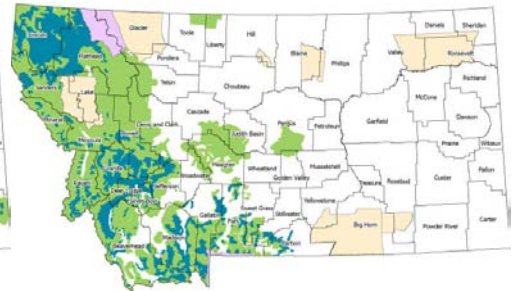
Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Moose



- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

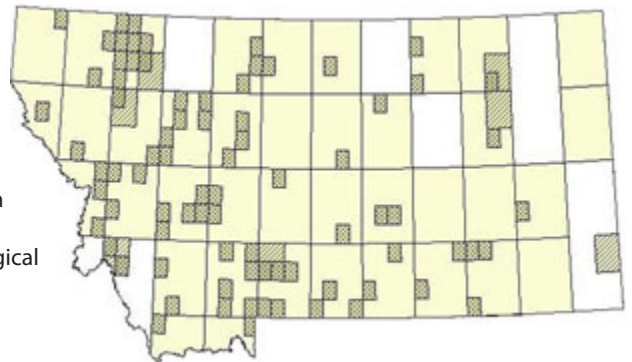
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Senate District 47 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public

Frenchtown School & Community Library

Steve White, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 117 Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406) 626-2730
Web Site: <http://www.frenchtown.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Missoula Public Library

Honore Bray, Library Director
Missoula County
301 E Main Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 721-2665
Web Site: <http://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Seeley Lake Branch Library

Sue Stone, Library Clerk
Missoula County
PO Box 416 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-2224
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Swan Valley Community Library

Fern Kauffman, Branch Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 1128 Condon, MT 59826
(406) 754-2521
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Academic

Mansfield Library at the College of Technology

Steven Atkin, Library Director
Missoula County
909 South Avenue West Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 243-7820
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umt.edu>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library

Bonnie Allen, Dean of Libraries
Missoula County
32 Campus Drive #9936 Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-6800
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umt.edu>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

William J. Jameson Law Library

Fritz Snyder, Library Director
Missoula County
6th & Maurice Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-2699
Web Site: <http://www.umt.edu/law/library>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Big Sky High School

Christine Fogerty, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
3100 South Ave W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 728-2401
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/big-sky/Library/tabid/1703/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bonner Public School

Brianna Huffman, Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 1004 Bonner, MT 59823
(406) 258-6151
Web Site: <http://www.bonner.k12.mt.us/library>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chief Charlo Elementary School

Mary Greil, School Librarian
Missoula County
5600 Longview Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4005
Web Site: <http://www.teacherweb.com/MT/Chief-Charlo/Library/>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Clinton Elementary School

Marilyn Yvonne Richie, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 250 Clinton, MT 59825
(406) 825-3113
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cold Springs Elementary School

Elaine Williams, School Principal
Missoula County
2625 Briggs St Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4010
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/cold-springs/Library/tabid/1901/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Desmet Elementary School

Rose Woodford, School Librarian
Missoula County
6355 Padre Lane Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 549-4994
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Franklin Elementary School

Nancy Peterson, School Librarian
Missoula County
1901 S 10th W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4020
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/franklin/Library/tabid/1407/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Frenchtown K-8 Library

Niki Evans, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 117 Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406) 626-2620
Web Site: <http://www.frenchtown.k12.mt.us/OCLC, Statewide Databases>

Hawthorne Elementary School

Michele Nokleby, Media Specialist
Missoula County
2835 S 3rd W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 542-4025
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/hawthorne/Library/tabid/1900/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Elementary School K-2

Linda Watts, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 721-2160
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/Catalog: http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate High School

Peggy Cordell, School Librarian
Missoula County
900 S. Higgins Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/hhs/Departments/LibraryMediaCenter/tabid/1189/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Intermediate School 3-5

Ellen Marshall, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 549-6109
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Middle School 6-8

Becky Mosbacher, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 721-2452
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
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Lewis and Clark Elementary School

Erin Lipkind, School Librarian
Missoula County
2901 Park St Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4035
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/Lewis/Library/tabid/1896/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lolo School Library

Jodi Teeple, Librarian
Missoula County
11395 Highway 93 South Lolo, MT 59847
(406) 273-6686
Web Site: <http://www.lolo.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lowell School Library

Andrea Phillip, School Librarian
Missoula County
Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/lowell/Library/tabid/2077/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Loyola Sacred Heart H. S.

Patrice Schwenk, Librarian
Missoula County
320 Edith Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-6101
Web Site: <http://www.Montana.com/loyola/loyola.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadow Hill Middle School

Brenda Gillhouse, School Librarian
Missoula County
4210 S. Reserve St Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4045
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/meadowhill/Library/tabid/2020/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Missoula County Public Schools

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Missoula County
215 S 6th St W Missoula, MT 59801
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Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Digital Academy

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32 Campus Drive Missoula, MT 59812
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Web Site: <http://www.montanadigitalacademy.org>
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Mount Jumbo Elementary School

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Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/>
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Paxson Elementary School

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Porter Middle School

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Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/porter/Library/tabid/1687/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Potomac Elementary School

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Rattlesnake Elementary School

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Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/rattlesnake/Library/tabid/1898/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Russell Elementary School

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Missoula County
3216 Russell Street Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4080
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/russell/Library/tabid/1899/Default.aspx>
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Sentinel High School

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St Joseph School Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sunset Elementary Library

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Valley Christian High School Library

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Washington Middle School Library

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(406) 542-4085
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/washington/Library.htm>
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Willard Alternative High School Library

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Statewide Databases

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Statewide Databases

Western Montana Clinic Medical Library

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Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

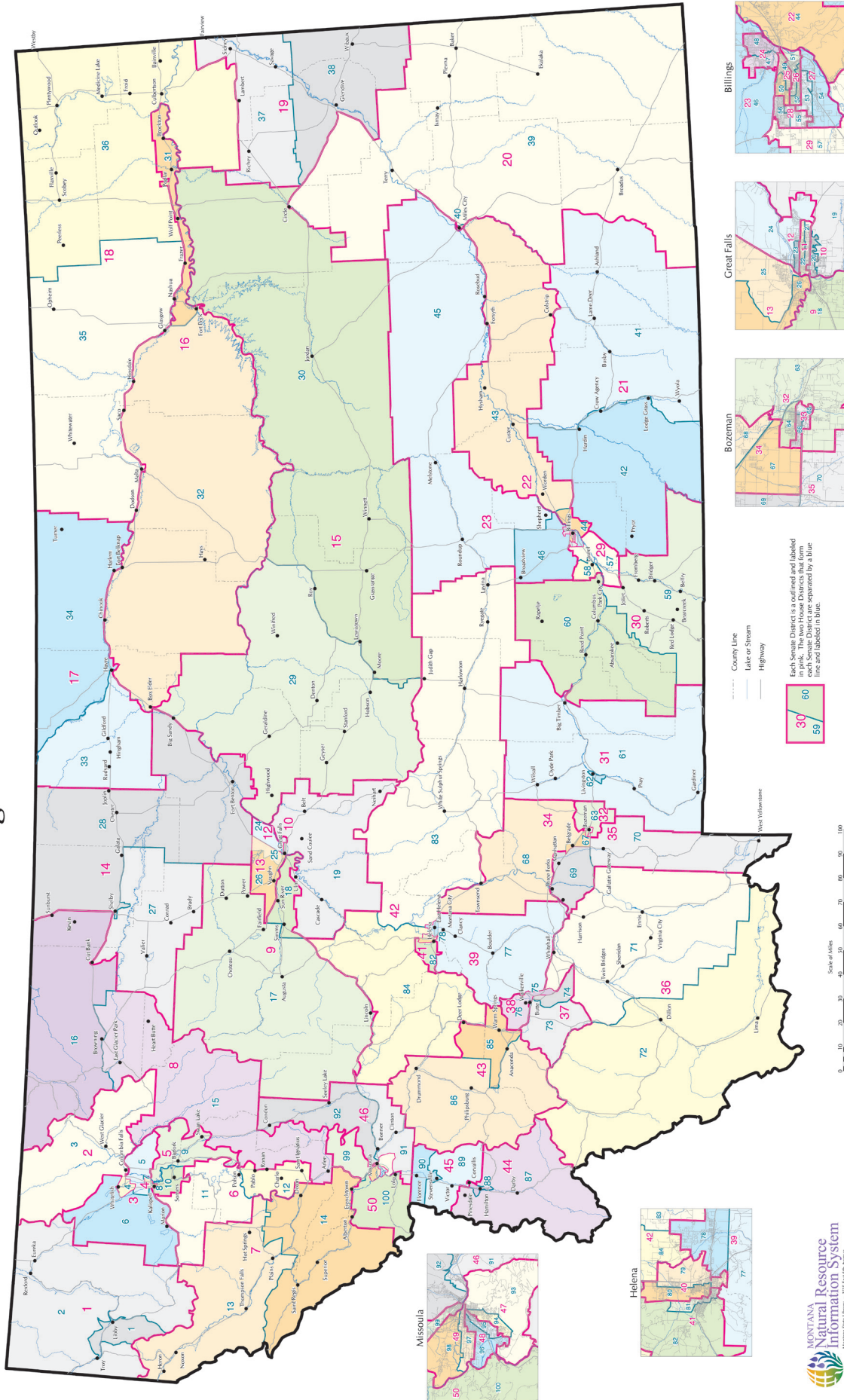
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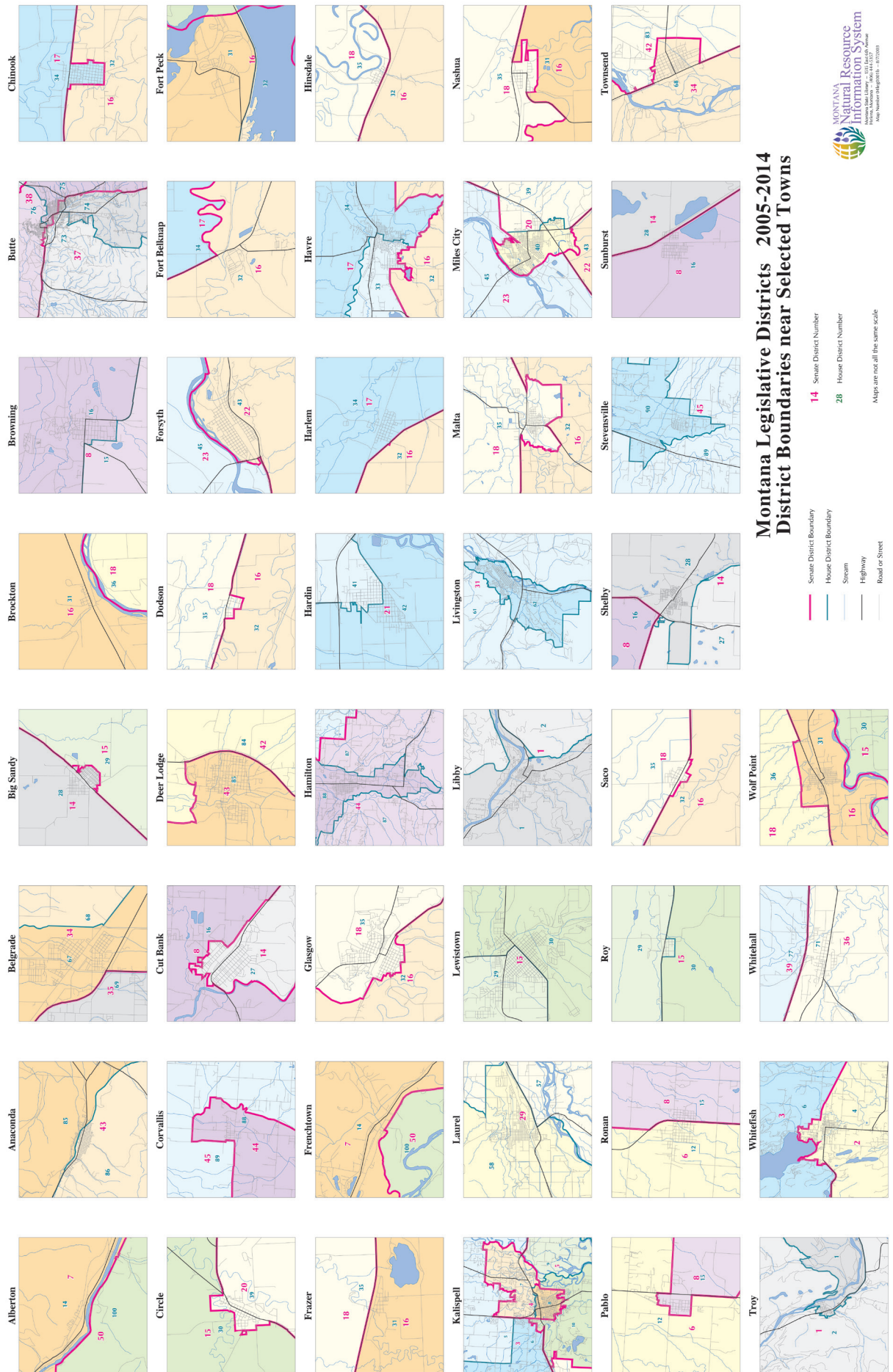
Missoula County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	36.9	6.2	3
Households 2000 (complete count)	38,439	358,667	2
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	33
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	108,623	974,989	2
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	13.4	8.1	4
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	12,824	72,799	4
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	95,802	902,195	2
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,396	62,438	2
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.9	6.4	22
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21,216	219,828	2
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.5	22.5	45
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,240	141,903	4
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	11.3	14.6	51
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.8	50.0	33
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	101,443	880,107	2
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	866	7,282	3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,034	62,873	10
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,279	6,810	2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	102	707	2
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	21
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	13,972	145,732	2
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,230	12,508	2
Deaths 2006	677	8,472	4
Infant deaths under one year 2006	4	73	6
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	45.4	53.6	55
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.3	1.8	8
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	91.0	87.2	3
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	32.8	24.4	2
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,808	17,151	9
Median household income 2008	43,260	43,948	15
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	17	14	19
Personal income 2007	3,548	31,783	2
Per capita personal income 2007	33,587	33,225	15
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	686,808	8,842,960	16
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,400	9,141	50
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	46,781	441,279	2
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,463	28,648	2
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	13.2	6.9	2
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	61.9	69.1	55
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	136,500	99,500	2
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	23.3	15.7	3
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	225	1,686	3
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	28,665	253,576	4
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	58,242	498,907	2
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,324	30,862	3
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.7	6.2	20
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	78,732	647,427	2
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	11,696	88,372	4
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	10,568	93,107	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,839,115	22,293,038	2
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	36,060	34,433	9
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.5	17.7	27
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	4,348	37,755	4
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	4,348	37,755	4
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	48,621.0	353,807.0	2
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	9,169	83,999	4
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	205,956	1,537,986	3
Total number of firms 2002	11,141	100,402	4
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	551,937	4,987,577	3
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	715,323	7,223,420	2
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,525,115	10,122,625	2
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	15,590	11,116	1
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	281,893	61,388,462	50

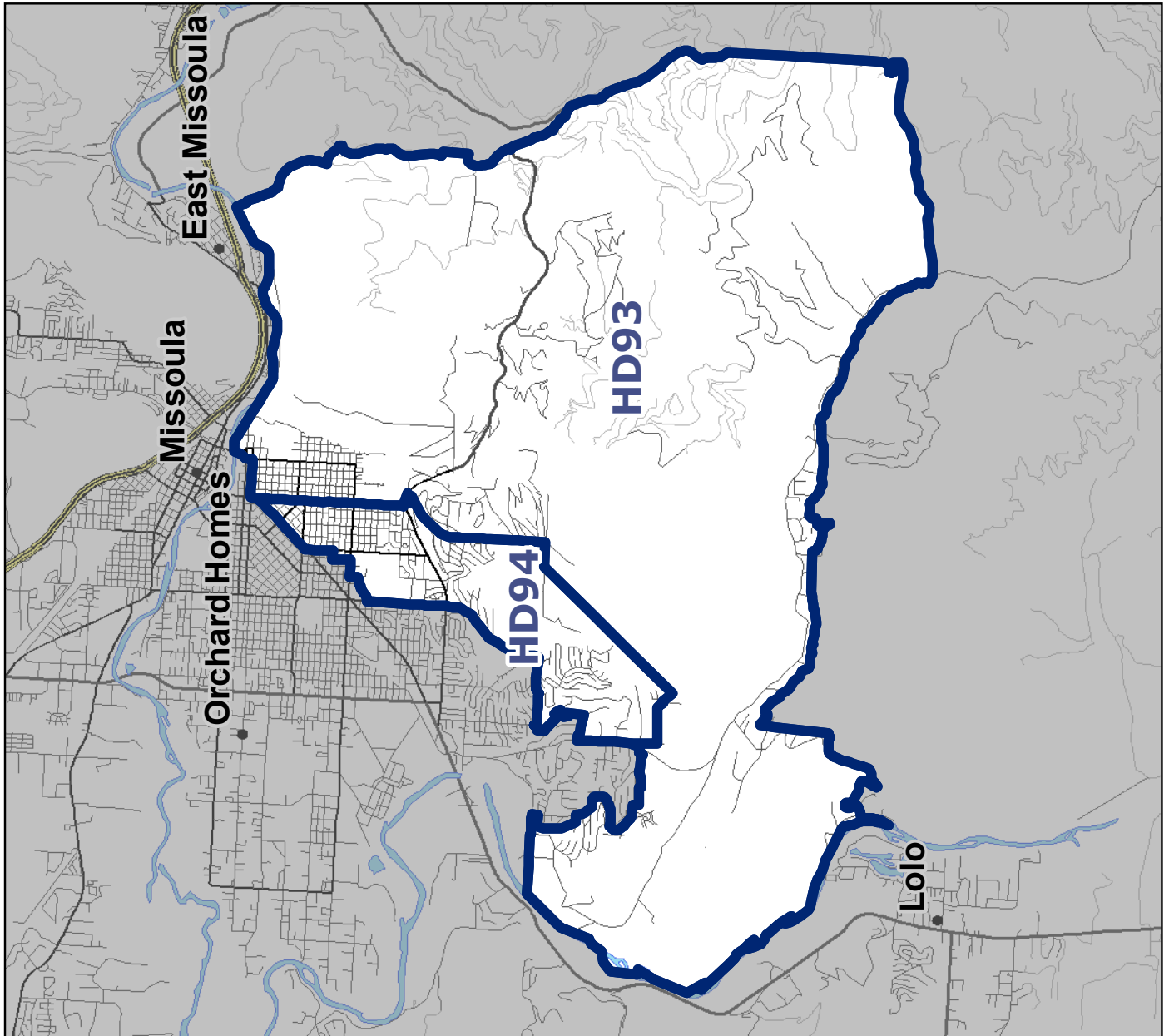
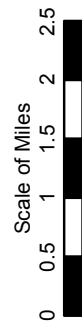
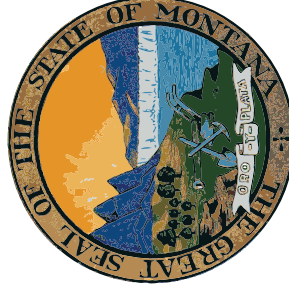
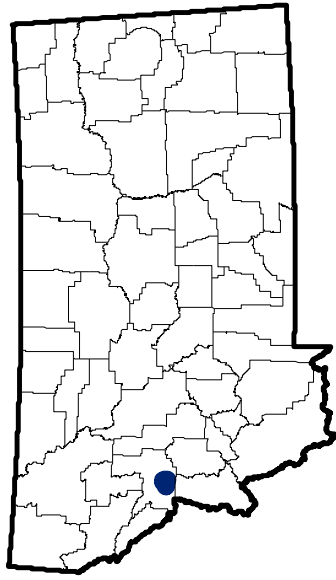
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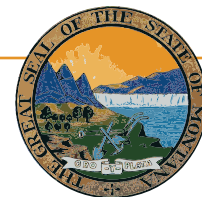


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http://msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory

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- **Natural Heritage Program**
 - Montana Field Guide
 - Natural Heritage Tracker
 - Species of Concern Reports - Animals
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<http://archive.msl.mt.gov>

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<http://nris.mt.gov/interactive.html>

<http://nris.mt.gov/wis>

<http://mtnhp.org/>

<http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

<http://mtnhp.org/Tracker>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=a>

<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=p>

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<http://www.klasweb.msl.mt.gov>

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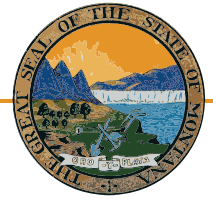
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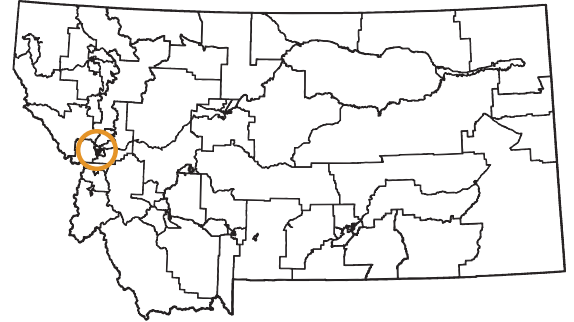
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

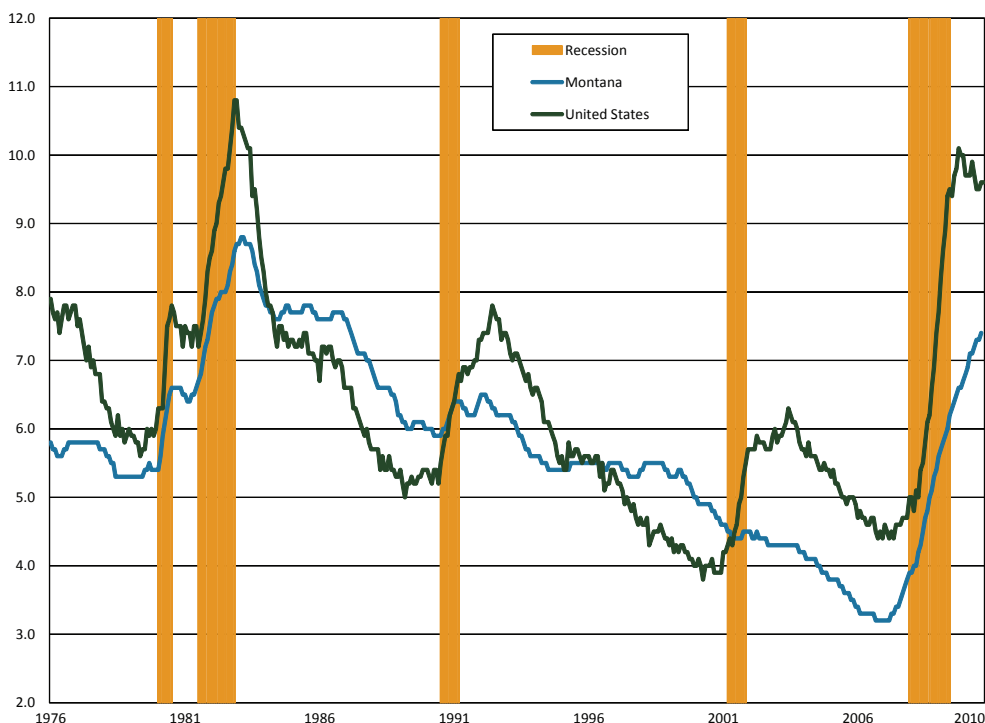
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

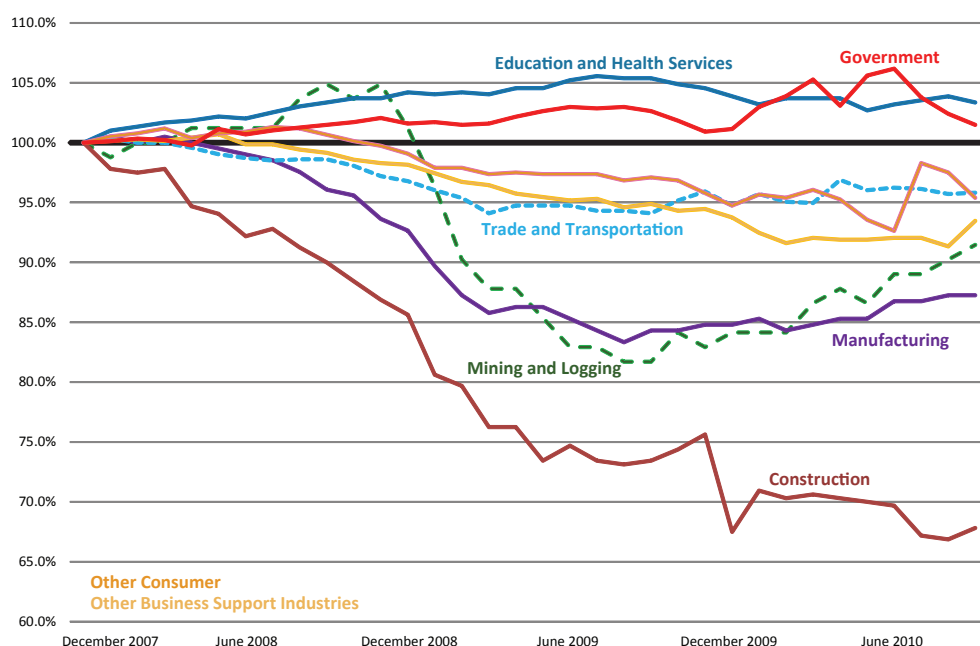
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

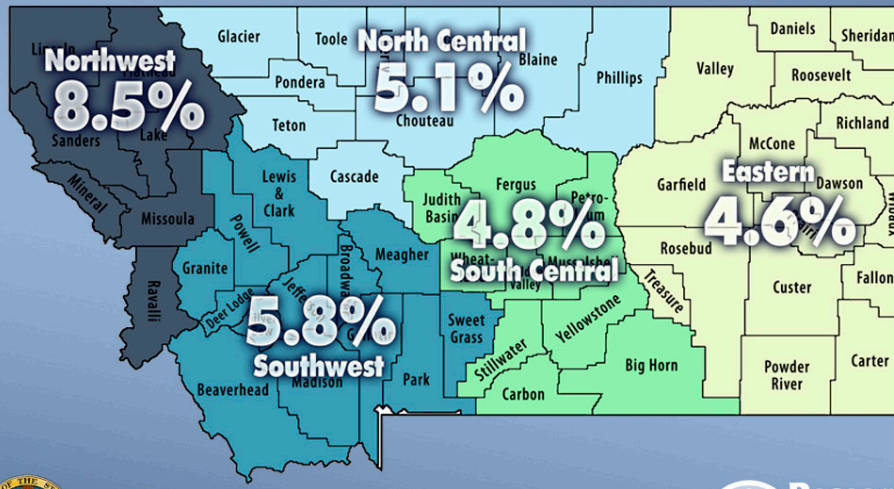
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Missoula County	1.00	0.80	-4.39	-15.08	1.27

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

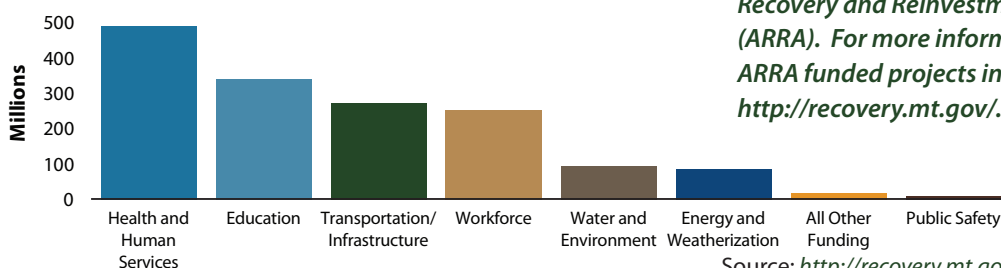
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

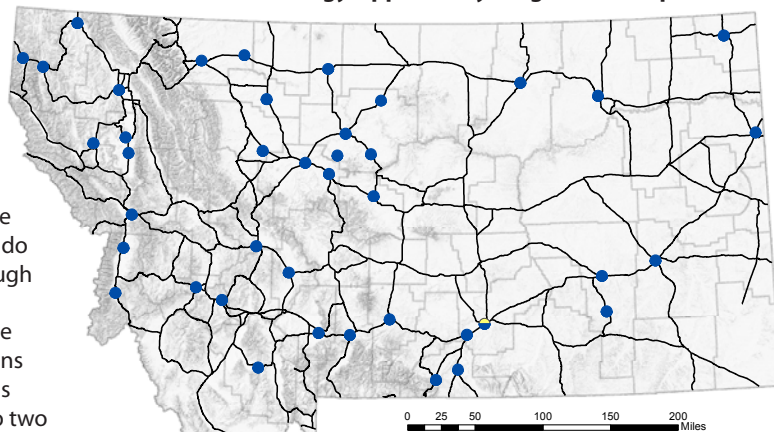
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

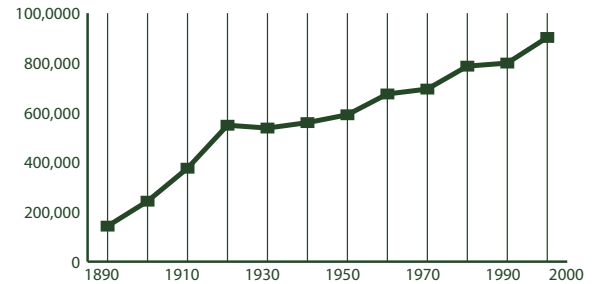
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Missoula County	43,260	17.0	17.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

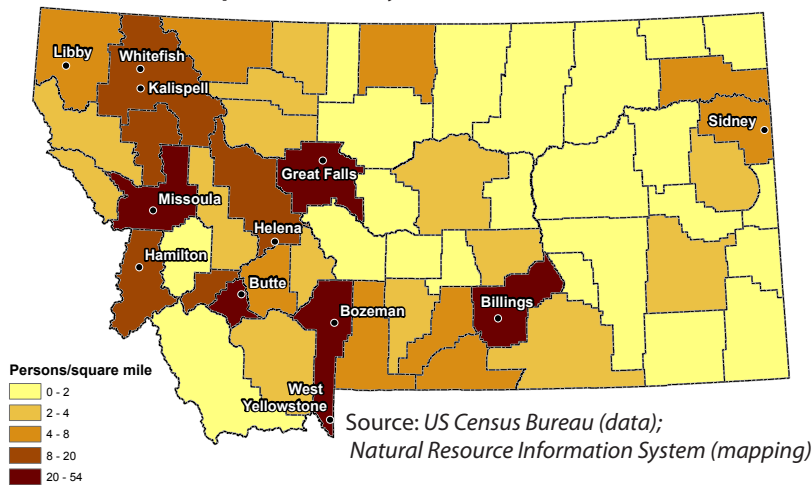
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Missoula County	95,802	108,623	13.38

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Missoula County	41,319	42,031	42,509	43,563	44,437	44,944	45,492	45,909	46,461	46,781	13.22

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Missoula County	10,204	9,800	9,156	8,268

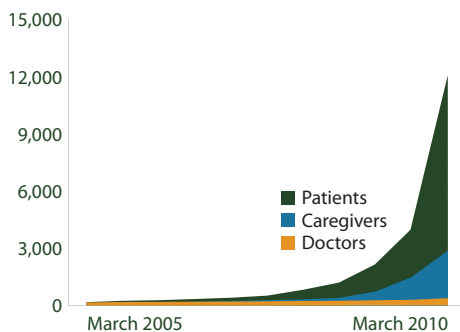
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Missoula County	22,622	17.5	4,721	1,391	1,764	1,432	4,676

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Missoula County	350	336	243	354	292	399

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 48

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 48	House District 95	House District 96
High Schools	173	44	44	44
Middle Schools	213	106	106	106
Elementaries	446	183	183	183
Total	832	333	333	333

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 48	House District 95	House District 96
Elementary	3	2	2
Secondary	1	1	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	4	3	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 48	House District 95	House District 96
Public	81	2	1	1
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	62	31	31
Academic	28	6	3	3
Special or Other	56	6	3	3
Total	761	76	38	38

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:
<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 48	House District 95	House District 96
Total Patrons	4,173	433	433	433
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	35	35	35
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	160	160	160
Low Vision	2,129	217	217	217
Physical	350	25	25	25
Reading	482	31	31	31

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 48 Public and Branch Libraries

Missoula Public Library, *Missoula*

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 48	House District 95	House District 96
Participating Libraries	132	6	6	6
Patrons	364,554	73,698	73,698	73,698
Items	3,325,517	294,789	294,789	294,789
Partner Group Libraries	28	3	3	3

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 48	House District 95	House District 96
Statewide Databases	762	38	38	38
OCLC	250	10	10	10
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	1	1	1
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

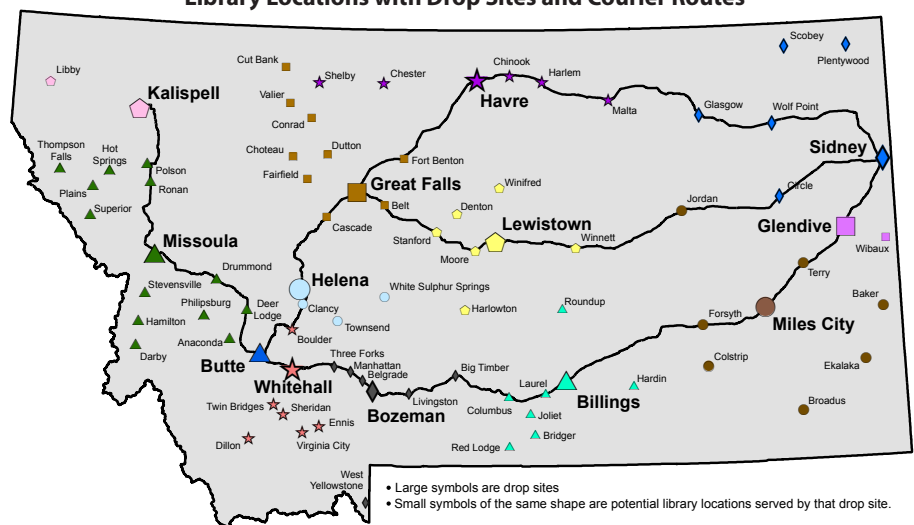
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 48 ranks number 44 in size and is 9,943 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 48		House District 95		House District 96	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	9	94	3	100	7	92
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	< 1	4	0	0	< 1	5
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		10		3		7	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 48		House District 95		House District 96	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	101	6	0	0	101	6
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	1,219	70	5	38	1,214	70
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	240	14	7	62	233	13
Timber	14,168,777	17	191	11	0	0	191	11
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	1	< 1	0	0	1	< 1
Total	82,841,635		1,752		12		1,740	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 48	House District 95	House District 96
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	7	0	7
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	301	0	301
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	308	0	308

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

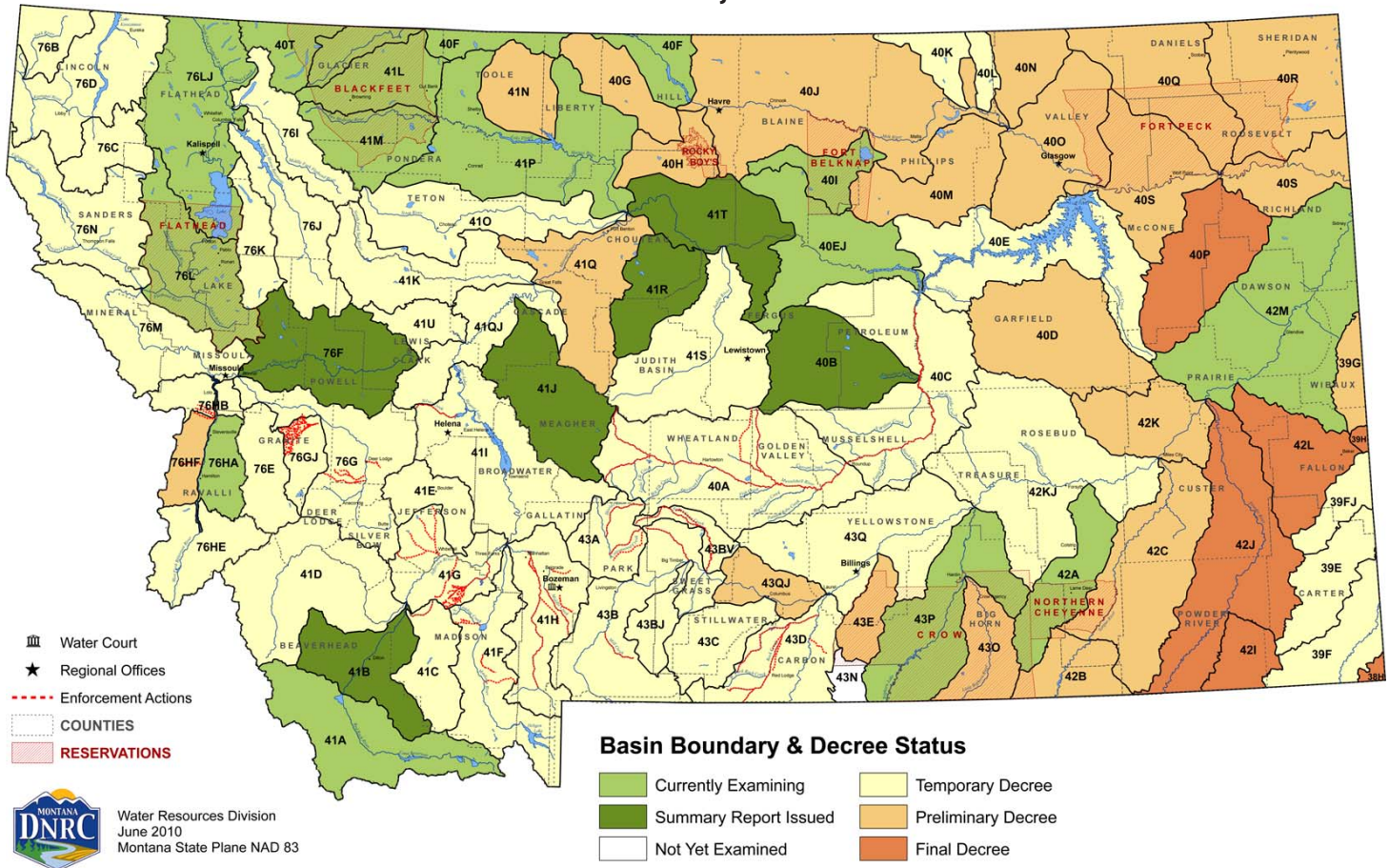
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rights/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 48

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 48	House District 95	House District 96
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	0	0	0
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	0	0	0

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 35 of which are located in Senate District 48. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 95	
Public, community	5
Public, non-community, non-transient	2
Public, transient	8
House District 96	
Public, community	4
Public, non-community, non-transient	8
Public, transient	8

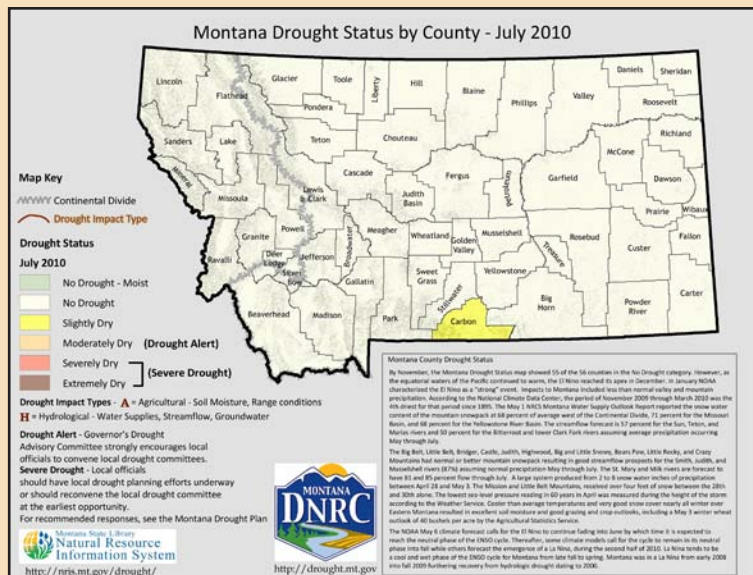
Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

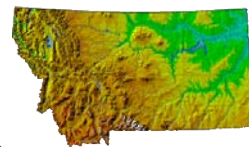
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 48

	Montana	Senate District 48	House District 95	House District 96
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

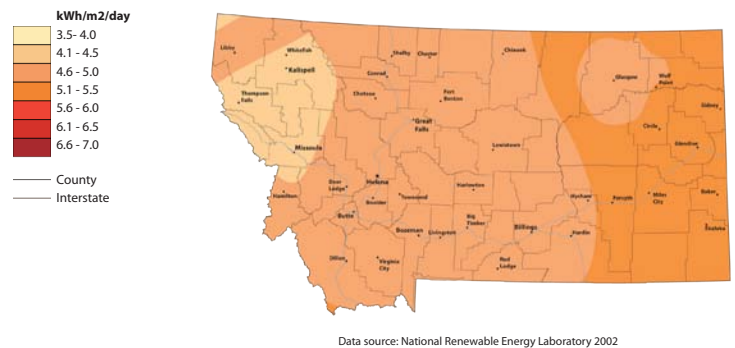
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

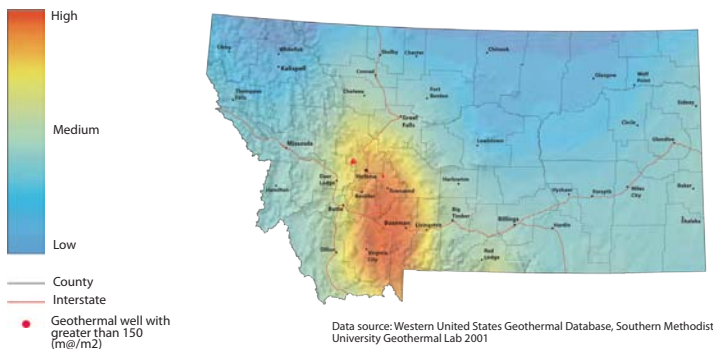
Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



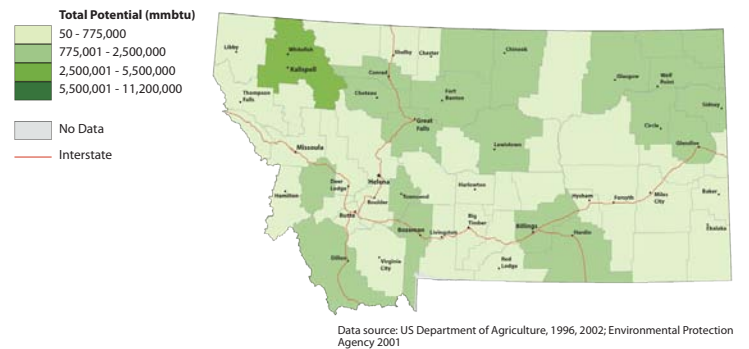
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 48

	Montana		Senate District 48		House District 95		House District 96	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 48	0	9
House District 95	0	1
House District 96	0	8

Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 48

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 48 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	7	54
Birds	328	260	79
Fish	81	17	21
Mammals	107	69	64
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 48
Fishing Access Sites	0
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	0

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

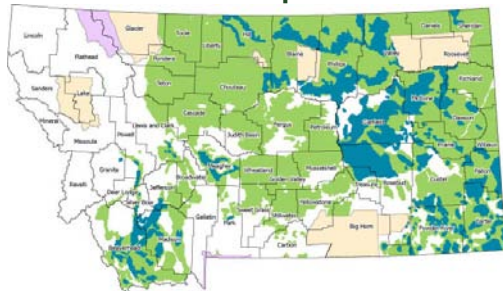
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 0.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 48.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

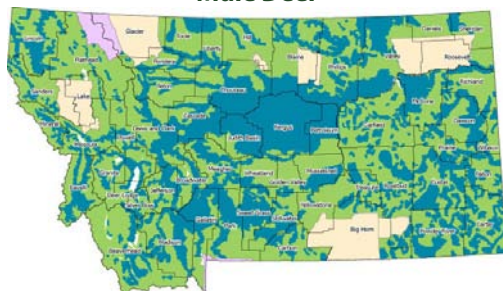
Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

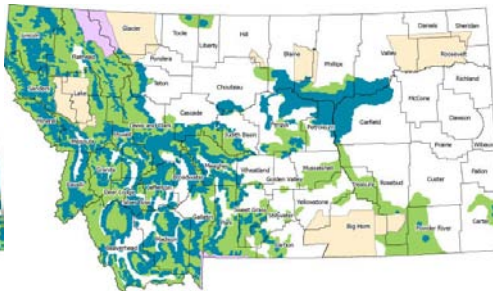
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk

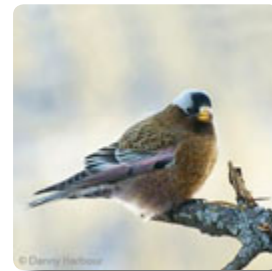


White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



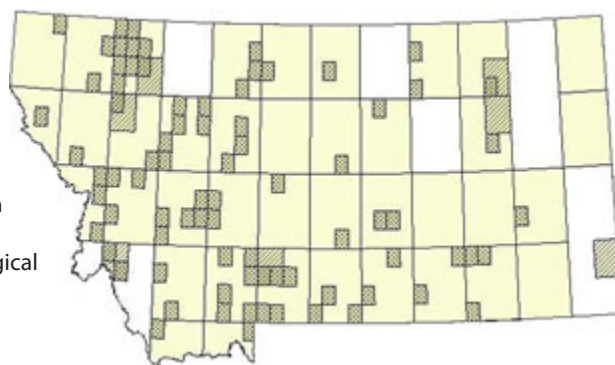
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 48 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public

Frenchtown School & Community Library

Steve White, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 117 Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406) 626-2730
Web Site: <http://www.frenchtown.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Missoula Public Library

Honore Bray, Library Director
Missoula County
301 E Main Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 721-2665
Web Site: <http://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Seeley Lake Branch Library

Sue Stone, Library Clerk
Missoula County
PO Box 416 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-2224
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Swan Valley Community Library

Fern Kauffman, Branch Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 1128 Condon, MT 59826
(406) 754-2521
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Academic

Mansfield Library at the College of Technology

Steven Atkin, Library Director
Missoula County
909 South Avenue West Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 243-7820
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umt.edu>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library

Bonnie Allen, Dean of Libraries
Missoula County
32 Campus Drive #9936 Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-6800
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umt.edu>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

William J. Jameson Law Library

Fritz Snyder, Library Director
Missoula County
6th & Maurice Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-2699
Web Site: <http://www.umt.edu/law/library>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Big Sky High School

Christine Fogerty, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
3100 South Ave W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 728-2401
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/big-sky/Library/tabid/1703/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bonner Public School

Brianna Huffman, Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 1004 Bonner, MT 59823
(406) 258-6151
Web Site: <http://www.bonner.k12.mt.us/library>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chief Charlo Elementary School

Mary Greil, School Librarian
Missoula County
5600 Longview Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4005
Web Site: <http://www.teacherweb.com/MT/Chief-Charlo/Library/>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Clinton Elementary School

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PO Box 250 Clinton, MT 59825
(406) 825-3113
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Cold Springs Elementary School

Elaine Williams, School Principal
Missoula County
2625 Briggs St Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4010
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/cold-springs/Library/tabid/1901/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Desmet Elementary School

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6355 Padre Lane Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 549-4994
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Franklin Elementary School

Nancy Peterson, School Librarian
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(406) 542-4020
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/franklin/Library/tabid/1407/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Frenchtown K-8 Library

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(406) 626-2620
Web Site: <http://www.frenchtown.k12.mt.us/>
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Hawthorne Elementary School

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2835 S 3rd W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 542-4025
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/hawthorne/Library/tabid/1900/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Hellgate Elementary School K-2

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Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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Hellgate High School

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900 S. Higgins Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/hhs/Departments/LibraryMediaCenter/tabid/1189/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Hellgate Intermediate School 3-5

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2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 549-6109
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
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Hellgate Middle School 6-8

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(406) 721-2452
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
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Lewis and Clark Elementary School

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2901 Park St Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4035
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/Lewis/Library/tabid/1896/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Lolo School Library

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11395 Highway 93 South Lolo, MT 59847
(406) 273-6686
Web Site: <http://www.lolo.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lowell School Library

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Missoula County
Missoula, MT 59802
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Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/lowell/Library/tabid/2077/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Loyola Sacred Heart H. S.

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Missoula County
320 Edith Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-6101
Web Site: <http://www.Montana.com/loyola/loyola.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadow Hill Middle School

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4210 S. Reserve St Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4045
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/meadowhill/Library/tabid/2020/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Missoula County Public Schools

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215 S 6th St W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/Staff/Libraries/tabid/292/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Missoula International School

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(406) 542-9924
Web Site: <http://www.mismt.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
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(406) 243-4619
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735 Michigan Ave Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-4050
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/>
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Paxson Elementary School

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101 Evans Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/paxson/Library/tabid/1897/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Porter Middle School

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Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/porter/Library/tabid/1687/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Potomac Elementary School

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1220 Pineview Dr Missoula, MT 59802
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Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/rattlesnake/Library/tabid/1898/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Russell Elementary School

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3216 Russell Street Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4080
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/russell/Library/tabid/1899/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Seeley Lake Elementary School

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Catalog: <http://216.14.225.15/public>
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Seeley-Swan High School

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Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/seeleyswan/Library/tabid/1380/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Sentinel High School

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Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/sentinel/library/>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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St Joseph School Library

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Web Site: <http://www.Montana.com/stje/index.html>
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Sunset Elementary Library

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Swan Valley Elementary School Library

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Washington Middle School Library

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(406) 542-4085
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/washington/Library.htm>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/willard/Library/tabid/814/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
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Web Site: <http://chi.saintpatrick.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.lib.umd.edu/vwebv/searchBasic>
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Mansfield Library - Instructional

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Web Site: <http://www.lib.umd.edu/>
Catalog: <http://www.lib.umd.edu/catalog.htm>
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(406) 543-6148
OCLC, Statewide Databases

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Statewide Databases

Stranahan Library

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Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

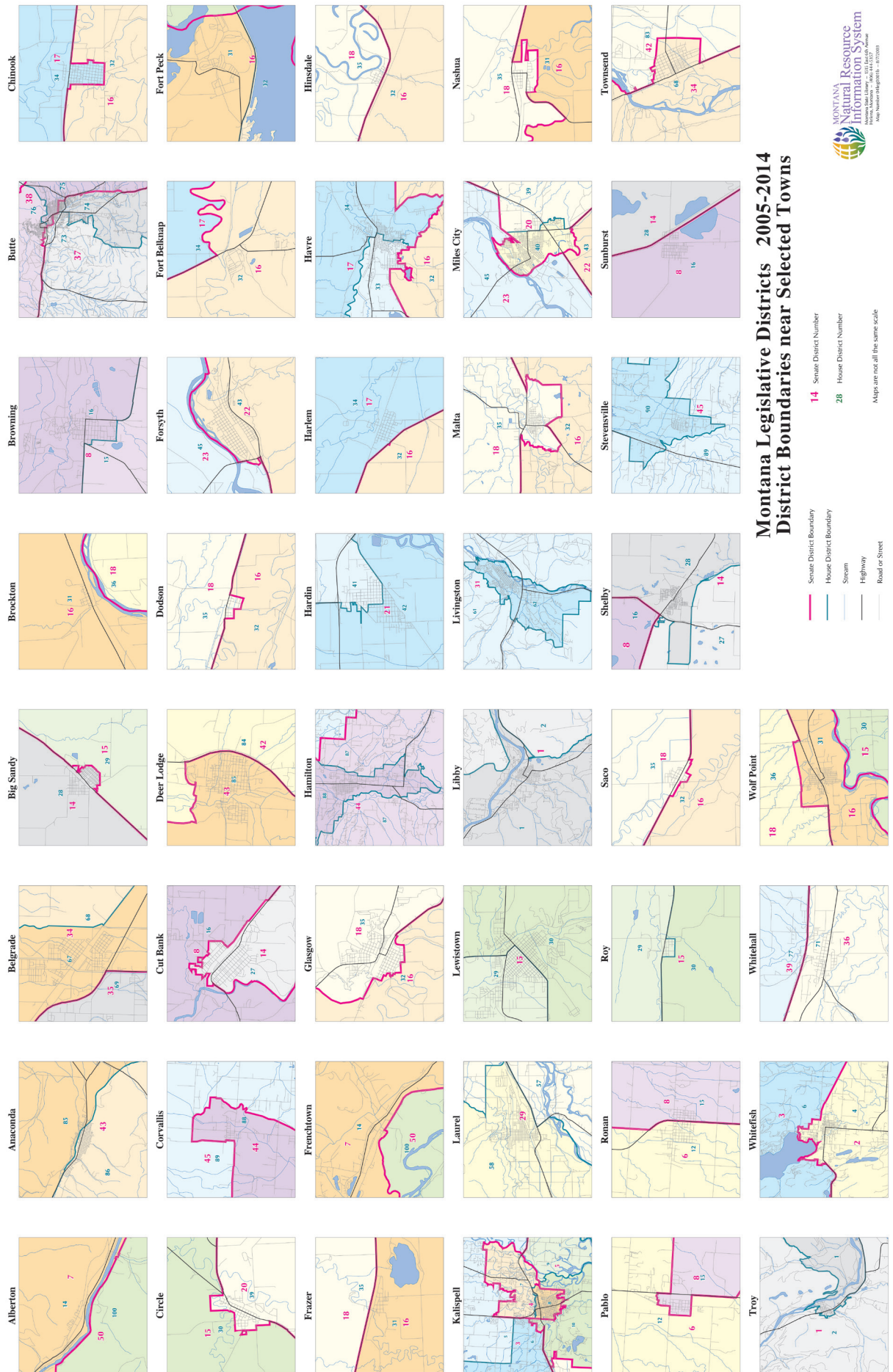
Missoula County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	36.9	6.2	3
Households 2000 (complete count)	38,439	358,667	2
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	33
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	108,623	974,989	2
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	13.4	8.1	4
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	12,824	72,799	4
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	95,802	902,195	2
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,396	62,438	2
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.9	6.4	22
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21,216	219,828	2
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.5	22.5	45
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,240	141,903	4
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	11.3	14.6	51
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.8	50.0	33
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	101,443	880,107	2
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	866	7,282	3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,034	62,873	10
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,279	6,810	2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	102	707	2
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	21
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	13,972	145,732	2
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,230	12,508	2
Deaths 2006	677	8,472	4
Infant deaths under one year 2006	4	73	6
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	45.4	53.6	55
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.3	1.8	8
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	91.0	87.2	3
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	32.8	24.4	2
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,808	17,151	9
Median household income 2008	43,260	43,948	15
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	17	14	19
Personal income 2007	3,548	31,783	2
Per capita personal income 2007	33,587	33,225	15
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	686,808	8,842,960	16
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,400	9,141	50
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	46,781	441,279	2
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,463	28,648	2
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	13.2	6.9	2
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	61.9	69.1	55
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	136,500	99,500	2
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	23.3	15.7	3
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	225	1,686	3
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	28,665	253,576	4
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	58,242	498,907	2
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,324	30,862	3
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.7	6.2	20
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	78,732	647,427	2
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	11,696	88,372	4
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	10,568	93,107	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,839,115	22,293,038	2
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	36,060	34,433	9
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.5	17.7	27
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	4,348	37,755	4
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	4,348	37,755	4
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	48,621.0	353,807.0	2
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	9,169	83,999	4
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	205,956	1,537,986	3
Total number of firms 2002	11,141	100,402	4
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	551,937	4,987,577	3
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	715,323	7,223,420	2
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,525,115	10,122,625	2
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	15,590	11,116	1
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	281,893	61,388,462	50

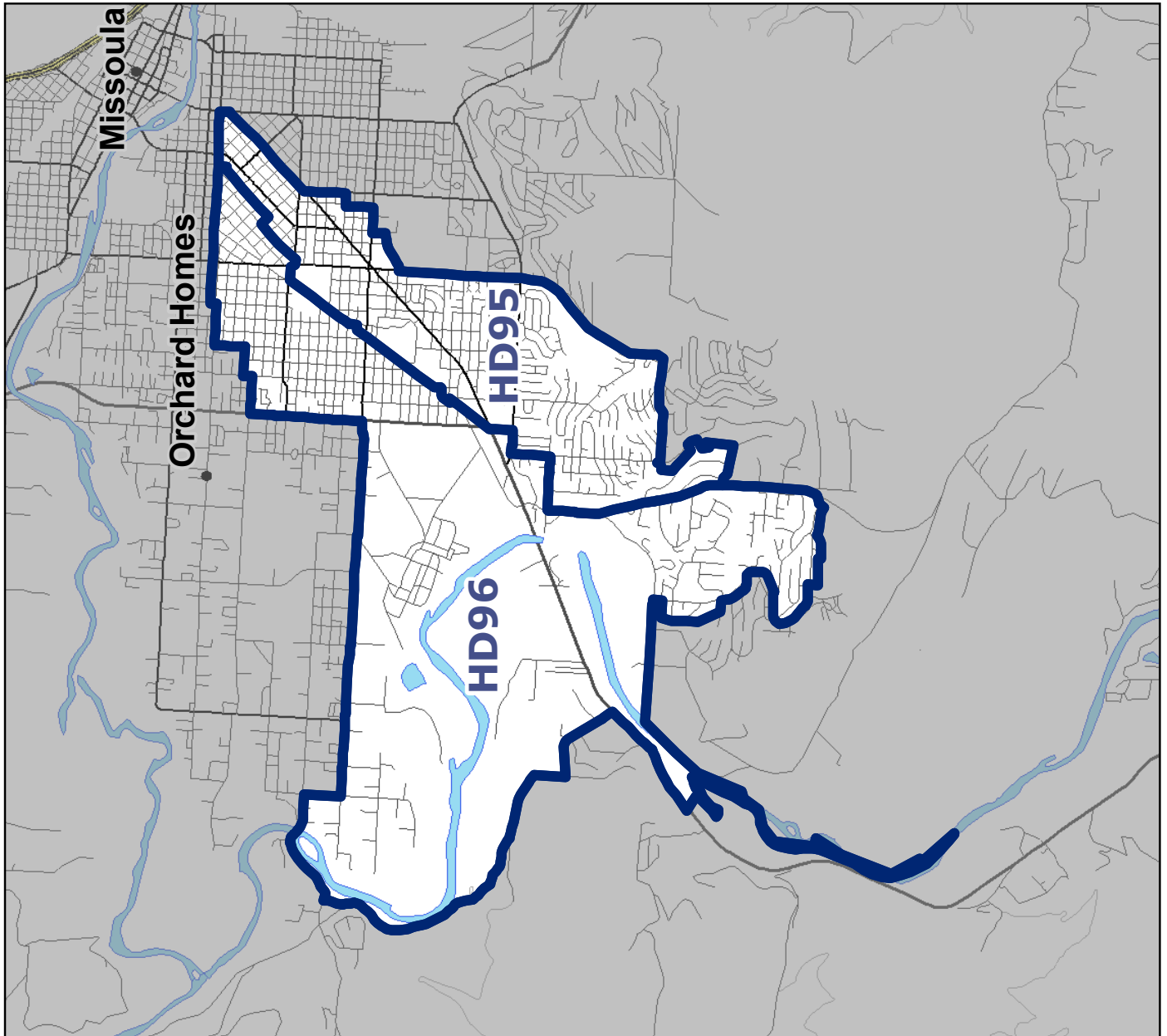
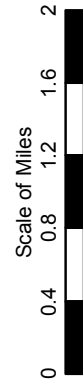
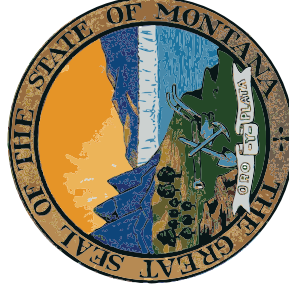
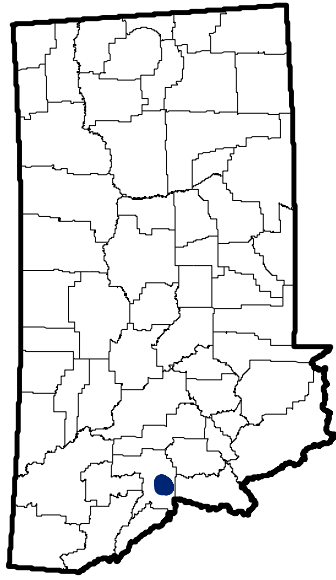
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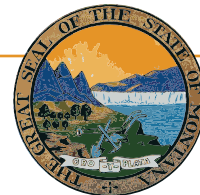




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 - Natural Heritage Tracker
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 - Species of Concern Reports - Plants
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<http://fieldguide.mt.gov/>

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<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=p>

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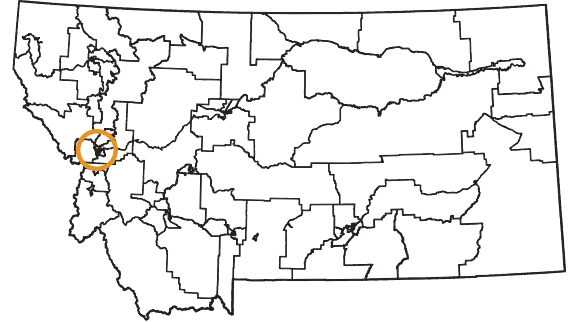
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

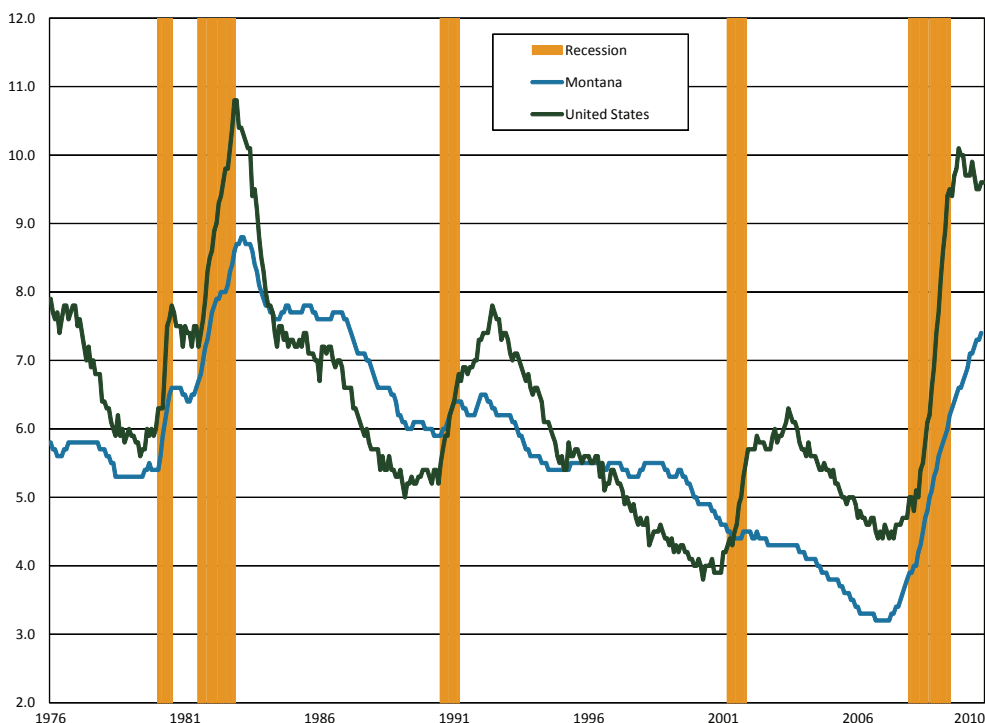
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

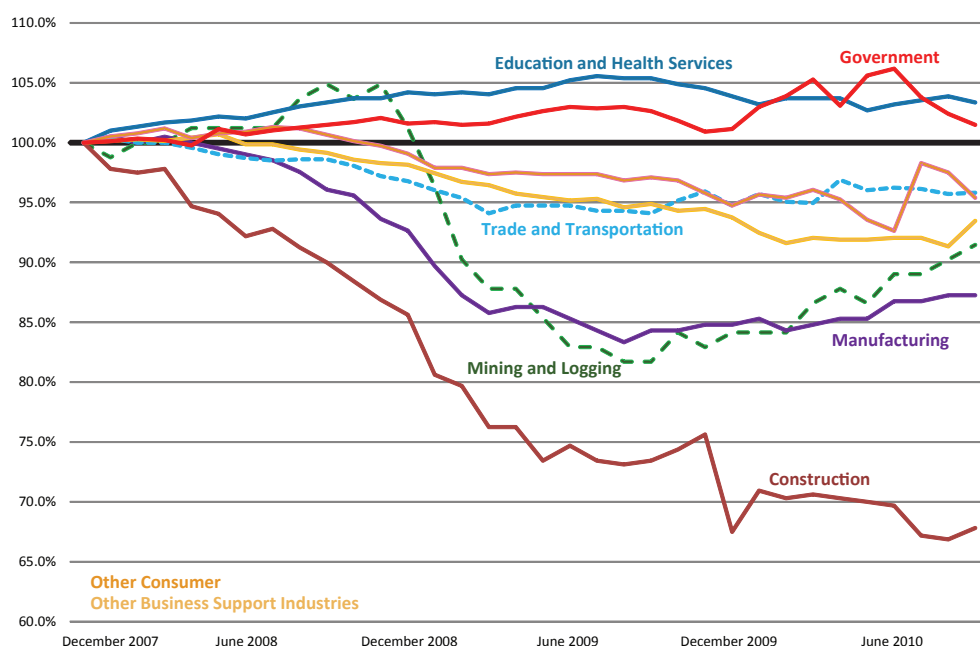
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

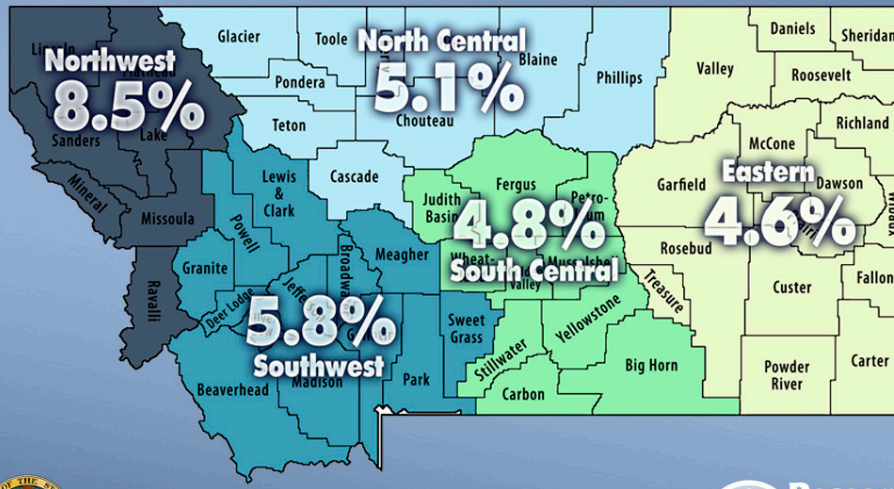
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Missoula County	1.00	0.80	-4.39	-15.08	1.27

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

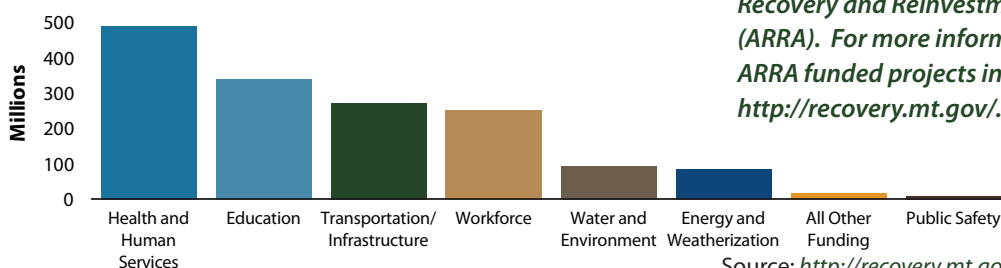
Source: Recovery.gov, November 2010

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

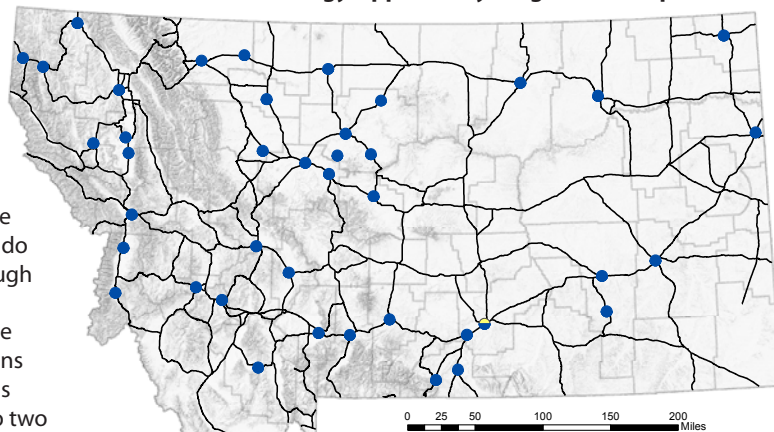
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

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Demographics

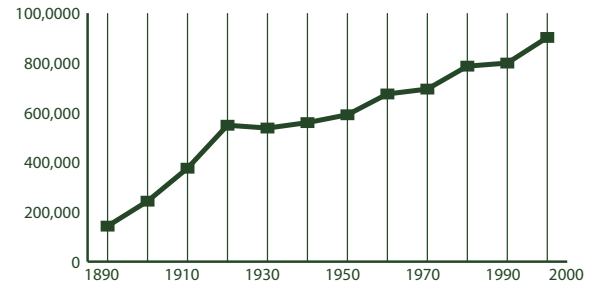
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Missoula County	43,260	17.0	17.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

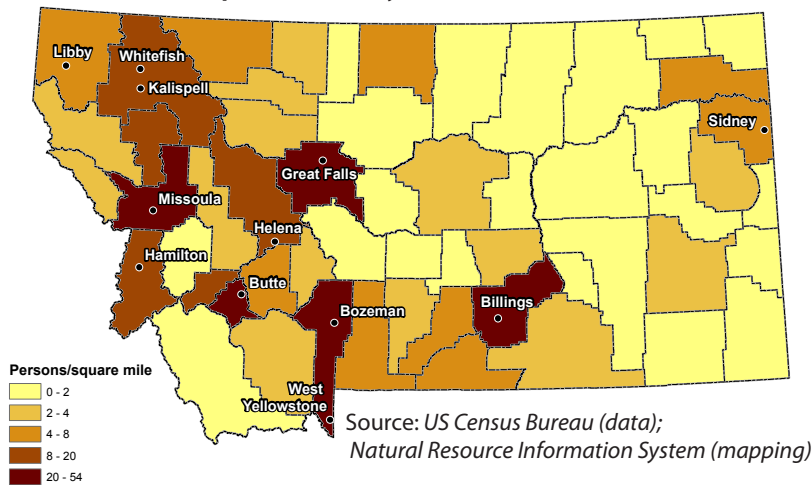
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Missoula County	95,802	108,623	13.38

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Missoula County	41,319	42,031	42,509	43,563	44,437	44,944	45,492	45,909	46,461	46,781	13.22

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Missoula County	10,204	9,800	9,156	8,268

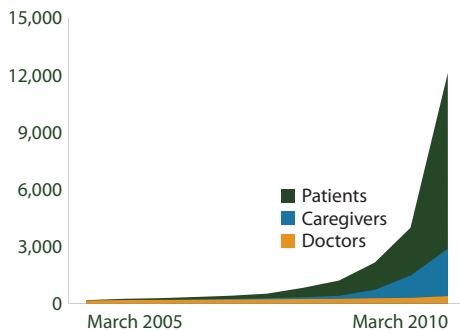
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Missoula County	22,622	17.5	4,721	1,391	1,764	1,432	4,676

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Missoula County	350	336	243	354	292	399

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 49

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 49	House District 97	House District 98
High Schools	173	49	44	49
Middle Schools	213	111	106	111
Elementaries	446	188	183	188
Total	832	348	333	348

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 49	House District 97	House District 98
Elementary	4	3	2
Secondary	1	1	2
Unified	0	0	1
Total	5	4	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	Writing (scale: 0-300)	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 49	House District 97	House District 98
Public	81	2	1	1
Branches	31	1	0	1
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	62	31	31
Academic	28	6	3	3
Special or Other	56	6	3	3
Total	761	77	38	39

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 49	House District 97	House District 98
Total Patrons	4,173	438	433	438
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	36	35	36
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	161	160	161
Low Vision	2,129	219	217	219
Physical	350	26	25	26
Reading	482	32	31	32

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 49 Public and Branch Libraries

Frenchtown School & Community Library, Frenchtown
Missoula Public Library, Missoula

Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

	Montana	Senate District 49	House District 97	House District 98
Participating Libraries	132	7	6	7
Patrons	364,554	74,640	73,698	74,640
Items	3,325,517	318,892	294,789	318,892
Partner Group Libraries	28	3	3	3

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 49	House District 97	House District 98
Statewide Databases	762	39	38	39
OCLC	250	11	10	11
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	1	1	1
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

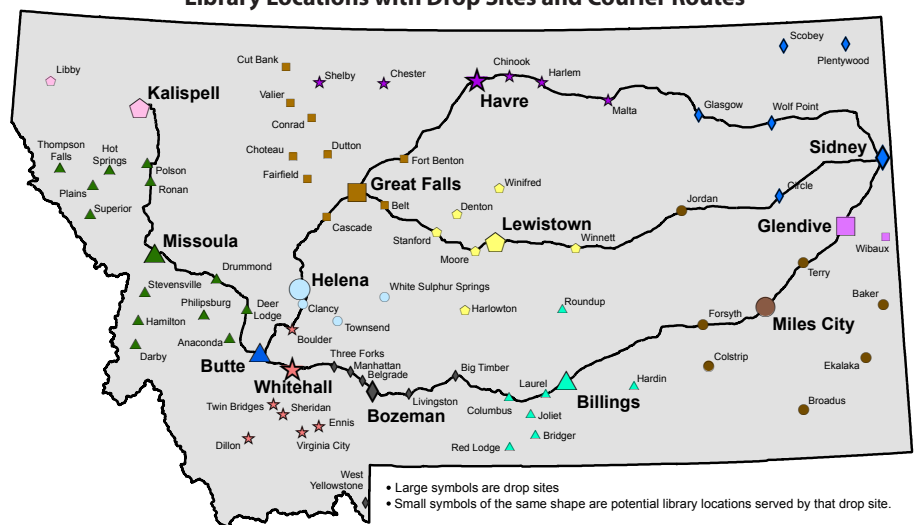
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



• Large symbols are drop sites
• Small symbols of the same shape are potential library locations served by that drop site.

Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 49 ranks number 40 in size and is 21.453 square miles, or about 0% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 49		House District 97		House District 98	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	20	95	5	89	16	97
Local Government	32	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	1	5	< 1	11	< 1	3
State Trust Land	8,020	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		21		5		16	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 49		House District 97		House District 98	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	19	< 1	15	< 1	4	< 1
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	135	2	0	0	135	3
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	3,639	59	1,222	61	2,417	58
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	2,213	36	772	38	1,441	35
Timber	14,168,777	17	29	< 1	0	0	29	< 1
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	151	2	0	0	151	4
Total	82,841,635		6,186		2,009		4,177	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 49	House District 97	House District 98
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	79	0	79
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	572	61	511
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	0	0	0
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	0	0	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	0	0	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	47	0	47
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	0	0	0
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	698	61	638

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

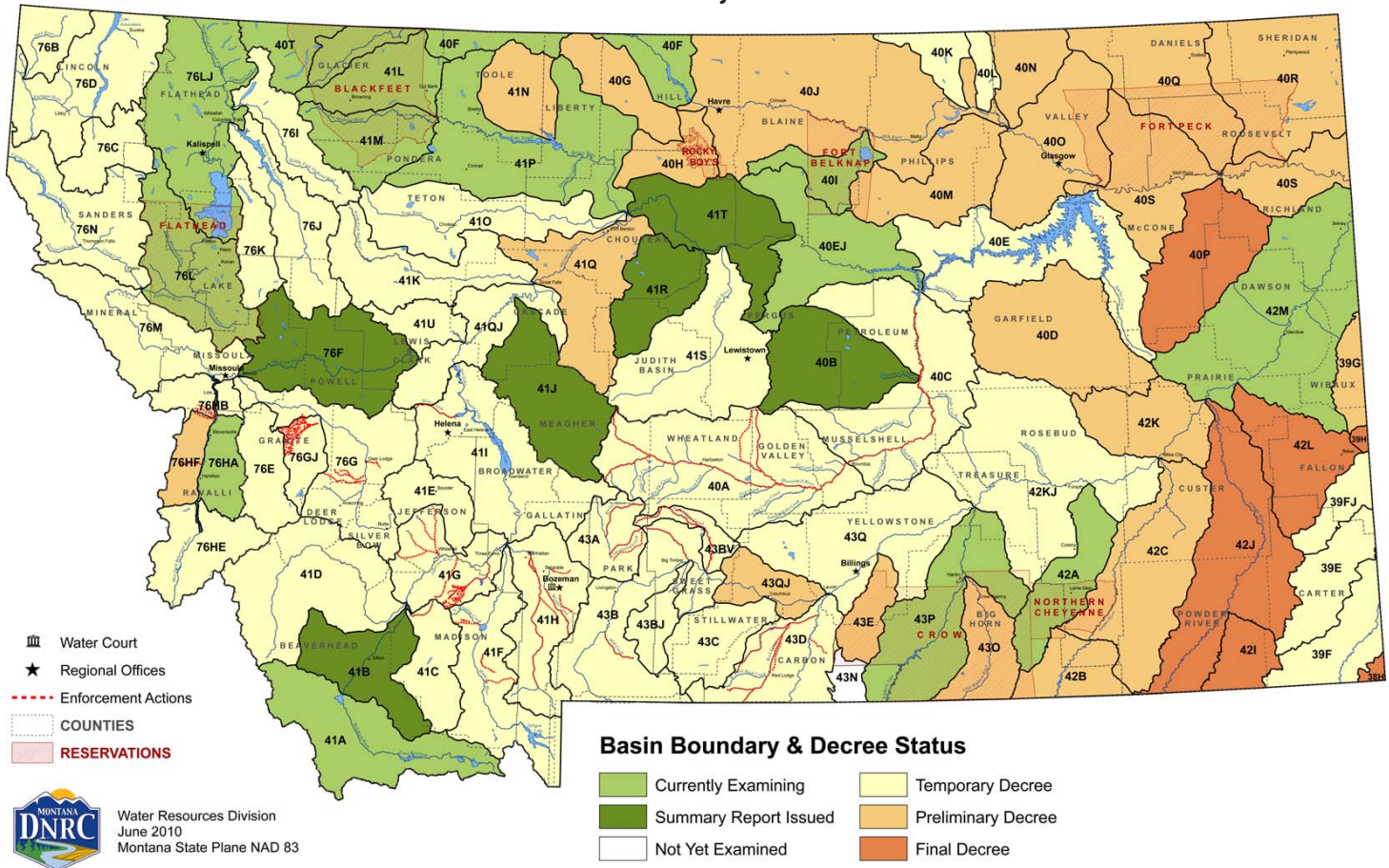
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rts/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 49

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 49	House District 97	House District 98
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	1	0	1
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	0	0	0
Total	3,666	1	0	1

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 90 of which are located in Senate District 49. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 97	
Public, community	14
Public, non-community, non-transient	3
Public, transient	7
House District 98	
Non-public, multi-family	1
Public, community	46
Public, non-community, non-transient	12
Public, transient	7

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

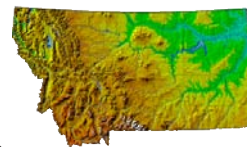
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



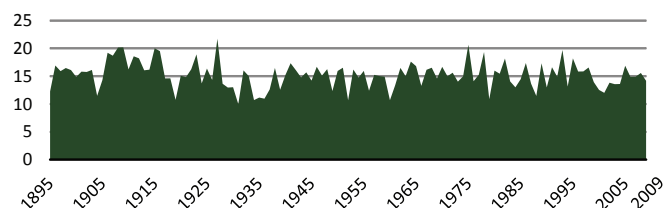
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 49

	Montana	Senate District 49	House District 97	House District 98
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

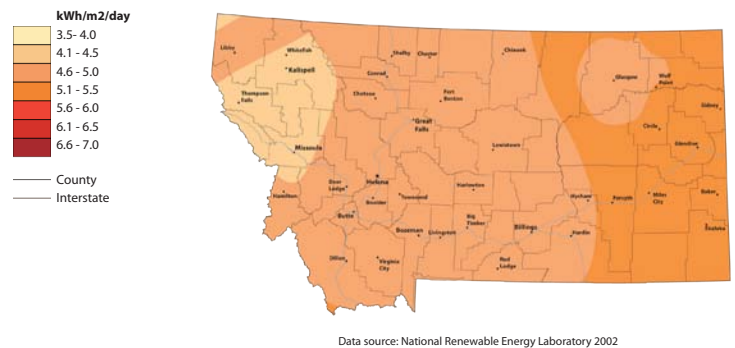
Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

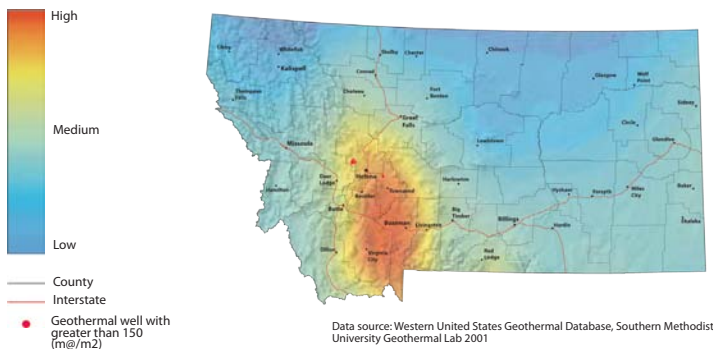
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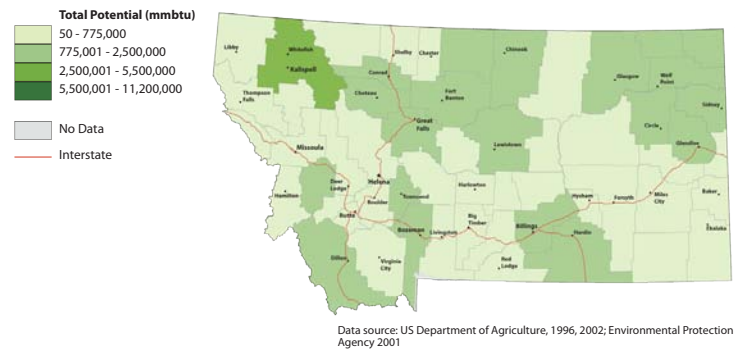
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 49

	Montana		Senate District 49		House District 97		House District 98	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refined Product	47	805	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 49	0	6
House District 97	0	3
House District 98	0	3

Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 49

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 49 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	259	79
Fish	81	17	21
Mammals	107	69	64
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 49
Fishing Access Sites	661
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	0
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	661

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

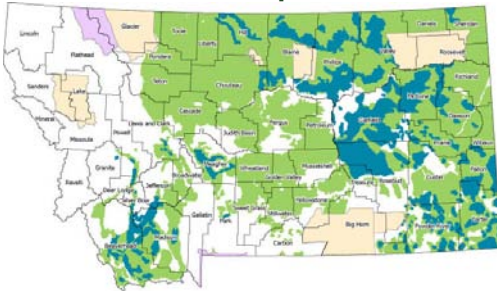
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 0.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 49.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

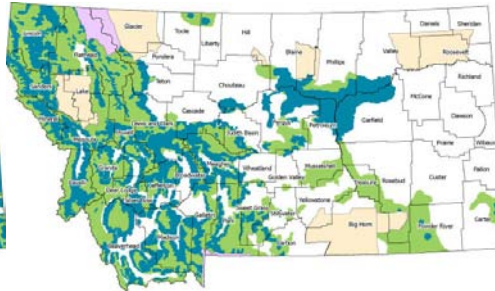
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk



White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



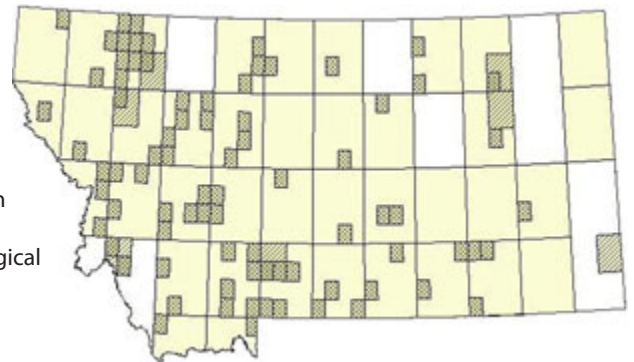
The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer – interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps – public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 49 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public

Frenchtown School & Community Library

Steve White, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 117 Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406) 626-2730
Web Site: <http://www.frenchtown.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Missoula Public Library

Honore Bray, Library Director
Missoula County
301 E Main Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 721-2665
Web Site: <http://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Seeley Lake Branch Library

Sue Stone, Library Clerk
Missoula County
PO Box 416 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-2224
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Swan Valley Community Library

Fern Kauffman, Branch Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 1128 Condon, MT 59826
(406) 754-2521
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Academic

Mansfield Library at the College of Technology

Steven Atkin, Library Director
Missoula County
909 South Avenue West Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 243-7820
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umt.edu>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library

Bonnie Allen, Dean of Libraries
Missoula County
32 Campus Drive #9936 Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-6800
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umt.edu>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

William J. Jameson Law Library

Fritz Snyder, Library Director
Missoula County
6th & Maurice Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-2699
Web Site: <http://www.umt.edu/law/library>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Big Sky High School

Christine Fogerty, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
3100 South Ave W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 728-2401
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/big-sky/Library/tabid/1703/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bonner Public School

Brianna Huffman, Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 1004 Bonner, MT 59823
(406) 258-6151
Web Site: <http://www.bonner.k12.mt.us/library>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chief Charlo Elementary School

Mary Greil, School Librarian
Missoula County
5600 Longview Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4005
Web Site: <http://www.teacherweb.com/MT/Chief-Charlo/Library/>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Clinton Elementary School

Marilyn Yvonne Richie, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 250 Clinton, MT 59825
(406) 825-3113
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cold Springs Elementary School

Elaine Williams, School Principal
Missoula County
2625 Briggs St Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4010
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/cold-springs/Library/tabid/1901/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Desmet Elementary School

Rose Woodford, School Librarian
Missoula County
6355 Padre Lane Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 549-4994
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Franklin Elementary School

Nancy Peterson, School Librarian
Missoula County
1901 S 10th W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4020
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/franklin/Library/tabid/1407/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Frenchtown K-8 Library

Niki Evans, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 117 Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406) 626-2620
Web Site: <http://www.frenchtown.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hawthorne Elementary School

Michele Nokleby, Media Specialist
Missoula County
2835 S 3rd W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 542-4025
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/hawthorne/Library/tabid/1900/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Elementary School K-2

Linda Watts, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 721-2160
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate High School

Peggy Cordell, School Librarian
Missoula County
900 S. Higgins Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/hhs/Departments/LibraryMediaCenter/tabid/1189/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Intermediate School 3-5

Ellen Marshall, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 549-6109
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Middle School 6-8

Becky Mosbacher, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 721-2452
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lewis and Clark Elementary School

Erin Lipkind, School Librarian
Missoula County
2901 Park St Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4035
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/lewis/Library/tabid/1896/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lolo School Library

Jodi Teeple, Librarian
Missoula County
11395 Highway 93 South Lolo, MT 59847
(406) 273-6686
Web Site: <http://www.lolo.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lowell School Library

Andrea Phillip, School Librarian
Missoula County
Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/lowell/Library/tabid/2077/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Loyola Sacred Heart H. S.

Patrice Schwenk, Librarian
Missoula County
320 Edith Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-6101
Web Site: <http://www.Montana.com/loyola/loyola.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadow Hill Middle School

Brenda Gillhouse, School Librarian
Missoula County
4210 S. Reserve St Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4045
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/meadowhill/Library/tabid/2020/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Missoula County Public Schools

Matt Clausen, Technical Coordinator
Missoula County
215 S 6th St W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/Staff/Libraries/tabid/292/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Missoula International School

Laura Bovard, School Librarian
Missoula County
1100 Harrison Ave Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-9924
Web Site: <http://www.mismt.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Digital Academy

Jason Neiffer, Curriculum Director
Missoula County
32 Campus Drive Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-4619
Web Site: <http://www.montanadigitalacademy.org>
Statewide Databases

Mount Jumbo Elementary School

Patti Ragen Schwisow, School Librarian
Missoula County
735 Michigan Ave Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-4050
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/>
Missoula Schools, Statewide Databases

Paxson Elementary School

Carole Monlux, School Librarian
Missoula County
101 Evans Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/paxson/Library/tabid/1897/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Porter Middle School

Laraine Lundgren, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
2510 W Central Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/porter/Library/tabid/1687/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Potomac Elementary School

Roland Dierken, School Librarian
Missoula County
29750 Potomac Rd Bonner, MT 59823
(406) 244-5008
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rattlesnake Elementary School

Patti Schwisow, School Librarian
Missoula County
1220 Pineview Dr Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-4050
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/rattlesnake/Library/tabid/1898/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Russell Elementary School

Patricia Marne, School Librarian
Missoula County
3216 Russell Street Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4080
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/russell/Library/tabid/1899/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Seeley Lake Elementary School

Kristin Johnson, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 840 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-2265
Catalog: <http://216.14.225.15/public>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Seeley-Swan High School

Katrina Stout, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
PO Box 416 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-3255
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/seeleyswan/Library/tabid/1380/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sentinel High School

Jillian Crerar, Media Specialist
Missoula County
901 South Ave W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/sentinel/library/>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Joseph School Library

Patrice Schwenk, Media Specialist
Missoula County
503 Edith Street Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-1290
Web Site: <http://www.Montana.com/stje/index.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sunset Elementary Library

Darlene Troutwine, School Clerk
Missoula County
PO Box 344 Greenough, MT 59836
(406) 244-5916
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Swan Valley Elementary School Library

Shirley Webb, Library Staff Member
Missoula County
6423 Mt Highway 83 Condon, MT 59826
(406) 754-2471
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Target Range Public Schools Library

Jean Langlas, School Librarian
Missoula County
4095 S Ave W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 549-9239
Web Site: <http://target.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Valley Christian High School Library

Marsha Snyder, School Librarian
Missoula County
2526 Sunset Lane Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-0482
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Washington Middle School Library

Gretchen Murray, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
645 W Central Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4085
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/washington/Library.htm>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Willard Alternative High School Library

Junell Lawrence, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
901 South 6th Street West Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/willard/Library/tabid/814/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Woodman Elementary School Library

Michelle Morgan, School Librarian
Missoula County
18470 Highway 12 West Lolo, MT 59847
(406) 273-6777
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special

Community Medical Center

Education Resources

Pamela Olsen, Manager, Education Resources
Missoula County
2827 Fort Missoula Road Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 327-4038
Statewide Databases

Learning Center @ St. Patrick Hospital

Dana Kopp, Library Director
Missoula County
PO Box 4587 Missoula, MT 59806
(406) 329-5710
Web Site: <http://chi.saintpatrick.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.lib.umd.edu/vwebv/searchBasic>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Mansfield Library - Instructional

Media Services

Dana Copp, Library Director
Missoula County
32 Campus Dr #4968 Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-4070
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umd.edu/>
Catalog: <http://www.lib.umd.edu/catalog.htm>
Statewide Databases

Missoula Montana Stake

Family History Center

Merlyn Lofgren, Library Director
Missoula County
2621 Garland Drive Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 543-6148
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rural Institute on Disabilities

Diana Spas, Library Director
Missoula County
634 Eddy Ave Lower Level Missoula, MT 59812
(800) 732-0323
Statewide Databases

Stranahan Library

Blakely Brown, Networking Coordinator
Missoula County
2925 North Reserve Street Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 541-3774
Statewide Databases

Western Montana Clinic Medical Library

Paulette Cote, Library Director
Missoula County
PO Box 7609 Missoula, MT 59807
(406) 329-7343
Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

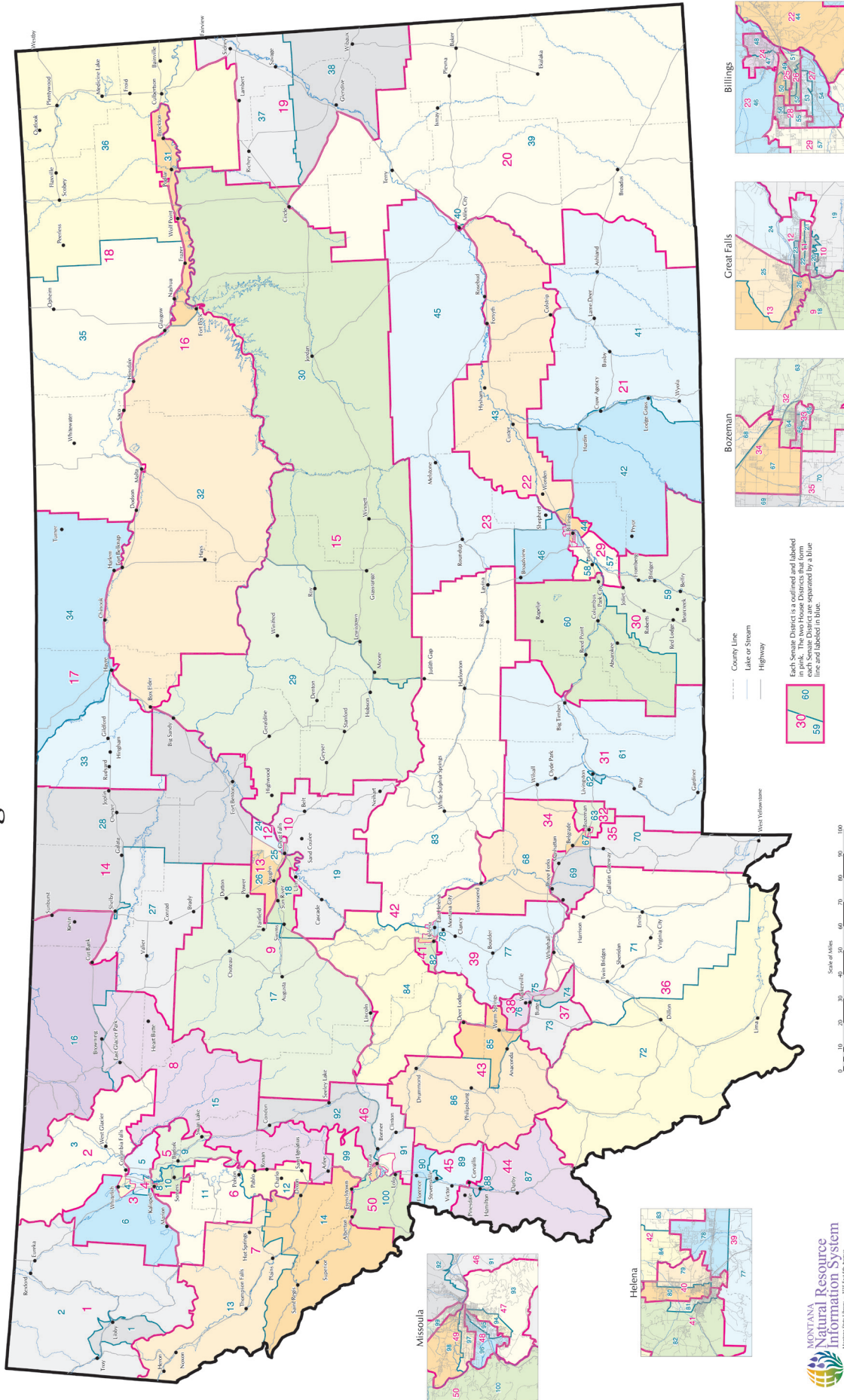
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Missoula County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	36.9	6.2	3
Households 2000 (complete count)	38,439	358,667	2
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	33
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	108,623	974,989	2
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	13.4	8.1	4
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	12,824	72,799	4
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	95,802	902,195	2
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,396	62,438	2
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.9	6.4	22
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21,216	219,828	2
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.5	22.5	45
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,240	141,903	4
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	11.3	14.6	51
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.8	50.0	33
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	101,443	880,107	2
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	866	7,282	3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,034	62,873	10
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,279	6,810	2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	102	707	2
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	21
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	13,972	145,732	2
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,230	12,508	2
Deaths 2006	677	8,472	4
Infant deaths under one year 2006	4	73	6
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	45.4	53.6	55
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.3	1.8	8
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	91.0	87.2	3
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	32.8	24.4	2
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,808	17,151	9
Median household income 2008	43,260	43,948	15
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	17	14	19
Personal income 2007	3,548	31,783	2
Per capita personal income 2007	33,587	33,225	15
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	686,808	8,842,960	16
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,400	9,141	50
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	46,781	441,279	2
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,463	28,648	2
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	13.2	6.9	2
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	61.9	69.1	55
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	136,500	99,500	2
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	23.3	15.7	3
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	225	1,686	3
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	28,665	253,576	4
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	58,242	498,907	2
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,324	30,862	3
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.7	6.2	20
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	78,732	647,427	2
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	11,696	88,372	4
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	10,568	93,107	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,839,115	22,293,038	2
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	36,060	34,433	9
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.5	17.7	27
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	4,348	37,755	4
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	4,348	37,755	4
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	48,621.0	353,807.0	2
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	9,169	83,999	4
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	205,956	1,537,986	3
Total number of firms 2002	11,141	100,402	4
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	551,937	4,987,577	3
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	715,323	7,223,420	2
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,525,115	10,122,625	2
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	15,590	11,116	1
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	281,893	61,388,462	50

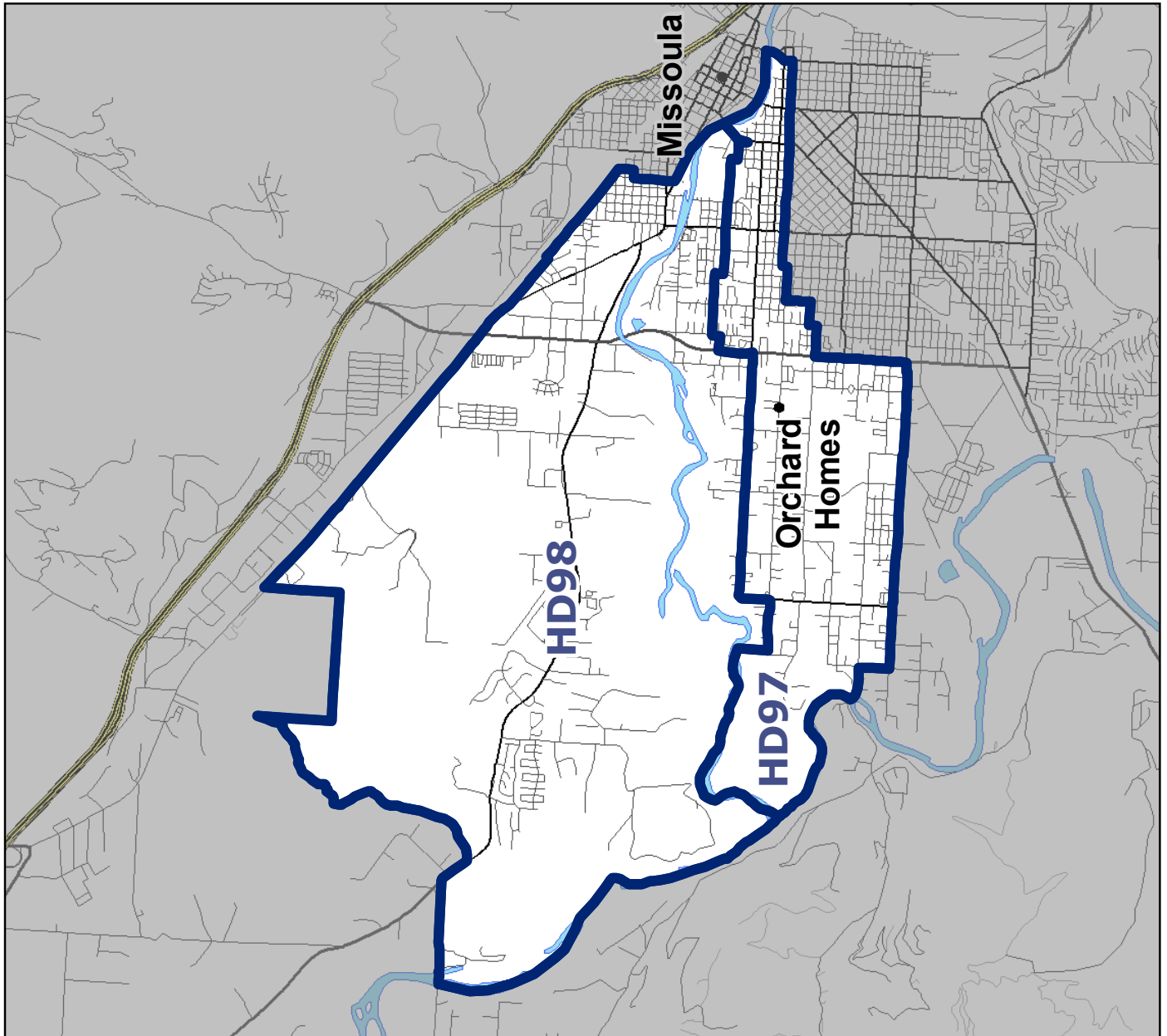
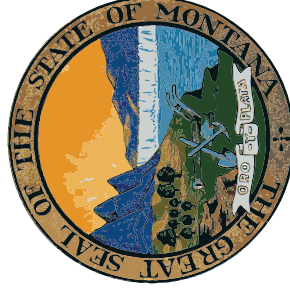
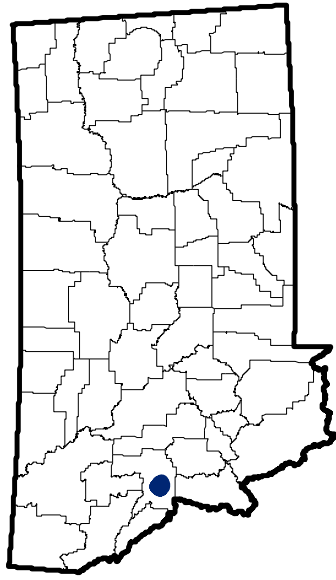
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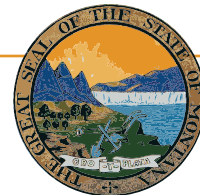




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 - Natural Heritage Tracker
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<http://mtnhp.org/SpeciesOfConcern/?AorP=p>

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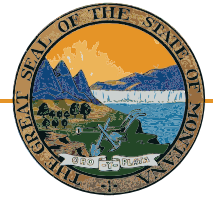
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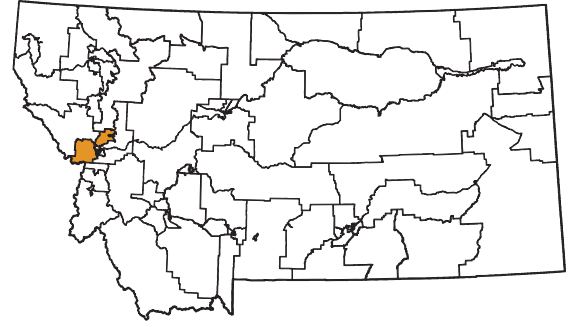
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.

As for past editions, we reviewed proposed bills and national and state trends related to what we believe will be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find a wide range of information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information on maps available through the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS and natural resource specialists and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, online resources, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being used in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans in a multitude of ways.

We created this book for you to not only to provide vital information to help you make difficult decisions in the coming months, but to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Montana Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,



Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian



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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and Its Industries

Source: Montana Department of Labor,
Research and Analysis Bureau

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3%



to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.

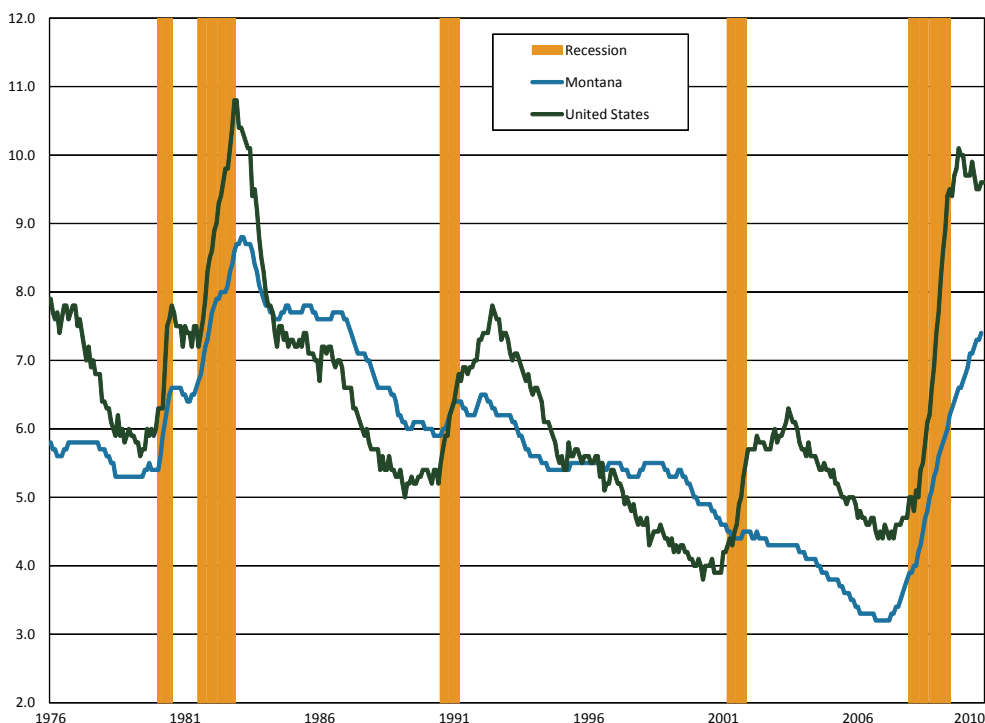
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with

recessionary periods designated by the orange background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – health care, public administration, and education. Public administration and education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in health care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

Figure 1. U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Table 2. Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth, and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the manu-

facturing losses occurred in the wood products manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The wood products industry lost approximately 1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in the supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

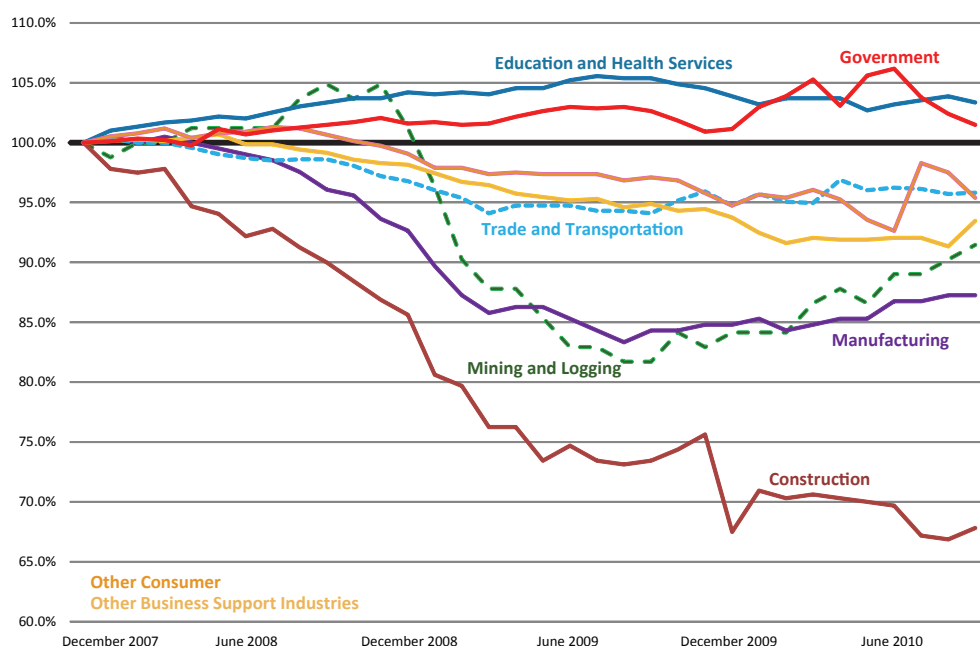
With the large loss of jobs in manufacturing, wood products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in construction, manufacturing, and retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the wood products industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

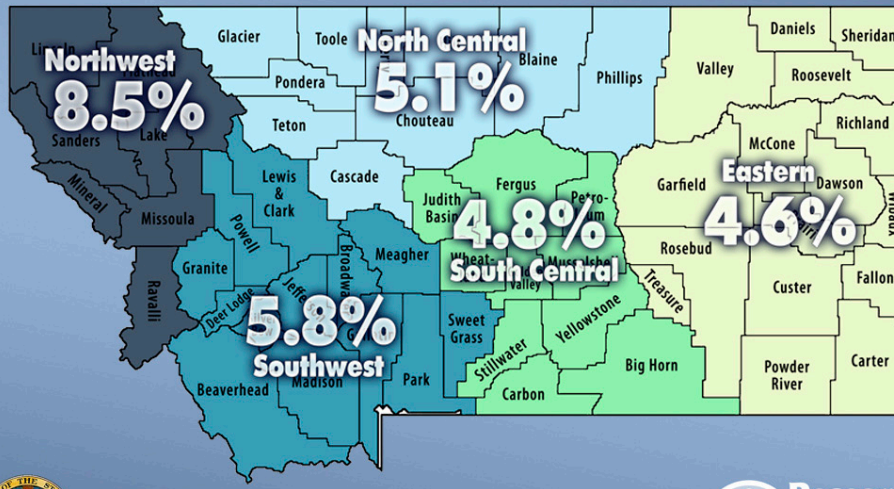
Figure 3. Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession

Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Figure 4

Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of construction, wood products, and manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in utilities and public administration than does the Western portion of the state, with a nearly average concentration in health care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of construction, retail, and manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the agriculture and mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	1.76	2.46	-4.66	-6.72	5.19
Missoula County	1.00	0.80	-4.39	-15.08	1.27

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in 2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.



Federal ARRA Funds Awarded to Federal Agencies for Projects in Montana

Federal agency recovery awards granted in Montana as reported by recipients.

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
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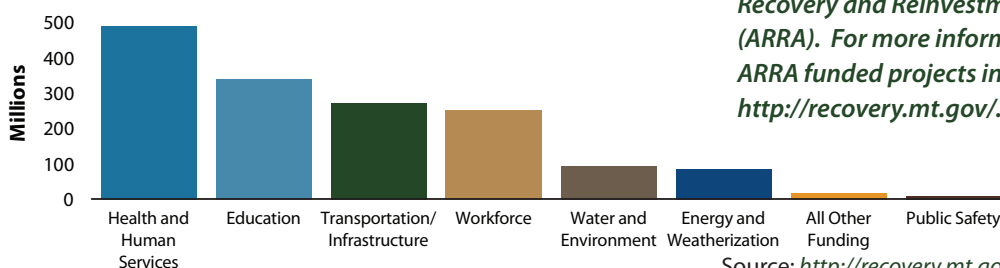
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Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

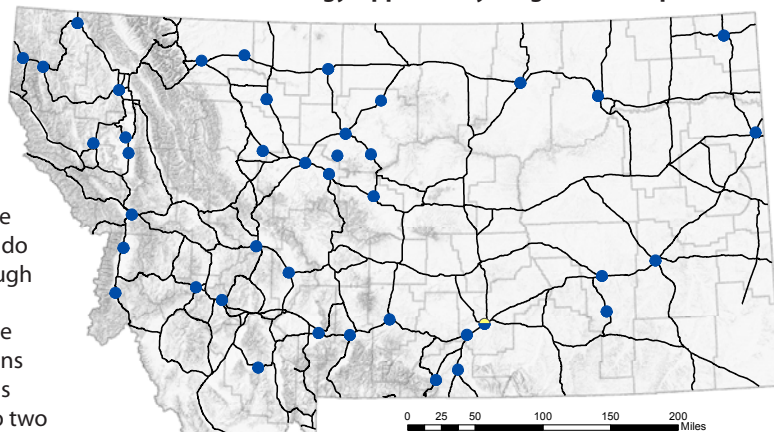
Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer facilities to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit library patrons' ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

<http://www.msl.mt.gov/btop/>

Montana Reinvestment Act Project Categories



Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Participants



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

The BTOP grant was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>.



2009 Montana ARRA Funds Awarded

County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: www.recovery.mt.gov, November 2010

Source: <http://recovery.mt.gov/>, December 2010

Demographics

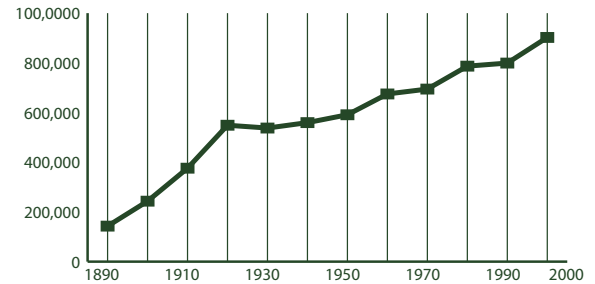
2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Missoula County	43,260	17.0	17.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

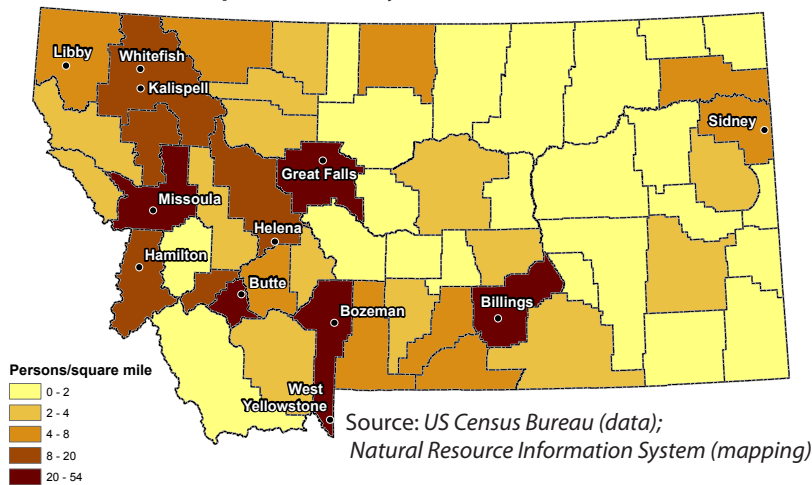
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Missoula County	95,802	108,623	13.38

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Look for preliminary 2010 Census data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011
<http://2010.census.gov/>



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



2009 Population Estimates

	Montana
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Missoula County	41,319	42,031	42,509	43,563	44,437	44,944	45,492	45,909	46,461	46,781	13.22

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Montana	108,330	102,015	89,052	76,230
Missoula County	10,204	9,800	9,156	8,268

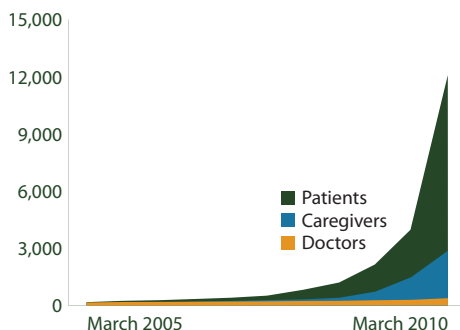
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants* 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Montana	220,358	21.0	51,333	8,051	17,636	17,465	46,463
Missoula County	22,622	17.5	4,721	1,391	1,764	1,432	4,676

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/> *facilities participating in state program

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Montana	4,820	356	3,466	392	3,784	426
Missoula County	350	336	243	354	292	399

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 50

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 50	House District 99	House District 100
High Schools	173	60	53	56
Middle Schools	213	125	118	100
Elementaries	446	202	195	177
Total	832	387	366	333

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2009 - 2010

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Number of in Area

	Senate District 50	House District 99	House District 100
Elementary	10	7	2
Secondary	2	2	2
Unified	3	1	1
Total	15	10	5

Source: Montana Base Map Service Center, November 2009

Montana Dropout Rate - Percent of Total Enrollment

Grade / Gender	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	5-yr Average
7 & 8 Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Male	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Female	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
HS Total	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%
Male	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
Female	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%
Overall Total	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Male	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
Female	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%

Source: Montana Statewide Graduate and Dropout Report, 2008 - 2009 School Year

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
	8	2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
Writing (scale: 0-300)	4	2002	149	153
	8	1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 761 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010*

	Montana	Senate District 50	House District 99	House District 100
Public	81	2	1	1
Branches	31	4	2	2
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	66	35	31
Academic	28	6	3	3
Special or Other	56	7	4	3
Total	761	85	45	40

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 50	House District 99	House District 100
Total Patrons	4,173	463	448	449
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	39	36	39
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	164	163	161
Low Vision	2,129	232	223	226
Physical	350	30	28	27
Reading	482	37	34	35

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.**
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.**

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 3.3 million items which patrons circulated 4,178,877 times in SFY 2010. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 50 Public and Branch Libraries

Frenchtown School & Community Library, *Frenchtown*

Missoula Public Library, *Missoula*

Seeley Lake Branch Library, *Seeley Lake*

	Montana	Senate District 50	House District 99	House District 100
Participating Libraries	132	9	8	8
Patrons	364,554	75,697	75,484	74,853
Items	3,325,517	351,589	342,706	327,775
Partner Group Libraries	28	6	6	3

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all Montana libraries to help them provide the latest and best information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Examples include our statewide contract with OCLC, a worldwide consortium of libraries dedicated to providing top-notch library services and a subscription to the genealogy database, HeritageQuest which is available to all public libraries in the state. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.

<http://ready2readmontana.org/>



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 50	House District 99	House District 100
Statewide Databases	762	48	45	40
OCLC	250	13	12	12
Courier Project	34	0	0	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	1	1	1
HeritageQuest	86	1	1	1
Montana Memory Project	15	1	1	1

Source: Montana State Library

Montana's Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education, business, pleasure, and lifelong learning. <http://mtmemory.org/>



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike en-route to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1874. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats at <http://statepublications.mt.gov>. Use of these items is 250 times more frequent than traditional print.

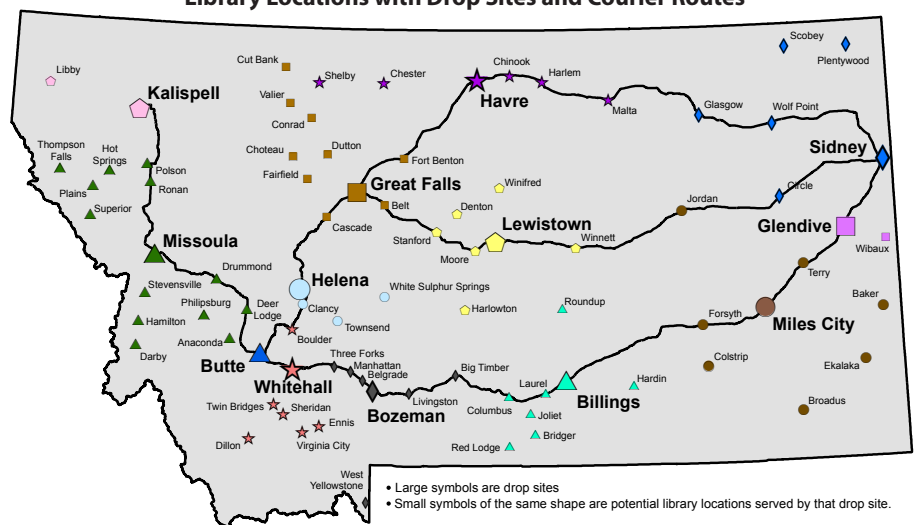
Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analyses. <http://gisportal.msl.mt.gov/>

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot Library Locations with Drop Sites and Courier Routes



Source: Montana State Library, December 2010

Land

Land Ownership

Senate District 50 ranks number 29 in size and is 769.493 square miles, or about 1% of Montana's total land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469 square miles.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 50		House District 99		House District 100	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,738	65	369	48	153	62	216	41
Local Government	32	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	470	< 1	< 1	< 1	0	0	< 1	< 1
State Trust Land	8,020	5	14	2	8	3	6	1
Other State Land	89	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Bureau of Land Management	12,451	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
US Forest Service	26,317	18	383	50	85	35	298	57
US National Park Service	1,829	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal Land	318	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	146,923		769		246		524	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 50		House District 99		House District 100	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,468	< 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow Crop	13,281,791	16	439	< 1	64	< 1	375	< 1
Farmstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grazing	49,048,154	59	22,869	11	11,442	28	11,427	7
Irrigated	5,220,163	6	7,642	4	3,927	10	3,715	2
Timber	14,168,777	17	171,665	85	24,917	62	146,749	90
Wild Hay	1,097,282	1	314	< 1	92	< 1	222	< 1
Total	82,841,635		202,929		40,442		162,488	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 50	House District 99	House District 100
Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422	0	0	0
City Government	601	0	0	0
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151	0	0	0
County Government	528	458	0	458
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979	0	0	0
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763	4,524	2,926	1,598
Flathead Land Trust	8,054	0	0	0
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149	0	0	0
Montana Department of Transportation	938	0	0	0
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984	11	0	11
Montana Land Reliance	831,566	370	370	0
National Wildlife Federation	20	20	20	0
Prickly Pear Land Trust	3,246	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Land Trust	190	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,220	648	0	648
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102	0	0	0
The Bighorn Institute	1,443	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy	309,443	0	0	0
The Vital Ground Foundation	833	0	0	0
US Bureau of Reclamation	42	0	0	0
US Department of Agriculture	17,652	0	0	0
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456	0	0	0
US Forest Service	20,038	0	0	0
Total	1,955,555	6,031	3,315	2,716

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

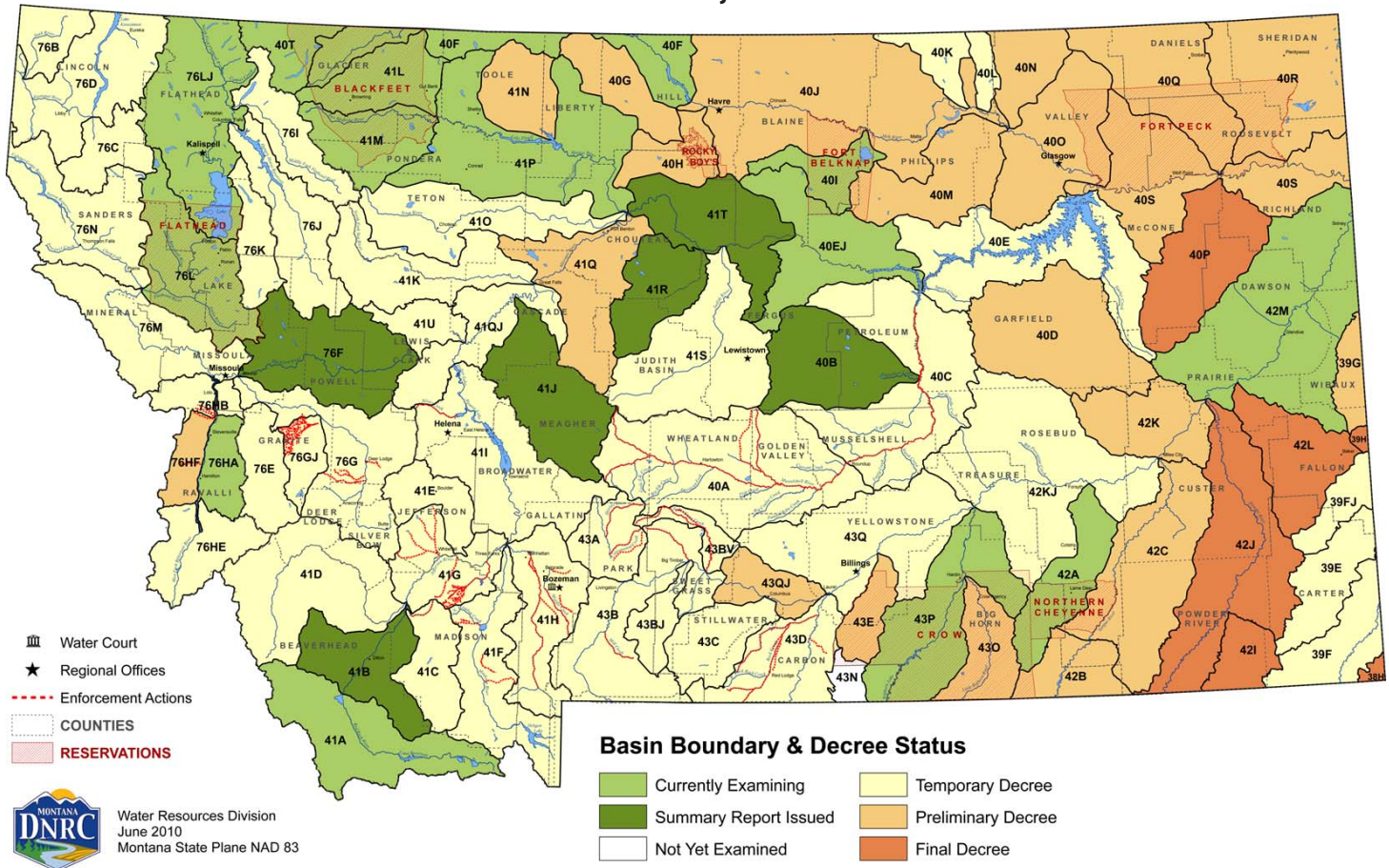
The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/>.



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_rts/.

Basin Location and Adjudication Status



Dams in Senate District 50

There are 3,666 dams in the national inventory of dams for Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%). Additional dams not included in the inventory can be found by searching for water rights.

Source: *National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System, September 2003*

Type	Montana	Senate District 50	House District 99	House District 100
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	0	0	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	3	2	1
Recreation	54	0	0	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	0	0	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	10	10	0
Other	68	0	0	0
Unknown	828	1	1	0
Total	3,666	14	13	1

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 118 of which are located in Senate District 50. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 99	
Public, community	25
Public, non-community, non-transient	14
Public, transient	17
House District 100	
Public, community	33
Public, non-community, non-transient	10
Public, transient	19

Source: *Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007*



Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

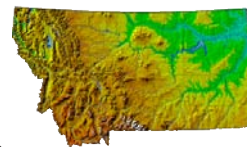
For up-to-date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/>.



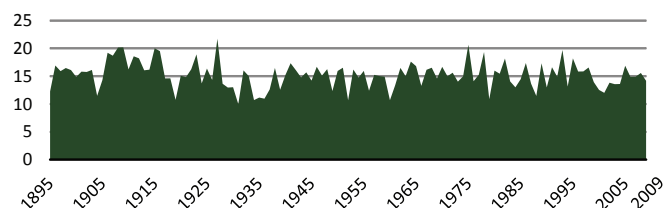
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation in Inches (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

Montana Fires 2002 - 2008

All Fires As Reported by All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data - Insect and Disease Outbreaks in Montana

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Disclaimer

The sources of the digital map layer used to compile the base map upon which the insect and disease data are presented vary in both source and scale, therefore, accuracy is not guaranteed.

The insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 50

	Montana	Senate District 50	House District 99	House District 100
Coal Bed Methane, Active	1,117	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Inactive	40	0	0	0
Gas, Active	7,351	0	0	0
Gas, Inactive	2,509	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Active	272	0	0	0
Gas Storage, Inactive	14	0	0	0
Injection, Active	1,109	0	0	0
Injection, Inactive	749	0	0	0
Oil, Active	7,230	0	0	0
Oil, Inactive	4,511	0	0	0
Total	24,902	0	0	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Additional information about oil and gas wells is available through the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation's WebMapper which can be accessed at <http://bogc.dnrc.mt.gov/>.

Energy Atlas

Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana	6,954	765
Senate District 50	19	28
House District 99	2	26
House District 100	17	2

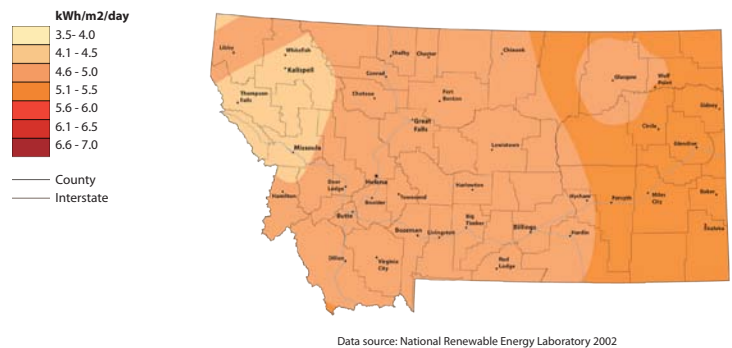
Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

Montana House Heating Fuel

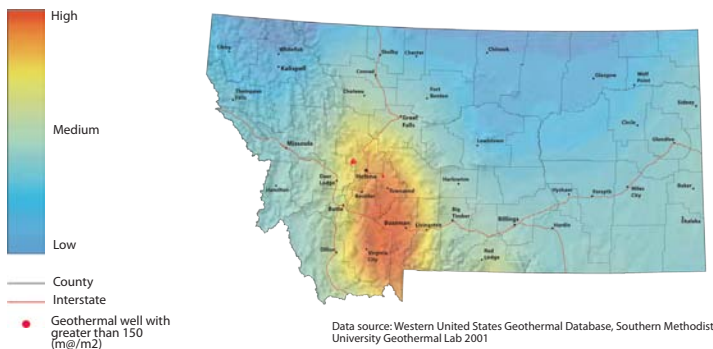
Occupied housing units	373,455	100%
Utility gas	215,172	57.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	49,291	13.2%
Electricity	66,504	17.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,126	1.9%
Coal or coke	841	0.2%
Wood	29,473	7.9%
Solar energy	235	0.1%
Other fuel	4,064	1.1%
No fuel used	749	0.2%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

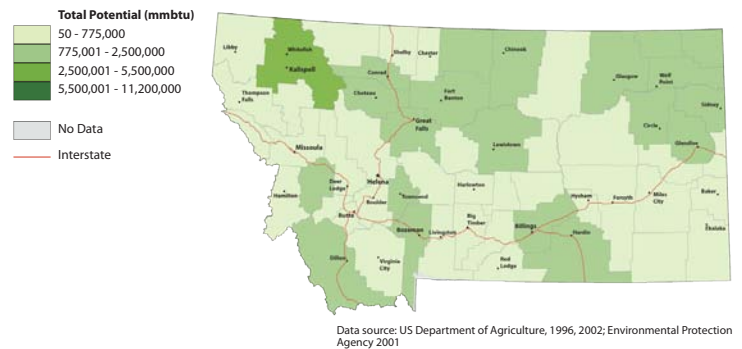
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 50

	Montana		Senate District 50		House District 99		House District 100	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	3	10	1	8	2	2
Refined Product	47	805	1	8	1	8	0	0
Other	24	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	521	6,477	4	18	2	16	2	2

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 50

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 50 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	7	54
Birds	328	263	80
Fish	81	20	25
Mammals	107	72	67
Reptiles	17	9	53

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 50
Fishing Access Sites	156
Fishing Conservation Areas	0
State Parks	240
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0
Wildlife Protection Areas	0
Wildlife Management Areas	0
Total	396

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Block Management Acreage

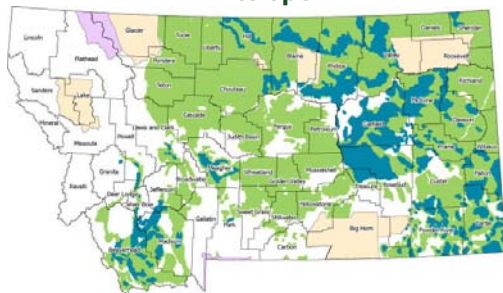
There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 1,621.00 of those acres or 0% are located in Senate District 50.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

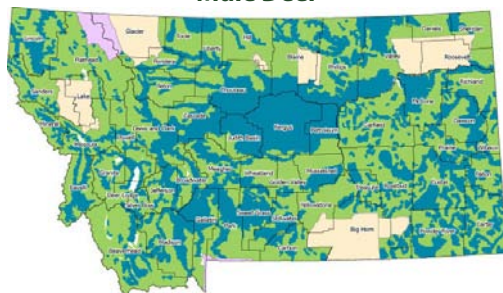
Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution

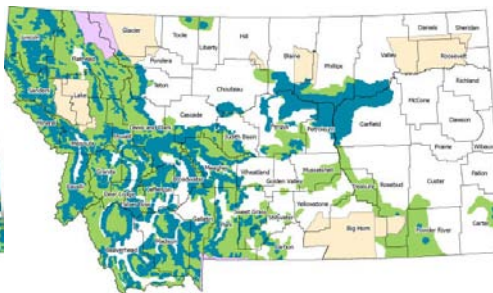
Antelope



Mule Deer



Elk

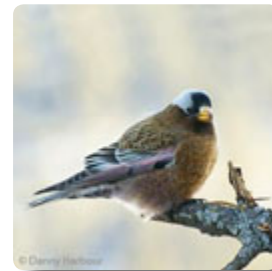


White-Tailed Deer



Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte tephrocotis



The Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch nests in cliff crevices and talus slopes among glaciers and snowfields above timberline in western Montana. During winter individuals migrate to lower elevations across Montana.

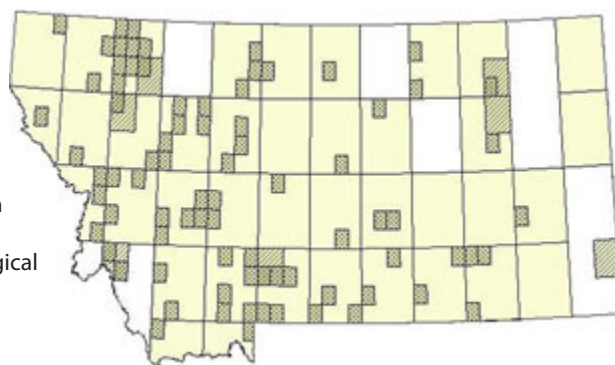
Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and biological communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and riparian mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern

- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and biological communities.

Leucosticte tephrocotis General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

- General Range
- Winter Range
- Indian Reservation
- National Park

Distribution within Indian Reservations or National Parks is not delineated by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Senate District 50 Libraries and Digital Library Resources

Public

Frenchtown School & Community Library

Steve White, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 117 Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406) 626-2730
Web Site: <http://www.frenchtown.k12.mt.us>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Missoula Public Library

Honore Bray, Library Director
Missoula County
301 E Main Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 721-2665
Web Site: <http://www.missoulapubliclibrary.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases

Seeley Lake Branch Library

Sue Stone, Library Clerk
Missoula County
PO Box 416 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-2224
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Swan Valley Community Library

Fern Kauffman, Branch Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 1128 Condon, MT 59826
(406) 754-2521
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Academic

Mansfield Library at the College of Technology

Steven Atkin, Library Director
Missoula County
909 South Avenue West Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 243-7820
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umt.edu>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library

Bonnie Allen, Dean of Libraries
Missoula County
32 Campus Drive #9936 Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-6800
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umt.edu>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases

William J. Jameson Law Library

Fritz Snyder, Library Director
Missoula County
6th & Maurice Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-2699
Web Site: <http://www.umt.edu/law/library>
Catalog: <http://libcat.lib.umt.edu>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases

School

Big Sky High School

Christine Fogerty, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
3100 South Ave W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 728-2401
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/big-sky/Library/tabid/1703/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bonner Public School

Brianna Huffman, Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 1004 Bonner, MT 59823
(406) 258-6151
Web Site: <http://www.bonner.k12.mt.us/library>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Chief Charlo Elementary School

Mary Greil, School Librarian
Missoula County
5600 Longview Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4005
Web Site: <http://www.teacherweb.com/MT/Chief-Charlo/Library/>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Clinton Elementary School

Marilyn Yvonne Richie, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 250 Clinton, MT 59825
(406) 825-3113
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Cold Springs Elementary School

Elaine Williams, School Principal
Missoula County
2625 Briggs St Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4010
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/cold-springs/Library/tabid/1901/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Desmet Elementary School

Rose Woodford, School Librarian
Missoula County
6355 Padre Lane Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 549-4994
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Franklin Elementary School

Nancy Peterson, School Librarian
Missoula County
1901 S 10th W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4020
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/franklin/Library/tabid/1407/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Frenchtown K-8 Library

Niki Evans, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 117 Frenchtown, MT 59834
(406) 626-2620
Web Site: <http://www.frenchtown.k12.mt.us/>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hawthorne Elementary School

Michele Nokleby, Media Specialist
Missoula County
2835 S 3rd W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 542-4025
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/hawthorne/Library/tabid/1900/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Elementary School K-2

Linda Watts, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 721-2160
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate High School

Peggy Cordell, School Librarian
Missoula County
900 S. Higgins Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/hhs/Departments/LibraryMediaCenter/tabid/1189/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Hellgate Intermediate School 3-5

Ellen Marshall, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 549-6109
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
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Hellgate Middle School 6-8

Becky Mosbacher, School Librarian
Missoula County
2385 Flynn Lane Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 721-2452
Web Site: <http://www.hellgate.k12.mt.us/>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
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Lewis and Clark Elementary School

Erin Lipkind, School Librarian
Missoula County
2901 Park St Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4035
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/lewis/Library/tabid/1896/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lolo School Library

Jodi Teeple, Librarian
Missoula County
11395 Highway 93 South Lolo, MT 59847
(406) 273-6686
Web Site: <http://www.lolo.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Lowell School Library

Andrea Phillip, School Librarian
Missoula County
Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/lowell/Library/tabid/2077/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Loyola Sacred Heart H. S.

Patrice Schwenk, Librarian
Missoula County
320 Edith Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-6101
Web Site: <http://www.Montana.com/loyola/loyola.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Meadow Hill Middle School

Brenda Gillhouse, School Librarian
Missoula County
4210 S. Reserve St Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 542-4045
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/meadowhill/Library/tabid/2020/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Missoula County Public Schools

Matt Clausen, Technical Coordinator
Missoula County
215 S 6th St W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/Staff/Libraries/tabid/292/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Missoula International School

Laura Bovard, School Librarian
Missoula County
1100 Harrison Ave Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-9924
Web Site: <http://www.mismt.org>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgiisirs/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Montana Digital Academy

Jason Neiffer, Curriculum Director
Missoula County
32 Campus Drive Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-4619
Web Site: <http://www.montanadigitalacademy.org>
Statewide Databases

Mount Jumbo Elementary School

Patti Ragen Schwisow, School Librarian
Missoula County
735 Michigan Ave Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-4050
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/>
Missoula Schools, Statewide Databases

Paxson Elementary School

Carole Monlux, School Librarian
Missoula County
101 Evans Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/paxson/Library/tabid/1897/Default.aspx>
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Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Porter Middle School

Laraine Lundgren, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
2510 W Central Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/porter/Library/tabid/1687/Default.aspx>
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Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Potomac Elementary School

Roland Dierken, School Librarian
Missoula County
29750 Potomac Rd Bonner, MT 59823
(406) 244-5008
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rattlesnake Elementary School

Patti Schwisow, School Librarian
Missoula County
1220 Pineview Dr Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 542-4050
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/rattlesnake/Library/tabid/1898/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Russell Elementary School

Patricia Marne, School Librarian
Missoula County
3216 Russell Street Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4080
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/russell/Library/tabid/1899/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Seeley Lake Elementary School

Kristin Johnson, School Librarian
Missoula County
PO Box 840 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-2265
Catalog: <http://216.14.225.15/public>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Seeley-Swan High School

Katrina Stout, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
PO Box 416 Seeley Lake, MT 59868
(406) 677-3255
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/seeleyswan/Library/tabid/1380/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sentinel High School

Jillian Crerar, Media Specialist
Missoula County
901 South Ave W Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/sentinel/library/>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

St Joseph School Library

Patrice Schwenk, Media Specialist
Missoula County
503 Edith Street Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-1290
Web Site: <http://www.Montana.com/stje/index.html>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Sunset Elementary Library

Darlene Troutwine, School Clerk
Missoula County
PO Box 344 Greenough, MT 59836
(406) 244-5916
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Swan Valley Elementary School Library

Shirley Webb, Library Staff Member
Missoula County
6423 Mt Highway 83 Condon, MT 59826
(406) 754-2471
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Target Range Public Schools Library

Jean Langlas, School Librarian
Missoula County
4095 S Ave W Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 549-9239
Web Site: <http://target.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Valley Christian High School Library

Marsha Snyder, School Librarian
Missoula County
2526 Sunset Lane Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-0482
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Washington Middle School Library

Gretchen Murray, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
645 W Central Ave Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 542-4085
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/washington/Library.htm>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
Missoula Schools, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Willard Alternative High School Library

Junell Lawrence, School Library Media Specialist
Missoula County
901 South 6th Street West Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-2400
Web Site: <http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us/portal/willard/Library/tabid/814/Default.aspx>
Catalog: <http://lib.mcps.k12.mt.us/uhtbin/cgi-sirsi.exe/x/0/0/57/49>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Woodman Elementary School Library

Michelle Morgan, School Librarian
Missoula County
18470 Highway 12 West Lolo, MT 59847
(406) 273-6777
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Special

Community Medical Center

Education Resources

Pamela Olsen, Manager, Education Resources
Missoula County
2827 Fort Missoula Road Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 327-4038
Statewide Databases

Learning Center @ St. Patrick Hospital

Dana Kopp, Library Director
Missoula County
PO Box 4587 Missoula, MT 59806
(406) 329-5710
Web Site: <http://chi.saintpatrick.org>
Catalog: <http://catalog.lib.umd.edu/vwebv/searchBasic>
University of Montana Consortium, OCLC, Statewide Databases

Mansfield Library - Instructional

Media Services

Dana Copp, Library Director
Missoula County
32 Campus Dr #4968 Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-4070
Web Site: <http://www.lib.umd.edu/>
Catalog: <http://www.lib.umd.edu/catalog.htm>
Statewide Databases

Missoula Montana Stake

Family History Center

Merlyn Lofgren, Library Director
Missoula County
2621 Garland Drive Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 543-6148
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Rural Institute on Disabilities

Diana Spas, Library Director
Missoula County
634 Eddy Ave Lower Level Missoula, MT 59812
(800) 732-0323
Statewide Databases

Stranahan Library

Blakely Brown, Networking Coordinator
Missoula County
2925 North Reserve Street Missoula, MT 59808
(406) 541-3774
Statewide Databases

Western Montana Clinic Medical Library

Paulette Cote, Library Director
Missoula County
PO Box 7609 Missoula, MT 59807
(406) 329-7343
Statewide Databases

State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

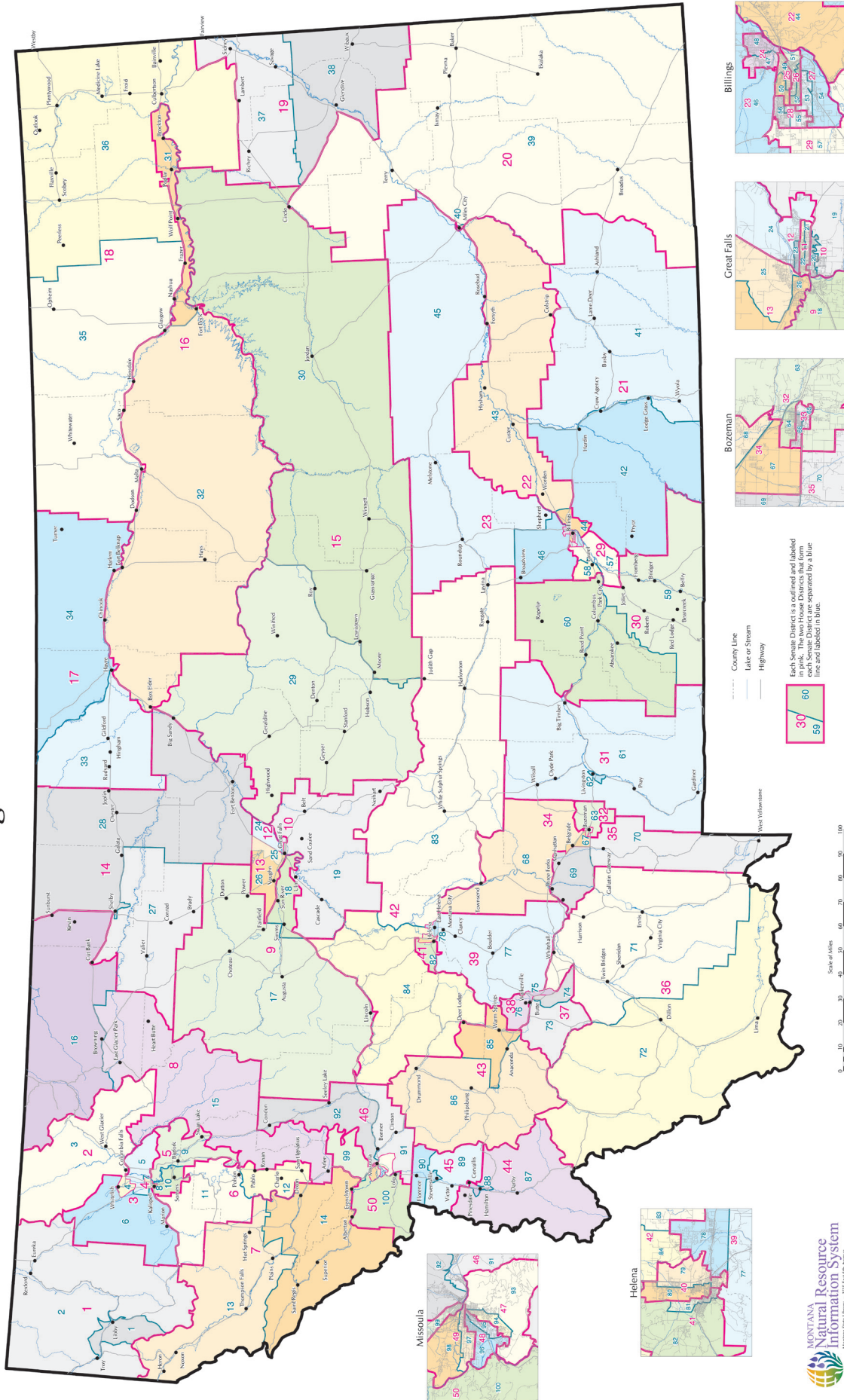
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Missoula County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	36.9	6.2	3
Households 2000 (complete count)	38,439	358,667	2
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	33
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	108,623	974,989	2
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	13.4	8.1	4
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	12,824	72,799	4
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	95,802	902,195	2
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,396	62,438	2
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.9	6.4	22
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21,216	219,828	2
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.5	22.5	45
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	12,240	141,903	4
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	11.3	14.6	51
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	49.8	50.0	33
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	101,443	880,107	2
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	866	7,282	3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3,034	62,873	10
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,279	6,810	2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	102	707	2
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	21
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	13,972	145,732	2
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	1,230	12,508	2
Deaths 2006	677	8,472	4
Infant deaths under one year 2006	4	73	6
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	45.4	53.6	55
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	2.3	1.8	8
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	91.0	87.2	3
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	32.8	24.4	2
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,808	17,151	9
Median household income 2008	43,260	43,948	15
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	17	14	19
Personal income 2007	3,548	31,783	2
Per capita personal income 2007	33,587	33,225	15
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	686,808	8,842,960	16
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	6,400	9,141	50
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	46,781	441,279	2
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	5,463	28,648	2
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	13.2	6.9	2
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	61.9	69.1	55
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	136,500	99,500	2
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	23.3	15.7	3
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	225	1,686	3
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	28,665	253,576	4
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	58,242	498,907	2
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	3,324	30,862	3
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	5.7	6.2	20
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	78,732	647,427	2
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	11,696	88,372	4
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	10,568	93,107	1
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,839,115	22,293,038	2
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	36,060	34,433	9
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000 (in minutes)	17.5	17.7	27
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	4,348	37,755	4
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	4,348	37,755	4
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	48,621.0	353,807.0	2
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	9,169	83,999	4
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	205,956	1,537,986	3
Total number of firms 2002	11,141	100,402	4
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	551,937	4,987,577	3
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	715,323	7,223,420	2
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,525,115	10,122,625	2
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	15,590	11,116	1
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	281,893	61,388,462	50

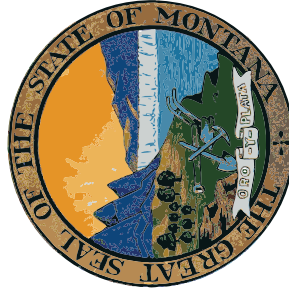
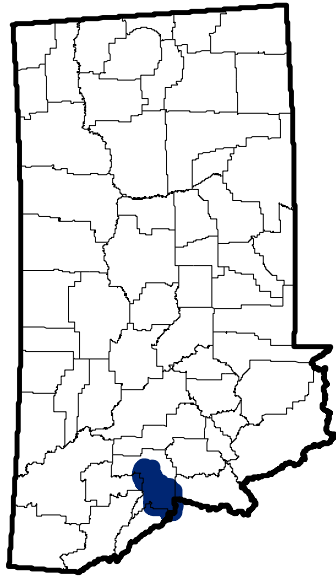
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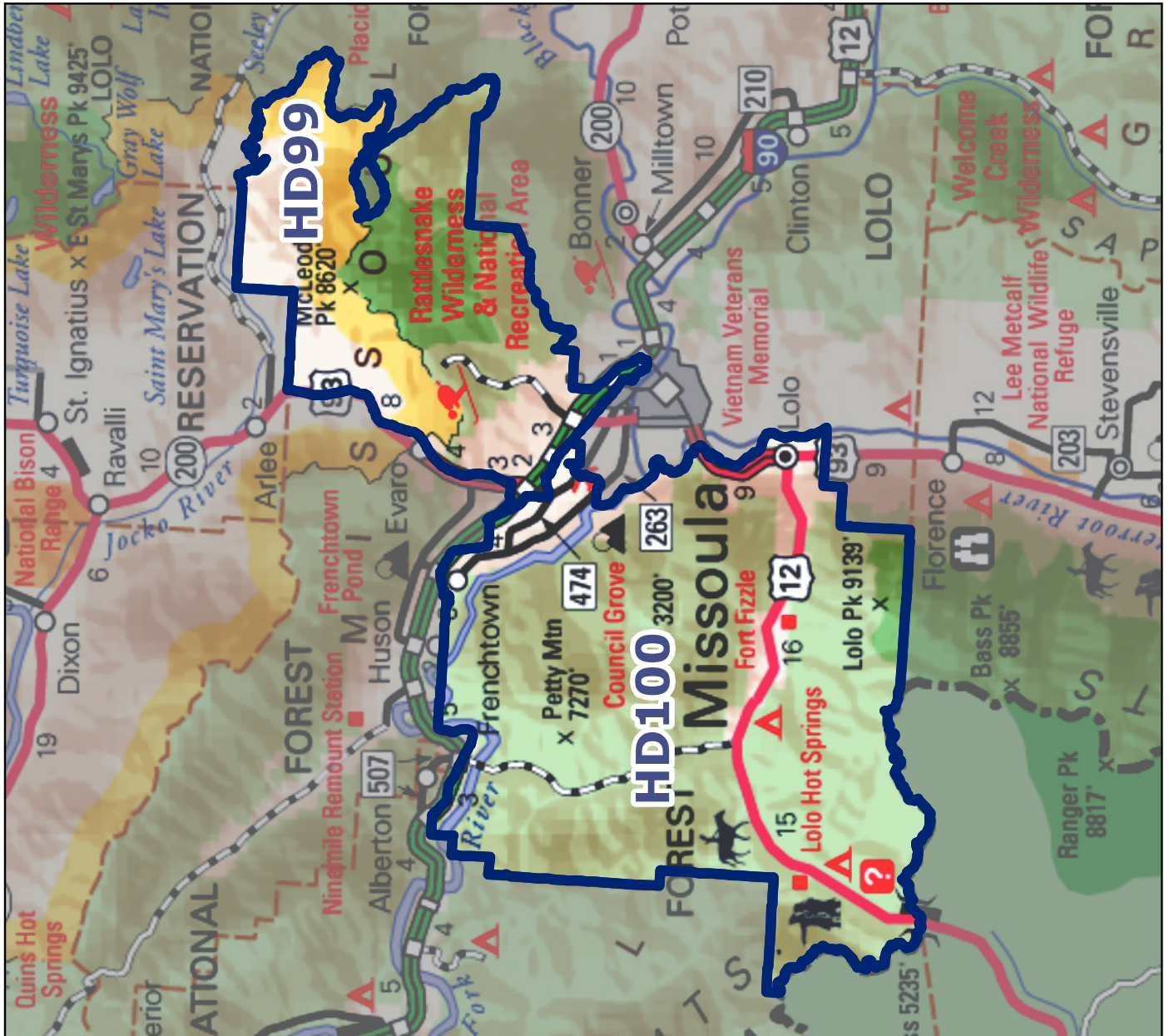




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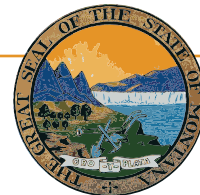


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